

Perfumes The A Z Guide

This lively, accessible book is the first to explore Victorian literature through scent and perfume, presenting an extensive range of well-known and unfamiliar texts in intriguing and imaginative new ways that make us re-think literature's relation with the senses. Concentrating on aesthetic and decadent authors, *Scents and Sensibility* introduces a rich selection of poems, essays, and fiction, exploring these texts with reference to both the little-known cultural history of perfume use and the appreciation of natural fragrance in Victorian Britain. It shows how scent and perfume are used to convey not merely moods and atmospheres but the nuances of the aesthete or decadent's carefully cultivated identity, personality, or sensibility. A key theme is the emergence of the olfactif, the cultivated individual with a refined sense of smell, influentially represented by the poet and critic Algernon Charles Swinburne, who is emulated by a host of canonical and less well-known aesthetic and decadent successors such as Walter Pater, Edmund Gosse, John Addington Symonds, Lafcadio Hearn, Michael Field, Oscar Wilde, Arthur Symons, Mark Andre Raffalovich, Theodore Wratislaw, and A. Mary F. Robinson. This book explores how scent and perfume pervade the work of these authors in many different ways, signifying such diverse things as style, atmosphere, influence, sexuality, sensibility, spirituality, refinement, individuality, the expression of love and poetic creativity, and the aura of personality, dandyism, modernity, and memory. A coda explores the contrasting twentieth-century responses of Virginia Woolf and Compton Mackenzie to the scent of Victorian literature.

Winner of the Australian Institute of Food Science and Technology Bruce Chandler Book Prize in 2014 for this ultimate guide to health through food and nutrition, **Catherine Saxelby**, Australia's most respected nutritionist, now brings you an updated edition of the guide.

Despite the huge gains in nutritional knowledge, healthy eating has not become easier. In our time-poor society, fewer people regularly cook and eat at home, and many rely on take-away and fastfoods. In effect, we are suffering from malnutrition in the midst of plenty, along with many modern lifestyle diseases: obesity, diabetes, heart disease and cancer. A leading nutritionist for over 25 years, Catherine has educated a generation of Australians about healthy eating and getting the most from their diet. In this updated edition of the *Complete Food and Nutrition Companion*, Catherine presents an A-Z guide of everything you need to know to get healthy, live longer and live better. With more than 500

entries covering whole foods, processed foods, additives, nutrients, supplements and more, this is the ultimate family reference for good health and nutrition.

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Dans L'ESSENTIEL DE CHARTIER, le créateur d'harmonies de réputation internationale nous donne les clés des harmonies aromatiques réussies tant en cuisine qu'à table. De consultation facile, l'ouvrage présente 295 aliments, vins, bières, thés et alcools, sous forme de fiches classées par ordre alphabétique. Pour chaque produit présenté, on découvrira les aliments et les boissons de même famille aromatique, ainsi que des idées de recettes, dont plusieurs créées avec son complice Stéphane Modat, chef des restaurants du Fairmont le Château Frontenac. De quoi stimuler votre créativité culinaire et faire d'étonnantes découvertes.

The definitive A-Z reference guide to essential aromatherapy oils. Aromatherapy expert Julia Lawless shares her extensive knowledge in this detailed and systematic survey of more than 190 essential aromatherapy oils. From commonly used oils such as lavender and tea tree oils to the more obscure oils including deertounge, oakmoss, cananga, and angelica, The Encyclopedia of Essential Oils offers a wide variety of uses and cures for everything from wrinkles to kidney stones. The Encyclopedia of Essential Oils gives detailed information on the most commonly available and widely used flower oils and aromatics including: the exact origins, synonyms, and related plantsmethods of extractionthe herbal/folk tradition for each plantthe uses of each plantaromatherapy applicationshome and commercial uses This easy-to-use volume lets you access essential information in a variety of ways with a Therapeutic Index, a Botanical Index, and Botanical Classifications, plus safety information.

Provides a clear and detailed explanation of the meaning, context, uniqueness and power of more than 1,000 essential words of the Qur'an ? Presents more than 3,000 fully quoted, necessary-Qur'anic verses in authoritative, accurate and easy-to-understand translation ? Links all entries to other pertinent references and verses in the Qur'an ? Provides an index and extensive reference sources to further facilitate understanding of the subject ? Fully endorsed by the Selangor State Religious Council of Malaysia A-Z Guide to the Qur'anoffers a dictionary-like approach to understanding and learning the contents of the Islamic Holy Book. This book has been written by a highly-respected Islamic scholar to meet the needs of concerned Muslims and non-Muslims alike. An easy-to-use reference book for people who are searching for the meaning of essential Islamic concepts, prominent figures or places.

The quintessential guide to the one hundred most glorious perfumes in the world. When Luca Turin and Tania Sanchez published Perfumes: The Guide in 2008, it was hailed as "ravishingly entertaining" by John Lanchester in The New Yorker, "witty and knowledgeable" on Style.com, and "provocative and hugely entertaining" by the Times Literary Supplement. The Little Book of Perfumes focuses on just one hundred masterpieces of perfume: ninety-six five-star perfumes from the original book, as well as four "museum" perfumes-legendary scents that are preserved in the Versailles Osmothèque. This stunningly produced petite volume offers lovers of perfume the best of the best-a perfect gift book for anyone looking either for a brilliant fragrance or an intelligent, witty read.

This guide contains highlights of the collection of the Asian Civilisations Museum, Singapore, from some 5,000 years of history in Asia.

Categories include fine art, ethnography, archaeology, and living traditions such as the performing arts.

From 2003 to 2014, scientist and perfume critic Luca Turin (*The Secret of Scent*, *Perfumes: the A-Z Guide*) wrote two widely admired columns for distinguished Swiss magazine *NZZ Folio*. First in the "Duftnote" he discussed all things smellable, from Blue Stratos to Mitsouko and the fragrance of a particular Air France jet. Afterward in "Either/Or" he helped readers examine the relative merits of such as heels vs. flats, trains vs. trams, or Captain Nemo vs. Captain Haddock. Written in Turin's inimitable and highly quotable style, full of passionately held opinions on subjects major and minor, pulling on culture high and low, Old World and New, aesthetic and scientific, these essays were some of the best loved parts of the magazine. However, the columns were only intermittently available in English. This is the first time many of these writings have been published in the original. Included are four feature articles also published in *NZZ Folio*, plus a foreword written by his co-author of *Perfumes: the A-Z Guide*, Tania Sanchez.

This guide explores the history of perfume-making from ancient times to the late 20th century, explaining why and how perfume was used for a variety of purposes. There are sections that describe the different processes that can be used for making perfumes and the key ingredients that contribute to popular formulas. It also explores the different designs of bottles, pots and vials, and why there has always been a strong link between the design of the receptacle and the potion it contains. The key section of the book provides an A-Z of over 70 major fragrance-producing houses and the products that have made them famous.

Markham reveals the "pretty and curious secrets" of preparing everything from simple foods to such elaborate meals as a "humble feast" - an undertaking which entails preparing "no less than two and thirty dishes, which is as much as can stand on one table." He instructs the housewife on brewing beer and caring for wine, growing flax and hemp for thread, and spinning and dyeing. As a housewife was also responsible for the health and "soundness of body" of her family, he includes advice on the prevention of everything from the plague to baldness and bad breath. No other source from this period provides the same richness of information in such a readable style. Michael Best's introduction and his abundant notes make *The English Housewife* readily accessible to the contemporary reader.

Turin, a scientist, and Sanchez, a longtime perfume critic, have spent years sniffing the world's perfumes and now have written a book aimed to enlighten those shopping for perfume and fragrances.

Popular Science gives our readers the information and tools to improve their technology and their world. The core belief that Popular Science and our readers share: The future is going to be better, and science and technology are the driving forces that will help make it better.

"Turin confirms his right to be classed alongside Proust or Patrick Suskind as a poet of smell." -Lara Feigel, *Observer* In 1992,

Luca Turin wrote the first truly critical guide to perfume, *Parfums le guide*. It has been out of print until now. This new edition includes both the original French and the first authorized English translation, plus a new, highly personal foreword by Turin. LUCA TURIN wrote the first critical guide to perfume. He is a biophysicist, popular lecturer, and author of several books on science, perfume, and culture. TANIA SANCHEZ is a writer with an interest in perfume, aesthetics, and culture. She is the co-author with Luca Turin of *Perfumes: The A-Z Guide* and *The Little Book of Perfumes*.

Camphor - origin, distribution, disposal, use - is here examined in the wider context of Old World "aromata." Evidence is drawn from an extensive range of sources in natural and cultural history. Fifteen original maps, twenty-eight other illustrations, and extensive bibliography.

'I've long wished perfumery to be taken seriously as an art, and for scent critics to be as fierce as opera critics, and for the wearers of certain "fragrances" to be hissed in public, while others are cheered. This year has brought *Perfumes: The Guide* by Luca Turin and Tania Sanchez, which I breathed in, rather than read, in one delighted gulp.' Hilary Mantel, *Guardian* *Perfumes: The Guide* is the culmination of Turin's lifelong obsession and rare scientific flair and Sanchez's stylish and devoted blogging about every scent that she's ever loved and loathed. Together they make a fine and utterly persuasive argument for the unrecognised craft of perfume-making. Perfume writing has certainly never been this honest, compelling or downright entertaining.

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Writing from Uruguay about the multicultural experience of Jewish immigrants in Montevideo, Porzecanski's exotic characters from Europe, Africa, and the New World bring together and struggle with the mixture of Sephardic, Ashkenazic, and Latin American c

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