

Do y'all wear cologne?

May 11, 2020 | 79 upvotes | by [throwaway210013](#)

Simple question but I'm curious. I've never worn cologne although most of my friends wear it to parties (I'm in college). It just seems way too expensive imo but maybe it's worth it. What do y'all think?

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skizzum97 • 93 points • 11 May, 2020 06:51 PM*

Yes dude... Women notice.

I will literally have friends' wives, sisters, mother's, etc. comment "woah you smell so good". All women love a man who wears cologne.

Doesn't have to be fancy and certainly not expensive. Just go for something pleasant but not overpowering. I wear Polo Red and Acqui De Gio. Definitely musk up for work, any formal occasion, 'party' or pretty much any social gathering of any kind where women will be present. They will remember you if they catch your scent.

UEMcGill • 17 points • 12 May, 2020 12:41 PM

All women love a man who wears cologne.

Ok, time for a fucked up field report.

I was over a girl I was dating's house. She had a big family with 2 brothers and a sister. The sister was wrapping a present she got for her current boyfriend. He was an alright dude but kind of quiet. My girl asks the sister what cologne she got the new boyfriend.

She responds "Acqua di Gio"

My girl asks her sister, "Wait, isn't that what Dominic wore?"

"Yeah, but I love the smell."

My girl responds, "That's fucked up. You can't give your current boyfriend a cologne your ex used to wear."

The kicker was, the Ex? He was never a 'boyfriend', just a dude that alpha-widowed the sister. He used to call her up, she'd come running and fuck him, then she'd get sent home duty done. She asked for a commitment all the time and why did she finally break up with him? She didn't. He got into an LTR with another chick he'd been banging.

This girl was literally giving the beta dude she was dating the same smell the dude who kept her as a side piece because of the feelings it evoked in her.

LPT: Be the dude who's scent she tries to remember, not the dude who's scent she tries to replace.

le_wolfe • 2 points • 12 May, 2020 06:36 PM

To think that the current bf still wouldn't have realized...

zephenrage • 2 points • 14 May, 2020 12:54 AM

I have a similar story. My neighbor gave me a bottle of cologne that he didn't like. I had a spare bottle of Curve so I gave him that as a repayment. Next time I saw him he told me that his wife jumped his bones because he smelled like her ex from high school.

eire188 • 14 points • 11 May, 2020 10:06 PM

+1 on both of those. Dior Homme is great too but a little bit sweeter

Marteko3111 • 3 points • 12 May, 2020 09:53 PM

Dior Homme is a masterpiece but for the non-fragrance guys: only wear it formally/suit

eire188 • 1 point • 12 May, 2020 09:55 PM

Fully agree, working in a pharmacy means I've to wear a suit most days so it fits that situation. Polo Red is better for casual everyday use.

Marteko3111 • 4 points • 12 May, 2020 10:01 PM

I wish I could wear a suit all day and use DH to its fullest potential (still in college)

eire188 • 5 points • 12 May, 2020 10:12 PM

It really stops being fun after a few weeks trust me, I'm still at college as well, getting straight to work from class and changing into a suit sucks haha

throwaway210013[S] • 8 points • 12 May, 2020 12:00 AM

Everyone is recommending different things I don't know what to get lol

OneExplorer • 11 points • 12 May, 2020 12:10 AM

Write down the names of the colognes and go to sephora or ulta and try them out.

_Icarus_Reborn_ • 2 points • 12 May, 2020 06:25 AM

They'll all react differently to your skin, what works for one person won't work for another.

Also, some guys saying go for lower brand/cheap colognes, I'd consider going the other way. Yes they can be pricey, but some things you shouldn't cheap out on.

Not sure where you are OP, But go to a department store where they have sell cologne, and get smelling. Also this is always a good place to practice talking to women, as these places tend to have attractive women working there. In the UK we have House of Frasier or Debenhams.

Ask them for advice. Look up how cologne works. You have high, middle and bass smells.

Find one you like. Wear it sparingly. Find another and add to the collection.

I've got about 3 different ones I wear. Depending on time of day or event.

throwaway210013[S] • 1 point • 12 May, 2020 06:25 PM

Thanks for the response

If there's a really nice cologne though wouldn't it smell nice on everyone? Or am I downplaying how much your natural scent affects things?

_Icarus_Reborn_ • 1 point • 13 May, 2020 10:40 AM

www.vogue.co.uk/gallery/fragrance-skin-type

Have a read of this, it talks about perfume, but it still carries over for men.

The best bet is to go to a store, and just smell them using the testers. Not sure where you're located, but there tends to be little cards you can spray them on and smell them.

Find one you like the smell of, then spray it on you. 2 to 3 squirts around your neck, from about 15cm away.

Make sure your doing this one at a time/different days, as you'll just smell like a perfume shop and won't be able to judge it on its own merit.

Make sure you've showered, clean clothes and your normal hygiene routine is on point. So you have a base to measure against. This will also help when it's a normal part of your routine.

Once you leave the store just try to be aware of the smell and smell it through the day, it'll get on your collar, so pull it up to your nose to smell it that way too.

Rinse and repeat until you find a couple you like.

I have a daily driver for work, Paul Smith Extreme, its decent and at price I don't mind replacing often.

Date night/other events is Viktor Rolf Spice Bomb. Deep, woody/spicy and masculine.

And there you go. Once I started upping my dress game, this was one of the best decisions I made. Did a fair bit of reading into it, just like anything, you should do your research. Definitely goes along way and women will always say a good smelling man is a turn on.

Hope that helps and let me know if you need anything else.

MikeLittner • 1 point • 12 May, 2020 08:11 PM

Do you have one for daily work wear ? Also from UK, do you also like Zara's collection

_Icarus_Reborn_ • 2 points • 13 May, 2020 10:30 AM

Yeah, daily driver is Paul Smith Extreme. Sharp and clean smelling.

Evening/date night is Viktor Rolf Spice Bomb. Deep woody and spice to it. My girl loves it and it definitely gets her going.

Used to love Paul Smith London until they stopped that. Another good one is Paco Rabanne Invictus, but that's not in my rotation atm.

I've never tried the Zara ones, I'll have a nose once lockdown is over.

PhiPaul • 1 point • 12 May, 2020 09:29 PM

Go for Acqua di Parma. Italian style at its' finest.

No matter what you choose from them, you score big. You can either go with the cologne in the traditional way like Colonia, Essenza, Colonia Intensa or Colonia Assoluta or you can try to aim for the finest in their range which is a fragrance that centers around a single note like sandalwood, leather, amber - Sandalo, Leather, Ambra

The Leather one smells like money, wealth, opulence. No matter what place you step in, you step there like you own that motherfukin joint.

Just imagine Conor McGregor with his cocky walk. That's how you walk when you spray Leather

EnemyAsmodeus • 1 point • 12 May, 2020 02:41 AM

I switch between Polo Red and Yves Saint Laurent, though the Polo Red is so much stronger, I still get compliments on YSL instead... Is that weird?

Kabuki431 • 39 points • 11 May, 2020 07:22 PM

A good cologne should last pretty long and doesnt cost much annually.

Stick to 3 and that has become my identity. Women will notice and some will make a move to come closer and sniff you.

Yourlocal_priest • 16 points • 11 May, 2020 09:54 PM

Please shar your top 3 , mine are

Versace "por homme" , YSL "Y" and

Jimmy choo but i forgot the name.

All 3 for separate occasions.

Kabuki431 • 9 points • 11 May, 2020 10:24 PM

Just try a few from mall and see which one suits your chemistry.

For me its Armani code for suits, polo for casual and hugo before fun times in bed.

Monkitail • 3 points • 12 May, 2020 01:45 AM

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RedDeAngelo • 3 points • 12 May, 2020 02:59 AM*

Spice Bomb/Valentino Uomo (the former sharper, the latter powdery)

Mugler Pure Malt (slight sweet yet woody smell)

Polo Red Intense (smells like a great summer red wine)

Favourite cheapy: John Varvatos dark rebel (boozy leathery rum, good as a wild night out scent)

Yourlocal_priest • 1 point • 12 May, 2020 03:21 AM

How old are you , if I may ask.

Bc woody , leathery smells are for elder men , i use fruits and high type of scents , like ear de parfum and ear de colon.

[Im 21]

RedDeAngelo • 1 point • 12 May, 2020 08:03 AM

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awihsoj • 2 points • 12 May, 2020 02:09 AM

is the Jimmy Choo "Cool water"? I hear people talk about it but I personally dont think it's the best.

Yourlocal_priest • 1 point • 12 May, 2020 02:12 AM

No,but the name is too on the nose with it.

It's called "man."

MrAnderzon • 3 points • 12 May, 2020 02:09 AM

Issey Miyaki

Prada

Oxford Blu

throwaway210013[S] • 2 points • 12 May, 2020 12:02 AM

Oh I was going to buy only one product lol what is a good general one you'd recommend

Kabuki431 • 2 points • 12 May, 2020 12:15 AM

Take a woman gf/friend, sister, relative to a mall and try on a few. They will tell you exactly how good it will smell on you.

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Dukkas • 14 points • 11 May, 2020 09:09 PM

Thank you for this. I love the smell of Creed but there's no way I'm shelling out for it, so this is excellent news

lpfield • 8 points • 12 May, 2020 12:49 AM

La Nuit Homme (can't remember the exact name) smells exactly like Aventus, has further scent projection, longevity, and is only \$20-30. FragranceNet is clutch.

Monkitail • 5 points • 12 May, 2020 01:47 AM

is fragrance net legit, they are so cheap sometimes I wonder if they sell fake shit. like ebay and amazon are both shit

lpfield • 1 point • 12 May, 2020 03:05 AM

Real deal. I've bought from them for years

D4rkr4in • 1 point • 12 May, 2020 03:05 AM

it's gray market, basically they can get those prices because those colognes are sold for much cheaper in certain countries.

Definitely legit though, I grabbed Mont Blanc Legend Night and Hermes TdH from fragrance net and it has worked very well if you know what I mean ;)

Monkitail • 1 point • 12 May, 2020 03:11 AM

hermies is next level

RedDeAngelo • 2 points • 12 May, 2020 02:56 AM

<https://www.fragrantica.com/perfume/Armaf/Club-de-Nuit-Intense-Man-34696.html>

This is the one. Nice for the daytime and summer, not an evening scent.

OpenParr • 6 points • 11 May, 2020 10:01 PM

Second this. Wait 30 minutes after spraying before you meet someone though as the initial spray smells like strong lemon pledge. Dry down is beautiful.

vandaalen • 1 point • 11 May, 2020 10:27 PM

I have also noticed a problem with some washing powders. the combination will give it a hint of stinky feet with vomit.

vandaalen • 6 points • 11 May, 2020 10:28 PM

it's a very polarizing fragrance though. it is one of the most successful ones because of the unusual combination of pineapple with wood, but not everyone's taste.

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vandaalen • 6 points • 11 May, 2020 10:51 PM

dont getr me wrong. i own it myself. i know several people who dont like it too much.

its ok though. you dont need to be liked by everyone.

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vandaalen • 2 points • 11 May, 2020 11:19 PM

Issey Miyake L'Eau D'Issey

Didn't know that one. Just ordered some. Thanks.

z2a1-9 • 2 points • 11 May, 2020 11:24 PM

Awesome one too

leopardinstinct • 1 point • 11 May, 2020 11:03 PM

I've had it and finished the 110 mls. It has moments where it's good but it's 3 flaws are 1) opening is horrible 2) at times you can smell that it's cheap and at times expensive, the cheap smell kills it 3) sticks to clothes, you may your shirt 3 times to get it off. It's not that much of a compliment getter as much as people claim online

ISCOREDwithISCO • 2 points • 12 May, 2020 03:19 AM

Do you guys know a great Dior Sauvage alternative?

aqhhss • 1 point • 12 May, 2020 12:30 PM

Versace Dylan Blue is good, leans more Bleu de Chanel than Dior, but it's one of my favorite blue fragrances.

DennisErectus • 1 point • 11 May, 2020 11:09 PM

Girls compared Aventus vs Armaf Club De Nuit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L2lCsfn-JEk> (turn on subtitles)

In short: CDNIM is too strong and smells cheaper based on the girls' feedback.

z2a1-9 • 1 point • 11 May, 2020 11:24 PM

CDNIM is on point

throwaway210013[S] • 1 point • 11 May, 2020 11:43 PM

Since this is the most upvoted one I'm gonna try it lol

takka1013 • 1 point • 12 May, 2020 06:57 AM

Armaf Club De Nuit Intense Man Eau De Is this the one?

TamirNice • 28 points • 11 May, 2020 07:05 PM

Don't forget to apply that shit properly. Nobody wants to swim in your cologne.

RedDeAngelo • 4 points • 12 May, 2020 03:06 AM

Dont waste it, spraying it in the air, moisturise before not after, and spray close to skin, and let it dry, dont smudge it.

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RedDeAngelo • 2 points • 12 May, 2020 08:02 AM

No youre wrong. Its a waste.

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AdonisWild • 1 point • 12 May, 2020 04:28 PM

Your analysis was wrong. It's bullshit.

PM_ME_CHILL_MUSIC • 18 points • 11 May, 2020 06:52 PM

Yes, go buy one. They don't have to be too expensive but your scent is important in order to be attractive in general. If you're at a job interview and smell like rat ass you're most likely not going to be hired, same goes for friends, girls and so on.

Your hygiene is important, don't smell

Terdmuffin • 16 points • 11 May, 2020 09:30 PM

I don't wear Cologne much, but I do coordinate my scent through other products (laundry detergent/fabric softener, body wash, etc) to be something like "fresh" or "clean breeze" or something like that and I get a lot of compliments on how I always smell so good. It's all stuff I use anyway so it doesn't cost me any extra.

tacosattack • 10 points • 11 May, 2020 11:12 PM

Nothing smells like clean breeze quite like a terdmuffin.

Terdmuffin • 3 points • 12 May, 2020 04:34 AM

Now you're getting it.

DBOLandDECA • 12 points • 11 May, 2020 08:17 PM

Just Google "Best men's colognes", and buy a small sample of a few of the ones listed to see which ones work for you. I go with Versace Eros Eau De Toilette, personally. Don't waste your time trying to go cheap.

Guarnerre1995 • 18 points • 11 May, 2020 08:12 PM

Eau sauvage. Pussy magnet

Javv658 • 4 points • 12 May, 2020 12:06 AM

Definitely

D4rkr4in • 4 points • 12 May, 2020 03:06 AM

also a super common scent, personally I like to be a little more unique

420chiefZEP • 2 points • 13 May, 2020 06:44 PM

If it mixes with your own natural scent it should be unique enough. It's a very nice scent even though it can be a little strong. Seems to have some stigma around it in the cologne world but with girls I've gotten nothing but compliments.

geedout • 9 points • 11 May, 2020 07:30 PM

I wear it because I like it.

suburbananimal • 9 points • 11 May, 2020 09:45 PM

Black bold by Kenneth Cole.

Cologne is so worth it man I have tons

MikalCartier • 7 points • 11 May, 2020 10:28 PM

I think it's a necessity, every man should have his own scent

anthero • 7 points • 11 May, 2020 11:18 PM

In my experience, I have gotten more positive compliments about my "scent" when not wearing it. Only once did I get a positive comment while wearing it. I'm only counting comments from women I received after (or during) sleeping with them. My thoughts are that it will mask your scent to women with whom you are genetically incompatible but also the ones who would otherwise be attracted to you by pheromones. I generally don't wear it anymore for this reason. If you're below average or insecure, go for it. It might help.

spndxwra • 5 points • 11 May, 2020 10:19 PM

i have like 15 in my cupboard... love them and women do too ;)

Mojiitoo • 5 points • 11 May, 2020 11:34 PM

As 'thrashy' as it is, one million never failed me when I was young (14-19). Blue de Chanel is now my go to, very popular and chicks dig it.

Expensive yes, but IMO very well worth it. I pay 50-80 for a bottle that lasts me about a year? When you dress up it also gives that extra boost to your confidence. Smell is one of the key things that make girls attracted to you. If you smell like sweat for example, you're done. It's just that extra factor. If you smell nice, they are more likely to stay close to you.

There are also cheaper perfumes, Calvin Klein for example, that's just 20-30 or so, those are fine, better than nothing.

Snowboard18 • 4 points • 12 May, 2020 01:45 AM

Hell ya, versace eros is my go to.

ay-fuh-q • 3 points • 11 May, 2020 07:38 PM

I happen to like Cremo's scents. They're not overly expensive and I've gotten nothing but compliments.

thecarryone • 3 points • 11 May, 2020 08:04 PM

Yes.

mrsmiley831 • 3 points • 11 May, 2020 10:33 PM

I only wear it on dates. Acqua di Gio profumo is currently my favorite.

DrizzlyShrimp36 • 3 points • 11 May, 2020 10:54 PM

Yes. Make sure you use unscented deodorant though, otherwise the scent from your cheap deodorant will clash with the scent of your expensive cologne

Jessor69 • 3 points • 11 May, 2020 11:06 PM

Get seasonal cologne, it works. A general all rounder is paco rabanne 1 million.

Rektai • 3 points • 11 May, 2020 11:24 PM

YSL La Nuit L'homme is a great one

dzkkne • 3 points • 12 May, 2020 12:43 AM

Watch Jeremy Fragrance on YouTube

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Monkitail • 1 point • 12 May, 2020 01:47 AM

what the fuck type of review was this?

PreEntertain • 2 points • 11 May, 2020 10:23 PM

I can't be the only guy rockin' Swiss Army Classic by Victorinox? Used to be a 100 dollar can of cologne and in the last few years wal mart started carrying it for 30 bucks and it seems to have maintained its quality

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For sure. Eros flame, sauvage, náutica voyage, invictus legend are some of my favs. Find scents that suit your whole vibe and suit the occasion. Girls notice.

MisplacedM • 2 points • 11 May, 2020 11:11 PM

Anyone got suggestions for a strong smelling cologne that will last for a good duration?

zephenrage • 1 point • 14 May, 2020 12:28 AM

A few questions for you. What occasions do you see yourself wearing this cologne? What is the maximum you're willing to spend?

MisplacedM • 2 points • 14 May, 2020 01:56 AM

Day to day, not only for going out or special occasions. I'd like to keep it under 350, but the less expensive the better.

zephenrage • 1 point • 14 May, 2020 05:46 AM

In my opinion the best all around fragrance for every reason, season and occasion is Chanel Allure Homme Sport Eau Extreme. That costs just north of \$100. It's safe to wear to the office but also good

for the club. It's a good every day scent. It's definitely not recommended for the gym but other than that it's very versatile. Check out some YouTube reviews on it. Two reviewers that I watch just recently made videos about it. YouTube fragrance reviewer Chaos Fragrances and smaller YouTube fragrance reviewer Mysterium Lugosi both made great videos on this cologne in recent weeks. I'll give you links to both.

Chaos Fragrances

<https://youtu.be/v3WLTk1xEkY>

Mysterium Lugosi

<https://youtu.be/WeeDz3BgGHc>

MisplacedM • 2 points • 14 May, 2020 05:38 PM

Thanks man, really appreciate it.

idevastate • 2 points • 11 May, 2020 11:20 PM

Girls will tell you you smell good. I apply some on my neck, a bit on my cheek since I live in a country where we greet through kissing, a bit on one wrist and rub it on my other one so that where my hands go good smell comes with it and then on my groin. That shit is as important as brushing your teeth.

E9er • 2 points • 12 May, 2020 12:11 AM

DIOR - Sauvage POLO - Blue VERSACE - Eros

Those 3 smell godly.

1st is elegant for upscale, 2nd is comfortable everyday, 3rd is for playful outdoor easy.

I wear based on situations never goes wrong. i have from little kids to elders to female bosses and beyond complimenting my smells! always you smell good!!

i even had a girl go crazy over the 1st one once in front of her boyfriend can confirm he got mad to this day!

MikeLittner • 1 point • 12 May, 2020 08:20 PM

I want sauvag Dior but now everyone knows about it

willbrown72 • 2 points • 12 May, 2020 02:24 AM

I personally use Versace Eros. Gotten many compliments on it and my current LTR calls it "girl crack"

BiasedBavarian • 2 points • 12 May, 2020 03:13 AM

Honestly it's good to have a collections 10-15 colognes just for range, but I usually only use two, maybe three at a time. Right now it's,

Pineapple Vintage X Batch

Polo Red

Creed Aventus (stupid expensive, but it was gifted so...)

All 3 very different smelling colognes that you can use for different occasions/settings

roryburlon • 2 points • 12 May, 2020 05:04 AM

Layton is the ultimate mens fragrance hands down!! People brake necks when i pass by them

zephenrage • 1 point • 14 May, 2020 06:01 AM

I have Herod, Oajan and I used to have Pegasus. I still haven't tried Layton though. My favorites of all time are Dior Homme Intense and DHP.

roryburlon • 2 points • 15 May, 2020 12:56 AM

I heard exclusif is as good as layton. I haven't tried any other of their fragrances but i heard nothing but good feed back on the quality and longevity.

I have dhi . I bought it in 2015. I still have it 90% full, it's a masterpiece but it's very warm and sweet. I would only use this in the fall and winter

zephenrage • 2 points • 15 May, 2020 01:24 AM

Yep, that's absolutely correct. DHI is a fall/winter scent.

I highly recommend Herod. It's so much better than TV in my opinion.

bombgg • 2 points • 12 May, 2020 12:08 PM

It's good to wear. Not only women but people in general perceive you more. One thing though, don't buy one based on what others think, if possible, buy lots of small samples and try it out, see how it feels in your skin.

throwaway210013[S] • 1 point • 12 May, 2020 06:22 PM

Yeah, everyone says that how the cologne reacts with your natural scent is extremely important. Is it really that important though? Like if the cologne by itself smells good then shouldn't it smell basically the same on everyone?

bombgg • 1 point • 12 May, 2020 07:08 PM

Smell good is subjective. Even if a thousand people say Armani is good for them, it doesn't mean it will suit your taste. I say this to you because I blind bought a lot of perfumes based on others opinions and became disappointed. The moment I started buying samples I found out what worked for me and could buy without worries. Just a friendly advice man.

throwaway210013[S] • 1 point • 12 May, 2020 08:26 PM

Alright thx ☐

ApexAna • 2 points • 12 May, 2020 01:02 PM

I use some type of Parfum or cologne everyday.

Invictus Aqua is a GREAT one for warm weather. Women love it too.

skyrunner22 • 2 points • 11 May, 2020 09:04 PM

Yes. There are ways you can do it on a budget also. It has been a great opener in the past for me. Also a great peacock I guess too. Try many different scents and see what reaction you get.

Find one you like, develop a signature scent. You are still young, its not needed I will say but its never hurt me.

Lalocal4life • 2 points • 11 May, 2020 10:03 PM

I use to. EVERYDAY.

I started going to different gyms and I decided to stop putting on cologne after my workout. Women started commenting Frequently, that they loved the way I smell after the gym minus the cologne post shower. After

hearing this from different women for MONTHS. I stopped Now I just wear deodorant whenever I am not in a dress shirt and I they seem to love it.

I am positive my effort in the gym is directly related to my post gym smell. I never hear it on cardio days but I always do after free weights.

catsdontsmile • 2 points • 11 May, 2020 11:28 PM

Don't be a hillbilly, the cheap acceptable option is au de toilette. Cologne is just... bad. From scent to quality to how long it lasts. Its a big no. Women hate cologne, they can smell the cheapness. Just how they measure you by your shoes and watch.

PhiPaul • 1 point • 12 May, 2020 09:04 PM

There are brands that make cologne, aka eau de cologne which is the concentration, more often than they would release an eau de toilette or eau de parfum.

Acqua di Parma is one of them. \$200+ a bottle. That's not cheap at all. And for sure doesn't smell like a cheap product. I know it because I had 3 bottles of Acqua di Parma. Also Roja Dove makes perfumes in 'parfum de cologne' concentration which aims to wear like a cologne (meaning to be close to skin, only to be smelt upclose by another person) but having great longevity, as the eau de cologne has little to no longevity; therefore an hybrid of eau de cologne (light on the nose and no longevity) and eau de parfum (heavy on the nose and great longevity)

warthundersfw • 2 points • 11 May, 2020 11:34 PM

I smell good without it, they usually want to bang if you have a good natural smell

brianmcg321 • 1 point • 11 May, 2020 09:14 PM

Sex Panther by Odeon

WyldeCutter • 2 points • 11 May, 2020 10:56 PM

Cologne is for chumps, if you wanna smell good wear perfume

RedDeAngelo • 2 points • 12 May, 2020 03:09 AM*

People refer to all mens perfume as cologne, we're not talking about concentrations.

Also I find eu de toilettes, usually the better, value wise and sometimes even performance wise.

WyldeCutter • -2 points • 12 May, 2020 06:29 AM

I can't wear eau de toilette on account of it literally meaning "toilet water".

But yeah everyone's got their preferences, it's just usually dudes who say "perfume is only for women" are the ones scared to wear pink or get a manicure.

I personally like musky scents and you can only really get those with men's perfume.

KidWonder101 • 2 points • 12 May, 2020 12:54 AM

I hope you meant Parfum.

If not, you're a dumbass.

WyldeCutter • 2 points • 12 May, 2020 02:28 AM

One and the same, yes. Perfume is the English translation.

ShineOnHomie • 1 point • 11 May, 2020 10:59 PM

acqua di gio.

boy_named_su • 1 point • 12 May, 2020 12:05 AM

read this [r / malefashionadvice/comments/iqljj/a_guide_to_cologne/](https://www.reddit.com/r/malefashionadvice/comments/iqljj/a_guide_to_cologne/)

you can probably get some good stuff on sale right now

Mikecr82 • 1 point • 12 May, 2020 12:12 AM

L'Homme YSL.

shitpostlord4321 • 1 point • 12 May, 2020 12:14 AM

Le Male from Jean Paul Gaultier is really good. Always get compliments on it.

drsherbert • 1 point • 12 May, 2020 12:20 AM

Tom Ford oud wood. Smells so good makes me wanna fuck me

Monkitail • 2 points • 12 May, 2020 01:49 AM

tf is next level

bonersNlaughs • 1 point • 12 May, 2020 12:24 AM

Not a lot, it's like Bologna, i don't eat baloney and Italian eau de toilette isn't cologne and sometimes nicer.

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MikeLittner • 2 points • 12 May, 2020 08:23 PM

What's nice affordable strong one for everyday work wear ?

PhiPaul • 1 point • 12 May, 2020 09:10 PM

Try Acqua di Parma if you want to go for a more classy approach. Everything this house puts on market is top notch.

Colonia, Colonia Intensa, Essenza, Colonia Assoluta. They also have some pricier stuff that centers around a note like sandalwood, amber, leather (i.e. Sandalo, Ambra, Leather)

That Leather one smells like money. It oozes luxury.

zephenrage • 1 point • 14 May, 2020 06:09 AM

For work you can't go wrong with Prada Amber Pour Homme or Prada L'Homme.

arsarsars123 • 1 point • 12 May, 2020 12:39 AM

I don't think any cologne will score you big points, I have Aventus by Creed which is very nice, and with two spritz, it leaves a lingering smell if you stay around someone for a while.

[deleted] • 1 point • 12 May, 2020 12:45 AM

I wear it to bed. Go out and get some it helps a bunch.

lpfield • 1 point • 12 May, 2020 12:55 AM

Yes, I have too many fragrances. Not only chicks, but literally everybody notices it. I wear it for my enjoyment, smelling a complex fragrance change as the day goes on makes me feel good. Spray lightly though, you want it to be subtle. Don't be that guy that gasses everyone out (yourself included)

Shmoda • 1 point • 12 May, 2020 12:58 AM

If you're trying to avoid hemorrhaging cash, TJ Maxx/Ross/Marshals etc have solid deals on some great cologne options.

I always keep a bottle of Chrome by Azzaro and a bottle of St. Barts by Tommy Bahama that only cost ~\$25 at these stores. Great smells, nothing overwhelming, chicks love them.

DatRiggz • 1 point • 12 May, 2020 12:59 AM*

I got 4 different colognes, get one or two big dog. An Armani one, Prada sport, a Versace one and a dolce & Gabbana.

SalporinRP • 1 point • 12 May, 2020 01:00 AM

I wear cologne when going out for drinks and on dates but not really to work or anything. I know they have day colognes but I just haven't really gotten there yet.

You can get a good cologne in the \$70-80 dollar range. It's not like you have to break the bank for it.

I personally wear Giorgio Armani Acqua di Gio Profumo which is around that range if I recall correctly. The main difference between cologne and a body spray is when applied correctly, cologne isn't overpowering and stays on for like 10 hours. It also doesn't smell as cheap.

Pretty much every girl I've been with has said I smell amazing. Even girls I wasn't hooking up with.

319Skew • 1 point • 12 May, 2020 01:40 AM

Yes. You smell nice. Women compliment you and when you fuck at their place, it stays in the sheets and makes them think of you.

Just don't overdue it.

MrAnderzon • 1 point • 12 May, 2020 02:08 AM

Women are looking for any excuse to get closer.

Issey Miyaki for men is something I get attention with among others. Brand name does and doesn't matter with cologne.

hockeyaddict87 • 1 point • 12 May, 2020 02:11 AM

I have sensitive skin so no. My spray on deodorant smells really good though

Per_Horses6 • 1 point • 12 May, 2020 02:12 AM

Yes, it's a must

liberty1127 • 1 point • 12 May, 2020 02:32 AM

Dude I've been wearing only montblanc legend for years and I've never been with a chick who didn't like it. Check it out

zephenrage • 2 points • 14 May, 2020 06:04 AM

Dude, I just bought the giant bottle of that. I think it's a 6.7 Oz. I wore it today and yesterday to test it out and I'm not liking it. I'm disappointed. I have around 100 bottles in my collection. I prefer Chanel Platinum Egoiste to Legend. If I knew you in real life I'd give you my bottle of Legend for free.

liberty1127 • 2 points • 14 May, 2020 12:53 PM

Well thanks man lol. I came around to it. I just dont like very "spicy" or heavy scents. A lot of colognes remind me of brut hahaha

JustSatan • 1 point • 12 May, 2020 02:45 AM

Yep.

L2diy • 1 point • 12 May, 2020 03:13 AM

Dior Sauvage. Slightly pricey but such a great purchase

DidYouUseAJimmy • 1 point • 12 May, 2020 03:46 AM

Buy a nice one, put a nice sized squirt on your upper chest lower neck area, and your good, use a nicely complementing deodorant and you will smell great.

I use Versace le homme and old spice deodorant, my last ltr was crazy about it.

oldtownhoe42069 • 1 point • 12 May, 2020 04:47 AM

I'd wear for special events such as night galas or cocktail parties. I don't wear on the regular but taking a shower and using a not -so-strong scented body wash goes a long way especially on regular days. Just keep in mind when the last time you showered and put on deodorant. and how much you're sweating too...

PerformanceFitness • 1 point • 12 May, 2020 09:11 AM

Dior Sauvage baby, they love it

Red_Raze • 1 point • 12 May, 2020 09:22 AM

Yeah I spray some on my wrists and rub it on my neck and insides of my elbow. "Only the brave" it's called. Bitches love that cologne. Instant pussy soaker.

HoedownInBrownTown • 1 point • 12 May, 2020 10:33 AM

Definitely worth wearing, but going overboard, especially if it's already strong, will make you almost repulsive. No need to spend a fortune just try some of the smelly sticks at the shop.

redafrp • 1 point • 12 May, 2020 10:42 AM

Ralph Lauren Polo Red is what I wear.

mraees93 • 1 point • 12 May, 2020 01:57 PM

Git mine as present. I use IG man for the last 6 years. Only use it when I go out so the bottle is only halfway now. Really good investment.

zephenrage • 1 point • 14 May, 2020 12:43 AM

Guys. I personally recommend staying away from Acqua di Gio. It's the best selling cologne of all time. Every one of your plates is gonna have an ex who used to wear that very specific cologne. Do you wanna smell like every chick's ex boyfriend ever? lol Leave AdG for the basic blue pill chumps. I have somewhere around 100

bottles in my collection ranging in price between \$10 all the way up to \$300. I've seen great fragrances get discontinued over the years, and great new ones come out. I've rocked classic scents myself such as Dior's Fahrenheit or Calvin Klein's Eternity and Obsession. But I like to wear frags that not every Joe Blow wears for the most part.

throwaway210013[S] • 1 point • 14 May, 2020 03:00 AM

What do you think about CDNIM? Everyone else is recommending it but I'm starting to think I should just get something that goes well with my natural scent

zephenrage • 2 points • 14 May, 2020 05:29 AM

CDNIM is great bang for your buck! It's a cheapie that performs like a rockstar. As affordable as CDNIM is I say go for it but I think every guy should have a minimum of 3 fragrances for different reasons.

There's also a concept called "The Starting Line Up." It's like a basketball team has 5 men on the court. You have 5 fragrances for different reasons. 1. Your signature scent. A cologne you wear for regular everyday use. e.g. Versace - Pour Homme. 2. Work Scent e.g. Prada - L'Homme 3. Date/Close Quarter Scent e.g. Carolina Herrera - Prive 4. Club Scent/Night our Scent e.g. Versace - Eros 5. Dressed Up/Suit & Tie Scent - Tom Ford Grey Vetiver

throwaway210013[S] • 1 point • 16 May, 2020 10:19 PM

Thanks! □

McLovinReturns • 1 point • 11 May, 2020 07:23 PM

Versace Dylan Blue, not crazy expensive. But man women love it

digidydang • 0 points • 12 May, 2020 04:39 AM

Hell no. The shit is disgusting, and you don't need it. If you think you do your not there yet. I'm a man. Do I wear perfume. F'ck no.