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Burn After Reading: A Man's Guide To Scented Candles

Whether it's your kitchen or your bedroom (not to mention the bathroom), chances are your space could use some scent support. But forget those fruit-salad-buttercream headaches your girlfriend gets at the mall. GQ scent critic **Chandler Burr** breaks down the scented candles that'll man up to the job

BY **CHANDLER BURR**

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