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**WE TRIED IT**  
**SEPHORA FRAGRANCE  
 FINDER BY SCENTSA**

Looking for a way to find the perfect perfume gift? Sephora calls its Scentsa—a wall-mounted, touch-activated screen in all of its U.S. stores—the ultimate fragrance GPS. I challenged the program to guide me to a fragrance that would charm my most discriminating friend. After tapping “discover your signature scent,” I channeled her as I went through a seven-question quiz. The Scentsa suggested a dozen options. When I presented them all to my friend, she gave only two a thumbs-up. Although the GPS led me astray as a gift-giving tool, it is certainly a fragrance lover’s dream machine. You can also use it to access information about more than 7,000 scents by typing in their names or searching by brand. (If a scent has been discontinued or isn’t carried at Sephora, Scentsa suggests similar options.) Details include top, middle, and base notes, perfumer, history, and “scent style” (i.e., sophisticated or romantic). You can search by your favorite notes, too. The results can be overwhelming—“orange blossom” turned up 37 fragrances—but if you’re willing to sniff your way through them, you might find a new favorite. —JENNY BAILLY



**LOOK WHAT WE FOUND!**



## Cable Vision

No more knitting your brows over where to find the perfect fall makeup palette: It’s all here in **Cargo’s Runway Kit** (\$49; [sephora.com](http://sephora.com)). You’ll find ten (cc ‘em, ten!) button-shaped eyeshadows, from neutral gray to shimmering green—to a deep matte purple; three silky, cable-knit-embossed powder blushes in plum, apricot, and rose; and a medium bronzer—everything you need but the brush.

**WHAT THE HECK???**

If you take a topiary approach to your personal grooming (and by that we mean very scrupulous trimming), the new **Peeka-bu Intimate Grooming Mirror** (\$29; [peeka-bu.com](http://peeka-bu.com)) can be useful. You get a good view with both hands free. Attached to a flexible stand that suction-cups onto a wall (or floor or shower door), it lets you examine things you otherwise couldn’t (unless your yoga practice has been taken off). In the manufacturer’s words, the mirror keeps you “in command of your personal terrain.” But if you’re not into landscaping, this contraption is destined to become a dust-collector. —J.B.

