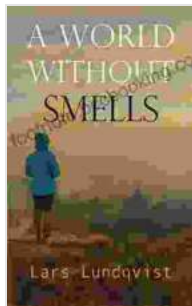


# World Without Smells: A Journey Through the Secret Realm of Our Sense of Smell

By Lars Lundqvist

Imagine a world without smells. No longer would we be able to savor the aroma of freshly baked bread or the scent of blooming flowers. The world would be a much duller and less evocative place.



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In his book *World Without Smells*, Lars Lundqvist takes us on a fascinating journey through the secret realm of our sense of smell. He explores the science behind olfaction, the process by which we perceive smells, and the role that smell plays in our daily lives.

Lundqvist begins by introducing us to the anatomy of the olfactory system. He explains how our noses are lined with millions of tiny receptors that are able to detect a wide range of scents. These receptors send signals to the olfactory bulb, which is located at the base of the brain. The olfactory bulb

then sends these signals to the amygdala, which is involved in processing emotions, and to the hippocampus, which is involved in memory.

Lundqvist goes on to discuss the different ways that we use our sense of smell. We use it to identify objects, to assess danger, and to communicate with others. We also use it to experience pleasure and to evoke memories.

Lundqvist also explores the loss of smell, a condition known as anosmia. Anosmia can be caused by a variety of factors, including head injuries, sinus infections, and certain medications. Lundqvist describes the challenges that people with anosmia face and the ways that they can cope with their condition.

*World Without Smells* is a fascinating and informative book that will change the way you think about your sense of smell. It is a must-read for anyone who is interested in the science of the senses or the human experience.

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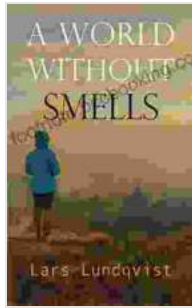
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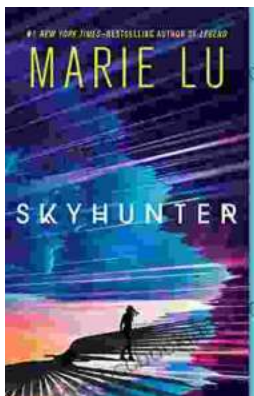
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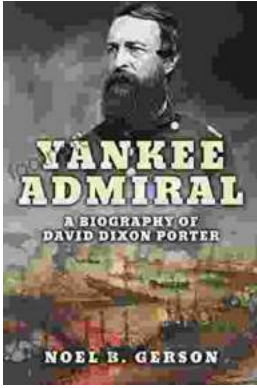
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