



# 50 States of McMansion Hell: Bear, Delaware

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Hello Friends! It's really late at night. Do you know why it's late at night? Because in addition to being your lovely trash tour guide and historian, I am also a graduate student. In graduate student land, it's that mythical time known as *midterms*. This worked alright last semester because there were no tests, only projects. Now there are tests. Difficult tests.

Either way, here comes what I like to call a very stereotypical McMansion, except worse. It's so stereotypical that you've probably seen one rather like it yourself.



Pringles Can of Shame  
level: Sour Cream and Onion  
(with a hint of why couldn't  
you center your stupid window  
array in the middle of the mass?)

"Hello, 911, what is your emergency?"  
"My columns...they've been stolen."  
"Oh my god is your house collapsing?!"  
"No but that foam was expensive and I'd  
like to catch those responsible."



Except this one has surprises. This lovely house was built in 2005, and features 6 bedrooms, each with their own bathroom! Let's begin.

## Lawyer Foyer



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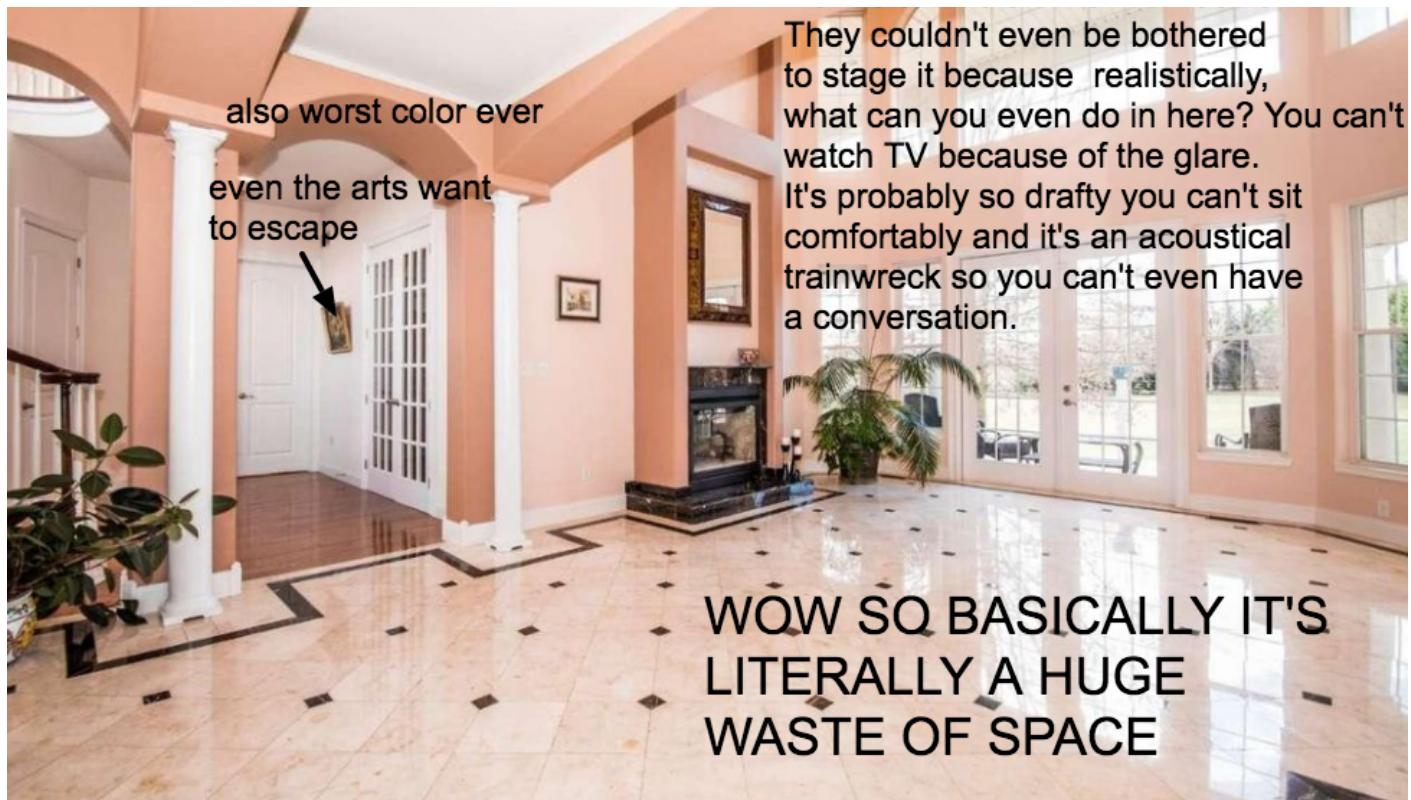


Because the Pringles Can of Shame covers the staircase, the Lawyer Foyer is truncated by a huge footbridge which renders the window useless from the first level. Oh well.

## SIT ZONE



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Acoustics Rating: full of garbage echoes. Yeah, garbage echoes can be your band if you want it to be. Also, I'm sorry but this room really tickled my angry bone. This is just the most egregiously wasteful enclosed volume I've seen since last week's edition.

## SECOND SIT ZONE



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by a wall color so oppressive it belongs on the cover of HGTV Magazine as an accent wall in a breakfast nook with some paisley wallpaper.



WINDOWS HAVE TRIM?????

just delete this



nothing says "people sit here" like aesthetically bankrupt overstuffed furniture c. 2003

Jesus, that's like radioactive tangerine. Also HGTV Magazine needs less pop of color and more, like normal tones. Also, Mom, if you're reading this you know EXACTLY WHICH ISSUE I'M TALKING ABOUT. Like, seriously, it's the worse one. You don't need stupid paint colors to be unique. Just say no.

## Dining Nook



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IT'S WALL OF TEXT

Kate this week, friends.



that's literally FOUR INCHES taller than my regular ceiling so I could put my lighting fixture in the center of it and ignore my family by playing candy crush at the dinner table but with that extra edge of just a little more breathing room!"

what is the point of tray ceilings  
SERIOUSLY though

long form jokes, people, long form jokes.

## KITCHEN



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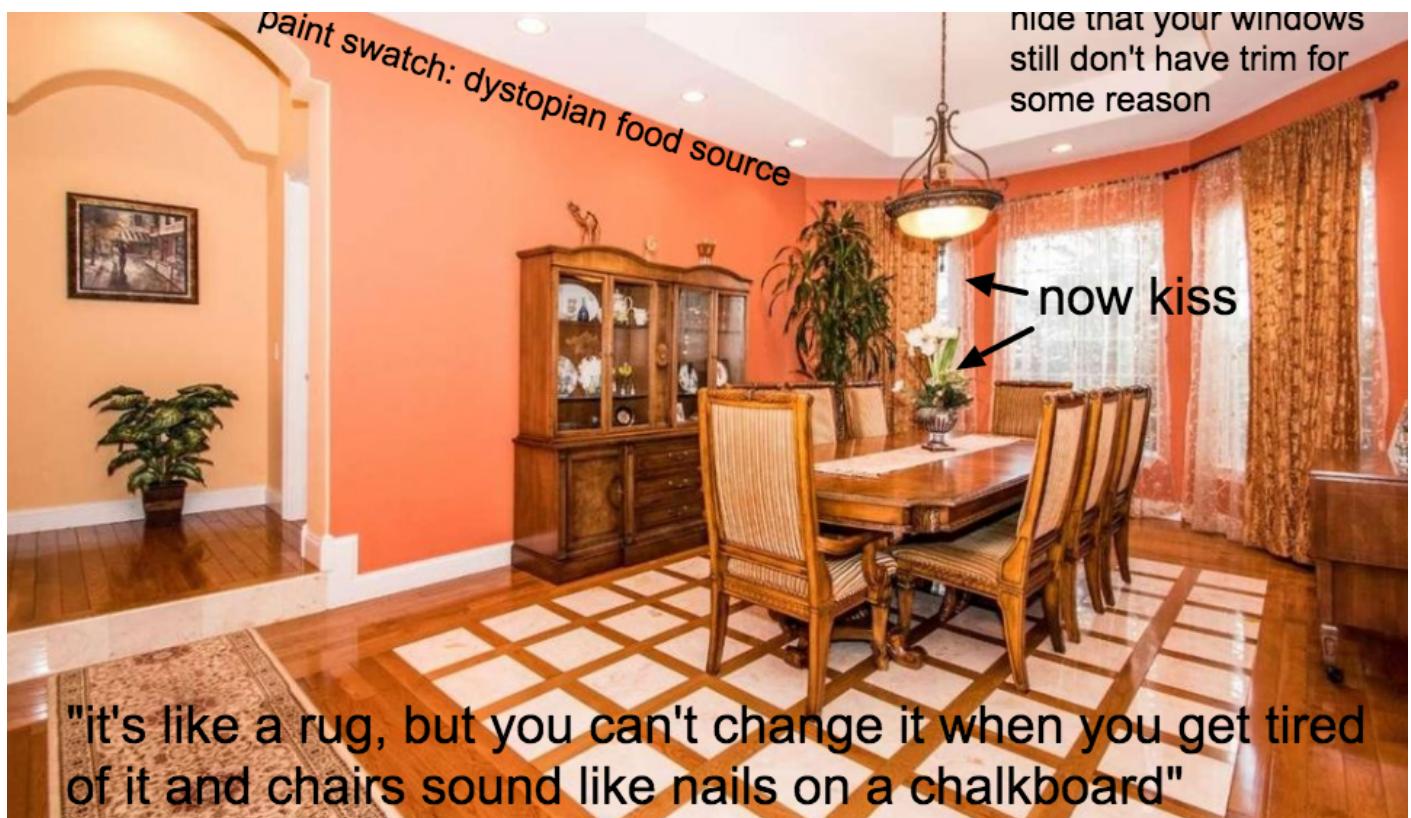


Man, this totally looks like my old Girl Scout troop leader's kitchen. She was a bitterly divorced psychiatrist who got the big house but lost half the furniture. All of my jokes come from real experiences. I have stories.

## Culinary Consumption Zone



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Okay, are any of you guys from the south? Do you about CookOut? STRIP TRAY Y'ALL. It's probably the one thing I miss from the south, except for the wildflowers of North Carolina which are particularly unique.

## Master Bedroom



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Maybe I can be a little dark, okay?

## Master Bathroom



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infinity mirror.

interesting an art placement...  
I'll allow it.

all this luxury and you put plastic  
sliding door blinds on the windows.

don't fall in.

*this is just way too much  
tub to fill and empty on a  
regular basis.*

That's not a tub. That's a hot tub. Put a cover on it and stop wasting water. I swear, *Dune* has made looking at garden tubs so infuriating now. Like, do you know how many Fremen that amount of water could have sustained???

## Whatever, Bedroom



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I actually did give up ballet in the 3rd Grade but my mom was okay with it because, realistically, I was terrible. Ok I think it's time to move on to the next room -

*Wait.*

*Wait.*

*Wait.*

*Wait.*



In addition to innumerable likely code violations, I'm also angry at the fact that these people bulldozed so many friggin lovely, good, happy trees, just to be able to stare longingly at an expanse of ugly, patchy turf grass. Get out. Just get out. You literal wastes of space.

## The Rec Room



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Mondrian isn't even spinning in his grave, he's just projectile vomiting preemptively.

Finally, we reach the most incredible part of this masterpiece:



wish OSHA did house calls.



NO RAILINGS. Do these people never imbibe alcohol? Gosh, golly, if this weren't a private residence (and architects are probably howling at this) the first in a line of many inspectors would shut this down. Hell, the fire inspector would probably just torch it himself.

Well, that's it for Delaware, a state so small I literally only had to type "Delaware" into the real estate aggregate to get results. Join us Sunday for a tad bit more of Britain and next Wednesday for FLORIDAAAAAAA.

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Also a bit about scheduling for the next few posts:

Sunday, March 12th: Scotland McMansions

Wednesday, March 15th: I will attempt to write a post this day. Around the time I started this blog, I began saving up for a trip to Europe. Well, on the 15th, I'm going on that trip. (Iceland/Amsterdam/Paris) and will return to a normal schedule Sunday, March 26th. In order to keep up with the 50 States, I am going to attempt to post on Friday the 23rd. Thanks for your understanding!

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