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## Single Moves That Will Renovate Your Kitchen

Ten design professionals offer their best advice for giving the most important room in the house a major lift with a solitary change

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### DON'T FORGET THE FIFTH WALL

"Being a lover of color, one of my favorite ways to change a kitchen dramatically but with very little time is to change the ceiling color," said Manhattan designer Phillip Thomas, who coated the so-called fifth wall of this Upper East Side kitchen in a custom color from Fine Paints of Europe. "Painting cabinets a color can be labor intensive, costly, and a big commitment. However, changing the ceiling color can be a fast and effective way to breathe new life into a kitchen." AYDIN ARJOMAND