



BOHO & FLIRTY

IF YOUR TASTE runs toward rock 'n' roll cool but with a girly edge, we suggest trying a sugary scent that has a bit of a bite. "These fragrances are playful and juicy," says Ermenidis. "I call them prismatic fruits—they're like a kaleidoscope." Go for luscious, tangy notes (raspberry, apricot, pear) mixed with soft florals (rose, peony, or freesia). If you want a more powerful scent, try one laced with white musk or cashmeran, a woody synthetic. For a creamier result, be on the lookout for ingredients not typically found in your garden, like almond milk and bio vanillin—a high-tech take on natural vanilla. Tip: Don't be quick to dismiss a perfume described as "sweet" before you smell it, advises Moltz. "It's not a great way to describe something," he says. "Sweet scents just need to be balanced. It's all about the proportions." ■

Clockwise from left: **Coach** Eau de Parfum, \$95; **Estée Lauder** Modern Muse Le Rouge Gloss, \$85; **Michael Kors** Wonderlust, \$88; **Jimmy Choo** Illicit Flower, \$98; **Yves Saint Laurent** Mon Paris, \$92; **Dior** Miss Dior Absolutely Blooming, \$94



SEXY & GLAM

THERE ARE TWO WAYS to make an unforgettable entrance: wearing something that shows a strategic amount of skin, and leaving a trail of highly seductive perfume in your wake. Choosing the first option is up to you, but for the second you'll want to focus on a few key notes: amber, saffron, and incense or oud. "Amber is the new black," says Ermenidis. "There's sexuality in the glow of amber; it's gilded." We love it blended with spicy cinnamon or earthy nutmeg. Saffron, which has a smoky, leathery quality, appears in many of fall's sultriest perfumes, as do both oud and incense. "Incense will always be cool—it's instantly recognizable," Moltz says. "You could just wear it on your skin with nothing else."



Clockwise from left: **Bond No. 9** Dubai Amber, \$550; **Maison Margiela** Replica Eau de Parfum Across Sands, \$180; **Ralph Lauren Collection** Oud, \$240; **Giorgio Armani** Si Eau de Parfum Intense, \$96; **Ex Nihilo** Amber Sky, \$370; **Phuong Dang** The Calling Extrait de Parfum, \$360