

The Scent Trail

a review by Lyn E. Ayre, Ph.D.

I was amazed at Celia Lyttletons' writing ability. From the very first page, I was mesmerized by her descriptive phrasing and the romantic way she stated the cold hard facts of how each botanical came to market.

Her journey begins in Britain where she seeks out a perfumer who will make a signature scent just for her. The formula having been created, Celia sets off to find the origins of each ingredient. She travels to exotic lands and interacts with the locals, ever learning more and going deeper into the scent trail than, I'm sure, even she thought possible. A gripping read from start to finish.

This book tops the required reading list for my natural perfumery students, and I give it two hardy thumbs up to those interested in perfumery as well as those interested in an exotic adventure.

Warmly,
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