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# **The Book Of Perfume**





### Synopsis

Perfume. The very word evokes a world of sensuality. The Book of Perfume details the history, creation and selection of fine fragrance, providing a complete guide to a fundamental element of the feminine mystique. Chapters trace the traditions of scent, from the attars of Cleopatra to Marilyn Monroe's Chanel No. 5. Illustrations.

### **Book Information**

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Absolutely gorgeous. Helped begin a true healthy obsession. Serge Lutens wasn't wven known outside of Paris for his brilliant creations until this exceptional woman gave his Iris Silver Mist the attention it deserved! I am currently hunting another copy because mine is worn out and now lost. I'd put good money to find a copy!

If you are a lover of beautiful perfumes, this book is for you. All about the creator of perfumes and history behind each one. Perfumes are all about a love story, and this is fascinating. Keep it on your coffee table for enjoyable reading

I bought this book for my mom for mother's day. She really enjoyed the book. It was full of colorful pictures of perfume and as a perfume collecter she said its must to own. The book was fairly large shipped on time and I had no issues with it. If you like perfume, learning more about it then check it

out.

I enjoy this book over and over again as I explore the different perfume houses and their products. I do admit that I adore wearing nice scents and this book gave me some invaluable background information on many of the perfumes I currently wear or want to wear.

It was what I expected

This is a great book for general perfume information.

Not a better or more beautiful book on this topic, whether in or out of print! A must-have for any perfumista! :-)

If you collect perfume, you probably want this book. Outside of the fact that it is big, pretty, full of beautiful pictures, it contains a centuries old history of scent. If you're a collector you could do yourself a favor by buying this book and making a list of the titles cited to add to your stash. If you just like big pretty books, this is a great coffee table enhancer. I really like it.

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