

BEAUTY

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SCENT OF SUMMER

Citrus and tropical fruits are standard fare when it comes to summer scents. But not this season, when the best new fragrances have so much more to offer than notes of lemon and coconut. Instead, dress sun-warmed skin in unexpected stars: soft musk, aromatic woods and cool mint. Sure to draw compliments, musk lends a sensuality to blowsy florals (see Christian Dior Holy Peony, £200, and the EDT of Narciso Rodriguez Rouge, £58), adds warmth to spicy accords in Serge Lutens Santal Blanc, £110, and brings depth to green notes found in YSL Grain De Poudre, £210. For something truly offbeat, Diptyque Eau de Minthé, £120, is a crisp blend of mint and rose, while vanilla is given complexity thanks to a dash of woody cedar in Maison Martin Margiela Whispers In The Library, £95. Fresh, spirited, upscale... they'll take you wherever you're headed.

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