



# Perfume Posse

Slaves to scents from around the world

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**UPDATE on Ellie parfum** — Wow! Sorry, guys, I'm having a moment here. Everyone, I think, knows how I despise LotV in a perfume — mostly because it feels plasticky, but I don't despise it in the garden, where I think it is gorgeous, especially surrounded by everything else. Ellie is a spring garden in the greenest sense of the word. LotV has been rendered gorgeous and the way I think of it in the garden. I wish I had enough words to describe this, but it is vetiver green earthy. I know the vanilla is there, but it is not there in any amount that's scary at all. And the coconut, as it is, is like the pulpy inside of the coconut, not that sickly sweet part of it, it just enhances the green and does not stick out anywhere at all. Get the cyclamen mostly in the top, the jasmine is there, but it doesn't feel like a jasmine fragrance, same with the rose. Fig leaves gives it more green. And the musk and sandalwood, they're just playing backup to the green beauty this is, which is a full, rich earthy green scent. This really is *just in time* for spring. Worth the \$180 for 1/2 ouch (*spelling intentional*)? Yes, if you like earthy green scents, but I'll keep hoping for an EDP with just a little better price point on it so I will feel unconstrained to spritz wildly. Yum!

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