



← LANCÔME HYPNÔSE HOMME EDT, FROM \$90 (50ML), (02) 9931 8888.

Lowdown: This new fragrance has Clive Owen as its face (strong, brooding and sexy). The scent itself is an amber-based lavender. I have nothing but love for both of these smells so my hopes are high.

Application: The lavender makes this scent fresh and stops it having that Papa smell present in so many man-fumes. Notes of musk and patchouli make it warm and creamy.

Bottom Line: The beauty of the fragrance is in the unusual ingredients like almond and mint. It's manly, but not in a 'slap in the face with his dirty gym gear' way. Available from September 24.



↑ CALVIN KLEIN ETERNITY FOR MEN SUMMER EDT, \$79 (100ML), 1800 812 663.

Lowdown: There's something fresh and clean about CK scents. A top note of this one is titled "ocean air".

Application: The first whiff does indeed smell much like a fresh breeze over the sea. There's a distinctive summery feel, but don't let that clever trick fool you. It's not all about long hot nights - there's also a deep and sexy base of amber, cedar and patchouli.

Bottom Line: There's a sense of familiarity to this fragrance that's comforting. It's like an old friend who has come over for a visit. You always liked him and he's always fun to be around, a real crowd pleaser.

↓ NARCISO RODRIGUEZ FOR HIM EDT, FROM \$94 (50ML), (02) 9695 5678.

Lowdown: We're crushing on this bottle. It's so simple and sleek and the colour is such a perfect slate that you can imagine it on your dresser.

Application: The sexy Egyptian musk that is also present in Narciso Rodriguez's For Her scent is at the heart of this fragrance. The dry-down, with notes like violet, wood and amber, makes it linger for hours.

Bottom Line: It's classic and strong with something extra that's indescribable. I'm left wondering whether it would be wrong for a person to wear both the female and male form of the one scent. I think not.

→ YVES SAINT LAURENT L'HOMME EAU D'ÉTÉ SUMMER FRAGRANCE, \$78 (100ML), (02) 9965 9700.

Lowdown: Olivier Martinez is the face of this scent and despite what he did to Kylie, we're not going to hold it against the fragrance.

Application: Who would have thought musks and woods could smell so good? The pepper and basil have it hovering just the right side of dangerous.

Bottom Line: Fresh but in a smooth way, like the well-dressed guy who gives you a flirty smile when he squeezes past you at the bar. Hot but cool.



MEN'S SCENTS

Choosing one for Dad - or any man for that matter - just got easier.



← GIORGIO ARMANI ATTITUDE EDT, FROM \$79 (30ML), (02) 9931 8888.

Lowdown: The bottle is built like a Zippo lighter and is tempting to open and close repeatedly - your man may be spraying himself so often you'll have to request he go easy.

Application: The first hit of the scent is typically masculine. It's a strong combo of woods and spices that would please any fella. When it dries, you get a whiff of other stuff like coffee, which makes it modern as hell.

Bottom Line: It's strong and woody, yet very fresh - the stuff of dreams for your everyday action man. If he has a surfboard, a mountain bike and more types of boots than you knew there were sports, this is the one for him.

