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THE GUIDE



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Pompous names, bizarre ads, a huge selection of brand-new scents a year?the multibillion-dollar business of fragrance has longer resisted understanding.or just a brilliant browse.and critically acclaimed?s The Emperor of Scent) and Tania Sanchez exalt, wisecrack, and scold through their testimonials with enthusiasm, eloquence, and erudition, causeing this to be publication a must-have for anybody searching for a brilliant fragrance? Lifelong perfume fanatics Luca Turin (best known as the main topic of Chandler Burr?information to perfume illuminates the mysteries of this secretive industry. At last the first critical?



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Indispensable, but Outdated By 2016, this delightfully written guide to perfume stands as one of a kind.. delightfully opinionated instruction to educating yourself about fragrance, along with selecting and buying it. Many of us don't have the cash or the access to try out this many fragrances at our leisure, and even if we do, we need some guidance--some background, some framework, some understanding of what we're smelling and what the big deal is.. I am definitely happy with this buy and feel like it's a good resource for somebody like me. And they are hilarious when they hate something. And I was pleasantly surprised to find that it is also absolutely hilarious. You won't like everything they recommend--although you should attempt to at least get your hands on a sample to discover what they're discussing. Two gripes. One: this book is nearly a decade old. I've bought plenty of perfume guides, and this, hands down, is the best. Skip it I purchased this because I love perfume and was interested in reviews by respectable "experts. Some of the perfumes are just given one worthless three words sentence for description. I hope they'll consider doing a 10th anniversary edition in 2018 (or sooner)- I'd give 10 superstars and pay out double the purchase price for an up to date version. It seems that the reviewers frequently have a specific grudge against a fragrance home all together, and I question if it may have something to do with price-to-quality ratio! I have been taking the older edition of *Perfumes: The Guidebook* from the library and renewing it continuously. Bravo, Mr, Turin and Ms, Sanchez. Please create another book, and reveal what you've within the last 9 years. The tales behind the scents A fun and informative go through.. The authors have done their best to supply a reasonably exhaustive. Tragic b/c it was SO good. This is Thus entertaining and useful. This can be an editorial decision, but I find no shame in phoning out a maker who overcharges gullible customers for luxury items that promise material and do not even deliver style. This is actually the best book ever. Ever. I really like pouring through books such as this as real reading (not only reference), and you could certainly browse it cover-to-cover. It really is amazing to learn, and informative. The critiques are well-written, from a reading perspective I specifically enjoyed the actual fact that there were bargain-basement perfumes included (all of the tacky celebrity perfumes- from Celine Dion to Elizabeth Taylor to David Beckham): they actually did take every scent feasible on- actually the venerable Aqua Velva. From a buying perspective I valued the even-handed way these were examined.. I pray it flops. The only reason I gave it 4 stars rather than 5 is there are so many perfumes excluded (I'm assuming that these perfumes were made post 2008). I know it's not the authors' fault that the book was published 7 years ago, like many products (cosmetics/electronics/films/wine etc), perfumes are getting into the market so often now that a 7-12 months gap would include tons of fragrances. Second: *general* (\$-\$\$\$\$) price points in would be great, somewhere in the testimonials. two passable fragrances, Pure and Tendre; To the publishers/authors: PLEASE update this book with perfumes manufactured in the last 7 years!.. purchase it! To say I adore perfume is a significant understatement. etc..) this reserve could keep them busy all night! Excellent; It's a comprehensive, detailed perfume guide that's extremely well written and interesting and also informative. This is the most informative, laugh-out loud funny book on perfumes out there. The authors have impeccable credentials and understand perfume. But beyond that, this is simply not a dried out, flowery superficial light-weight perfume direct. hilarious and authoritative. Still, I am hoping it goes without saying that options about scent are personal, and if they trash something you like, so what? I'd kill to visit dinner with both of these authors just to enjoy the witty, fun conversation that could ensue. and now a Midnight dud that makes it apparent why the bottle was formed just like a pumpkin all along. I didn't always agree with their ratings, however they are so knowledgeable and persuasive in their explanations for each review that I must admit I am right now reevaluating my earlier decisions on a number of perfumes. It doesn't need an update; A wonderful, enjoyable book, and an absolute must have for any perfume lover. Great Reference Particularly for Fragrance Newbs If you are a newbie to fragrances, I definitely recommend this publication. I trust previous reviewers on this being "just somebody's personal perception and opinion", but excuse me - this book shouldn't be named "*Perfumes: the A-Z guide*" if so. Then there are

the honest testimonials." The evaluations in this book are a joke. I don't trust them all enough time, but at least now I have a crucial framework to hold my opinions on. Love this book!! I've been interested in perfumes for approximately 5 years today, before that perfume used to create me physically ill, glad that is no longer the case! However, if we are in need of critics for anything, we need them to greatly help us broaden our horizons, also to help us discern quality and value on the way. I decided to get my own duplicate when the updated A to Z guideline arrived and am very pleased I did. Among the funniest books I've ever found. You won't regret it! I find Luca and Tania both highly amusing in a few of their testimonials and extremely helpful generally in most reviews, I do wish some of them were much longer though. I recommend the A to Z Guide for anyone interested in perfumes (who actually wants reading about perfumes), if you spend hours reading evaluations on fragrantica, makeupally, or any of the other sites who list testimonials (Sephora, Ulta. The Kindle edition is actually taken from the older, outdated hardback edition; This business really do learn how to break scents down. Kindle Version Outdated The only way to have the newer, updated edition of the book is to buy the paperback edition. Four Stars I'd have liked more scientific articles regarding scents.. which is to say this does not contain the numerous updates, brand-new reviews (~450) and fresh Top 10 lists. A must have Excellent reference Honest and straight to the point If you love perfumes this book it is the best! This is a joke of a book Absolutely ridiculous and ignorant writing - waste of your energy and money. My book has been go through, re-browse, referenced, researched, marked up, and bookmarked by numerous tester strips from Sephora, Macy's and Ulta. Also very useful for a perfume newbie such as myself. The introductory essays are informative, fascinating, and funny. A few of the entries are side-splitting. To be honest, I have no idea how useful this reserve would be to a genuine perfume aficionado." Zero, dear authors, I believe it's your book that's insulting indeed. it needs a second volume. General, there is enough of humor thrown in to keep it from getting dry or boring. It's like middle school mean ladies rating the style sense of the less popular students. Simply cruel, snarky comments no real explanations as to the reasons they dislike something.. Good Nice and cool review . Maybe I was expecting a bit more out of this book. But at the end discovered a few new things. Although my indigenous vocabulary is spanish I enjoyed very much, and learn a whole lot about my favorites fragrances and the globe of perfumes in general. Some of the early chapters will help you understand more about fragrances, the history, the different types, and things like that. Believe me, it isn't an encyclopedia. Let's understand this example from the reserve describing Dior's Midnight Poison: "The poison series provides given two masterpieces, the original and Hypnotic; These authors seem to have other publications and blogs and so on, this book was so good I'm going to be looking for various other functions by these authors even though I'm not especially into fragrance. Plus they review hundreds of perfumes, older and brand-new. Composed by Olivier Cresp and Jacques Cavallier, this is a confused, skimpy, trivial, borderline-insulting confection, clearly based on the idea that the intended purchaser has already donated her mind to science.. But also for me -- a newbie interested in scents -- it had been very edifying. If I am reading a "information", I'd like facts, I'd like notes, I don't want just your personal views written on a poor time. A revolution in niche fragrance (maybe kick started by this book, among other activities) and a decade's worthy of of new releases from mainstream houses seem to call for another volume. Kindle edition seems Never to include perfumes made after 2008.



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