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LATEST
LAUNCHES

A clear glass filled with water sits on a textured, greyish surface. A branch of a cherry blossom tree is placed in the water, with several light pink flowers and buds extending upwards and outwards. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green.

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PENELOPE TREE'S FRAGRANT MEMORIES

AVERY PERFUME GALLERY R



The Avery Perfume Collection is made up of five scents which spell out the word Avery – A, V, E, R and Y. But as summer approaches, we bring you 'R' – 'as in Royal', created in the true style of *eau de Cologne*. Mandarin and peppermint add zest to outdoorsy marine notes, but as it evolves on the skin, aromatics and spices emerge. (Think: white sage, basil, oregano – together with sandalwood, oak musk and fir balsam.) 'R' is for 'Ravishing', too. **£98 for 30ml extract**
At Fortnum & Mason

BOUCHERON QUATRE



Such a stunning bottle: simply twist the yellow and white gold rings to open the fragrance. And such a striking scent: floral-fruity, with a woodsiness that pulses in the background. Bitter orange, redcurrant, tangerine and grapefruit introduce rose and jasmine, along with juicy elements of strawberry, apple and peach. But what truly seduces are those base notes: musk, vanilla, cashmere, golden woods, cedar – and just a morsel of caramel. **From £39 for 30ml eau de parfum**
At Harrods

BULGARI AQUA DIVINA



We've noticed a trend for salt-tanged florals this summer – and Bulgari describes this as 'a solar *eau de toilette*, graced with the most sun-kissed wonders of the Mediterranean'. Beneath the salty bergamot and pink ginger in its overtone, encounter magnolia and 'sunlit' quince, before voluptuous nude amber – and a hint of (yes) beeswax – make themselves known. First fresh, then voluptuous – and we think you'll want to dive right in. **£63 for 40ml eau de toilette**
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CAROLINA HERRERA AFRICA FOR WOMEN



Who could fail to fall for this bottle, adorned with golden charms inspired by the African savannah...? Africa for Women sets out to capture the contrasting landscapes of that continent – from Kenya's lush vegetation to Nigeria's endless deserts, via Tanzania's red lake. The safari begins with orange zest, dips into cinnamon and iris, and is suffused with warm Somalian incense. You may want to stockpile, before the sun sets on this limited edition. **£69 for 100ml eau de toilette**
At Harrods

CAROLINA HERRERA 212 VIP CLUB EDITION FOR HER



It's a bumper month for Carolina Herrera lovers... Described as 'a bewitching urban sensual scent for nights that never end', we love this refreshingly updated fragrant cocktail. A mouthwatering opening with thirst-quenching notes of blackcurrant sorbet and citrus drifts towards a heart pulsing with jasmine sambac petals before floating softly to a white musk and patchouli base. We certainly want to get behind the velvet rope of this VIP party! **£41 for 80ml eau de toilette**
Stockists 020-7499 4420

CARTIER L'HEURE PERDUE



Intoxically comforting – that's truly how it feels – the latest 'hour' in Cartier's fragranced collection by in-house perfumer Mathilde Laurent is built on layers of contrasts. Soothingly milky, intimately familiar at first, it slowly rises through bubbles of sparkling aldehydes and huge doses of voluptuous vanillin to a peak of iris, violet and lemon. Deliciously feminine, this is a scent to remind you of teatime, but with enough sexiness to hint at an early night. **£215 for 75ml eau de parfum**
At Harrods