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THE SEXIEST FRAGRANCES (EVER)

Scent is so closely tied to sex that when people lose their sense of smell, their sex drive often disappears, too. But it doesn't take a degree in science to know that some scents evoke love (er, make that lust) more than others. We asked Luca Turin and Tania Sanchez, the professional sniffers behind Perfumes: The A to Z Guide (Penguin), to pick the five sexiest-smelling perfumes of all time.

1. CHINATOWN BY BOND NO. 9 NEW YORK.

Smells like: spice. "If wearing Opium is like walking around with a bullhorn shouting, 'Come and get it!' Chinatown is like discreetly whispering the same thing."

2. INSOLENCE EAU DE PARFUM BY GUERLAIN. Smells like: tuberose amber. "One of the few fragrances built to work for three stages of a successful encounter: to draw someone's attention from across the room, to make flirtatious conversation for a few hours, and to still smell fantastic the morning after."

 BULGARI BLACK BY BULGARI. Smells like: rubber plus leather. "With those notes...you do the math."

4. 31 RUE CAMBON BY CHANEL. Smells like: floral amber. "The ultimate fragrance of the unattainable blonde, as incarnated at various times by Grace Kelly, Cybill Shepherd, and Betty from Archie."

5. SÉCRÉTIONS MAGNIFIQUES BY ETAT LIBRE D'ORANGE. Smells like: floral bilge. "This frightening perfume, which smells like you're wearing Dior J'Adore while on your period, is so sexy no one at all should ever wear it, because randy dogs might chase you down the street."