Colours

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We all have our favourite and least favourite colours, but objectively speaking, which of them is best? Let's find out by starting with the sucky colours and building up to the great ones. 'But hey, I'm sure colour preferences are subjective...' Nope. I will be giving reasons why they're not. Well not really, but whatever. Time to get going, I think. Let's not waste time with reason and all that nonsense. Whoops. I mean I have my reasons and I'm right. Just let's go...

In last place, is purple. As far as strange colours to wear go, purple surely tops them all. 8 year olds may appreciate violet-like jumpers and the like, but anyone over the age of 13 wearing the colour will look kind of odd. Bright guitars of such tones (in 80s shred metal style) do look kind of cool, I admit, but this choice of colour is a huge risk, that needs to be carefully thought out.

Green: Another unusual colour to wear. People wearing this one look completely away with the fairies, and even like they've had a psychotic break with reality. It kind of suggests the wearer is into hobbits way too much, but maybe that's just me.

Grey: This is a bit of a weird one, but in a different way. I have lots of grey clothes that I think look pretty good. Grey on everything else, however is pretty dull. So much so, that the word 'grey' is often synonymous with the word 'boring'. You won't look like a weirdo driving around in a grey car, but others may question your happiness levels and overall mental health.

Red: Often so angry! Just chill out. Red roses, fine, red sports cars, fine. Red clothes however, stay away from me until you have proven that you've had no history of aggression. Rouge as the French like to say, is bad enough on its own but wearing it mixed with black will make you look like a serial killer. A big no no.

Yellow: Perhaps the complete opposite of red, emotionally speaking. Kind of annoying, but it does have its uses. Again, yellow shred guitars look great, and when combined with black, the colour's a real winner. Yellow super cars look awesome, but for whatever reason cheap yellow automobiles offend the eyes and need to be crushed into cubes.

Orange: Red mixed with yellow. Unsurprisingly, I like this one about the same as the previous two. Orange clothes look great, but they're not really me. Me wearing the colour will make me look like I'm having a serious identity crisis. Let's move on.

White: A boring one? Not really. It looks good on anything. Cars (again); guitars (again); sinister make up if you're considering starting up a black metal band; houses, etc. You can't go wrong with it. It also mixes well with almost all colours. Interestingly however, a room of just white may well freak you the hell out, as that subconsciously brings to mind death. Bit of an odd one, that. (... Again).

Blue: This colour is a classic. You'll have a relatively hard time finding blue coloured homes, but other than on them, this one is all over the place. And for a reason - it's super calming and stylish.

Dark green: Why making normal green darker improves it so dramatically, I don't know. Unfortunately however, this is one of the colours that sheds people in a bad light, if they associate themselves with it. For whatever ever reason, people who like this colour are arrogant and greedy. (Whaaaaat?) What's arrogant about forests? That's what I associate dark green with. People say it's the colour of money, but that's only true in America. What are you on about?

Black: The best colour of all! Like white, it combines well with most other colours and in particular, green. When the two kings of colour come together, it is quite beautiful. Riding around on a black and green bike (notice how I didn't say 'car' again - phew) will make you feel like a king amongst men. It's that good.

Alright, finished. Unlike usually, I hope you haven't learned anything, and that you fully agree with me. If not, there may be something wrong with you. (Yes, that's coming from me - be frightened). And I think that's it. Alright, bye. Actually, no, let's pad this out with some topical jokes, again... Which colour is most paradoxical? Yell low. What's the most explosive colour? Blew. Ok, byeeeeeeeeeeeeeee.