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kindle app for reference. As for synthetic propaganda, every serious perfume book talks about synthetics and how they are a stable and important part of perfumery. Oak moss for example, some are allergic to the natural substance but brilliant scientists are making a perfectly safe synth version. This is GOOD, to be lauded, not hated. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A journey in scents By Isabelle Beautiful written, beautiful pictures and makes you dream away. Intriguing stories about the hidden doors of the perfume houses. I highly recommend this book

Nathalie Grainger, a perfume consultant with extensive experience of client fragrance profiles and fragrance training, was commissioned by Quintessentially Perfume to compile and create this luxurious hard-back book. Quintessentially Perfume pays homage to a cross section of niche and mainstream perfume houses focusing on their different philosophies and backgrounds. Nathalie Grainger wrote the chapters on the perfume houses, included her interviews with some of the world's finest creators and also produced the book. There are also wonderful article features from fragrance experts including Roja Dove and Chandler Burr, with some fascinating insights into the world of fragrance, namely a look inside a perfume lover's fragrance wardrobe. It's a great read for men and women alike who love fragrance and is a lovely collector's gift.

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