

Ask Jan

Searching for scents

JAN STRIMPLE EXPERT ADVICE

Q: I have been looking for The Baron by Evyan cologne and can't find it.

Thought maybe you could help. P.A.

A: You'll love this! The Baron is available locally, but is no longer manufactured by Evyan. L.T.L. now makes it — same bottle, same packaging, same scent.

Perfumania Plus at Grapevine Mills mall has the cologne spray in stock. Call the store at 972-724-6800 or stop in to stock up.

If you'd like to add the aftershave to your daily regime, you can find it along with your choice of cologne spray or splash at Parfumelle, 6441 Southwest Blvd., Fort Worth, TX 76132 (1-800-874-1118 toll free).

Q: I have been using Alexander Julian's perfume for years. Now it is no longer available at Foley's. Where can I find it? L.D.

A: Alexander Julian's perfume is no longer manufactured, however the eau de parfum (just a little lighter than the actual perfume) is currently in stock at the ever-wonderful Par-

fumelle in Fort Worth. They have the 2-oz. bottle for \$40, the 4-oz. size for \$60.

Q: Help! I'm without my favorite Carolina Herrera scent, Flore. Can't find the bath gel, body cream or perfume anywhere! Can you help? Martha T., Dallas

A: Once again, Parfumelle is your solution. The body cream is long gone and the owner feels certain that no more will appear, however he has the body lotion available in the 6.7-oz. size for \$41. He just sold out of the bath gel and is about to reorder. He currently has the eau de parfum spray in stock (3.4 oz. for \$75 or 1.7 oz. for \$58). Hmmmmmm, Martha... was that a smile I saw spread across your face?

Readers: Do you have a favorite perfume or cologne that you can't find any longer? Let Parfumelle

take a shot at finding it for you, as the people there make it their business to stock more than 3,000 fragrances that have been discontinued or are still made but no longer distributed in the United States. Eighteen years of providing this service makes them efficient at what they do. If they don't have it and can't immediately find it, they're pleased to take your name, number and request just in case a box of your favorite shows up in someone's stockroom somewhere across the U.S.A. So carve this number in your bedpost: 1-800-874-1118 or find them at www.parfumelle.com. Get on the phone... get in your cars... do lunch in Fort Worth... but whatever you do, do NOT hesitate! They do their best to keep inventory in these hard-to-find products whenever they're accessible, and when you find your fave... stock up! What? Your calendar's too full to drive to Fort Worth? Don't worry, they'll ship... because the owners of Parfumelle have NO COMMON SCENTS!

Ask Jan is a regular column in which well-known Dallas model Jan Strimple answers readers' questions about fashion, beauty and style. Send questions by mail to Ask Jan c/o FID, Dallas Morning News, P.O. Box 655237, Dallas, TX 75265, or fax them to 214-977-8321, or send e-mail to fashion@dallasnews.com. (No phone calls, please.) Questions of the broadest interest to FID readers will be given priority. Sorry, but Jan can't give personal replies.



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