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THE BURNING SENSATIONS OF VOLUSPA DEFINE PURE CANDLE LUXURY. BY NICOLE SHANAFELT

Imagine candles that emanate divine fragrances second to none, burn clean and deep into the wax to maximize exotic scents, and cast a lustrous glow to capture your senses and lift your spirits. Candles so decadent they are coveted by celebs Halle Berry, Jessica Simpson and Harrison Ford, to name just a few.

Tracy and Troy Arntsen of Lake Forest, Calif., creators of Voluspa, experimented with dozens of imported waxes to produce an amazing blend that enhances fragrance throw. "I even imported waxes from India to see what we could make," says Traci Arntsen, who developed the company's unique scents while working alongside blending experts and crafted her own blends from rare and expensive oils. "Our fragrances have taken countless hours of careful development to create."

Voluspa's collection features more than 50 scents, including calming Yashioka Gardenia and Goji Tarocco Orange, and crisp Flores de Fete and Japanese Plum Bloom. Some varieties are equal in circumference to fine dinnerware and can last up to 85 hours.

What really sets these candles apart is their unique signature packaging. Some are exquisitely wrapped in colorful silk totes; others come in patterned tins.

Offered in select retail stores, these ingenious candles are always a best seller. Paul Mosley, owner of Laguna Colony Company, says that even after stocking Voluspa candles for 10 years, he constantly must restock to match demand. "My clients love the clean, fresh smell and even the packaging," he says. ♦



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