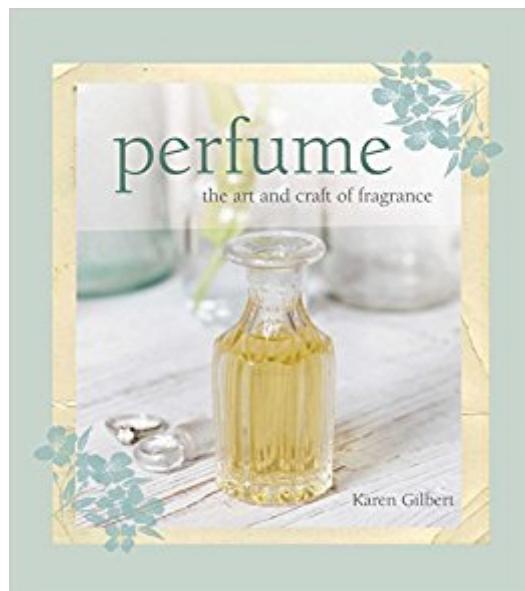


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# Perfume: The Art And Craft Of Fragrance



## **Synopsis**

'A woman's perfume tells more about her than her handwriting;' Christian Dior. At a time when advertising bombards us with the hard sell for the latest celebrity perfumes, fragrance expert Karen Gilbert shows how to create and blend your very own signature scent. Perfume: The Art and Craft of Fragrance introduces us to the psychology of smell and explains how fragrance can influence our moods and behaviour, and gives a brief overview of perfume through the ages. A key chapter teaches you how to train your nose to recognise the five different fragrance families (floral, oriental, citrus, chypre, fougere), and how to identify the top, middle and base notes of a perfume. Once you have understood the basics of how to build a fragrance, learn how to layer scents by creating perfume oils, sprays and solids, plus scented bath and body products and home fragrance sprays from the easy step-by-step recipes. Illustrated throughout with charming artworks and photographs, Perfume: The Art and Craft of Fragrance is the perfect introduction to the art and romance of creating perfume.

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Karen Gilbert is a natural skincare and fragrance expert. She trained at the London College of Fashion and worked for a leading perfume manufacturer. She subsequently followed her passion for natural health and beauty by training in aromatherapy and joining Neal's Yard Remedies. Karen now runs artisan perfumery and natural beauty workshops, and is the author of Natural Beauty, also published by CICO.

Another beautiful book by Karen Gilbert. It differs from Natural beauty in being more basic and talking about combining scents. There is so much wonderful information here. I have studied essential oils extensively and learned so much more from this book. I love Karens approach. Very step by step, practical and yet not many people teach about oils in such a practical manner. Wonderful and fun book!

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ok, not a tremendous amount of info

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Cute book, really small book

Nice beginners perfume book with some good suggestions,

Clear, organized and easy to follow

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