Ralph Lauren's essence has sweet smell of success

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Cedric share romantic, intimate moments in a national ad campaign, the mostly-female viewers at The Whitney in Detroit breathe a collective sigh. It's Rdiph Lauren's vision of romance with all its beauty and intensity, and it's palpable, even on the small screen.

The gathering in The Whitney's elegant second-floor reception hall celebrates the launching of Lauren's new fragrance collection called Romance. Available exclusively at Hudson's until November, the fragrance starkes an emotional chord, soys Ed Fox, director of sales development.

The designer's fall fashions also reflect this romantic, feminine attitude, with long, flowing velvet and ensimere gowas, and lots of soft winter whites.

To enhance the impact of his

campaign, Lauren recruited Carly Simon to write the lyrics and music that accompany the sexy visual images. The fra-grance itself is a woody floral,



"not ditzy or dowdy," said a Lau-

ren spokesperson.

The key notes are Sungoddess rose, an original hybrid, night-

blooming daylily, lotus flower and patchouli.

Tis the season for fragrance launches. Other new scents include Lagerfold JAKO, Eatee Lauder's Dazzling. Elizabeth Arden's Splendor, Sonia Rykiel, Le Feu d'Issey by Issey Miyake, Allure Homme by Chanel, Yves Saint Laurent's Livo Jazz, Henry Dunay's Sabi, Uomo by Moschino and Gucci's Envy for Men.

If your nose knows little distinction among the array of designer scents, take a moment to enjoy a whiff of knowledge about fragrance selection and the history of essences today at Hudson's Cafe on the third floor at the Somerset Collection store.

-Linda Bachrack

Scents and Sensibility: Learn-ing the Art of Fragrance, today, 10 a.m.-noon. Beverages and breakfast served.

RETAIL DETAILS

The Ultimate Book

It's here. The Neiman Marcus 1998 Christmas Book hit mail-boxes this week, featuring over 600 gifts for men, women and children.

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The famous "His and Hers" gifts, a Neiman Marcus tradition dating to 1960, are Cracker Jack boxes filled with limited-edition prizes. Hers is an 18-karat gold ring with an emerald, ruby or sapphire cabochon in place of the plastic "jowel" (\$950), and his is a



pair of vermeil and enamel cuff links in the shape of a Cracker Jack box (\$400).

Jack box (\$400).

Two items tie for the most expensive gift. For \$300,000 Meiman's offers a one-of-a-kind carousel with six hand-carved and hand-janited figures or an antique tinra with 120 carats of diamonds. Other fantasy items include an engine-powered

1950s-style bike called the Whizzer, a Roaring Twenties Wall Street Chair, a limited-edi-tion Longoni pool cue and actual scats from Ebbets Field. There's also an Audi TT Coupe and a trip to Baden-Baden.

Not all of the items in the wish book are costly. Find over 130 gifts for \$50 or less, including designs inspired by this year's cover art.

Order the book for \$6.50 by calling toll free 1-800-NEIMANS.

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Supermarket Espresso

The Coffee Boancry has a new kinsk in the Kroger store at 685 E. Maple in Birmingham. Add a little kick to your stroll through the aisles with a cup of cappuccino. The kinsk offers 32 types of beans, 12 varieties, 12 flavors and eight decaf coffees. If you're not a coffee junkle, try the 'real' frothed milk hot chocolate.

Reach Out

Women's American ORT presents Project Reach at Livonia Mall, through Sept. 30. The is a community-wide response to unmet educational needs among women and children in crisis. Donated items benefit three area facilities: Orchards Children's Services, Pontiae Rescue Mission and JFS Windows.

Toys, books, video and soft-ware, school and art supplies, and financial contributions are critically needed. The collection bin is located at the Information Booth.

Job Call

Great Lakes Crossing mall, opening Nov. 12 in Auburn Hills, will pump so many jobs into Michigan's economy that it has booked the Pontiac Silverdome for a two-day job fair Oct. 9-10. The 200-store mall will employ 2,500 workers.

here can I find?

This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate sources for hard-to-find merchandise. If you've seen any of the items in your retail travels for basement) please call Where Can I Findl (248) 901-2555. Slowly and clearly, leave your name, number and message, and you should see your input in Sunday's column. Thank You.

What We Found:

 Maple bun candy was seen at the Richardson Drug store, at Ford & Lilly roads.

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• Karen grooms dogs from her home, (734) 261-8763. Pretty Paws Pet Parlor in Redford, (313) 541-1153, is also a home-

(313) 541-1153, is also a home-based dog ground.

* Minrbles for the bottom of flower vases can be found at Michael's Arts & Crafts or at Frank's Nursery.

* A Mirs. Bensley doll can be found at Value Village located on the east side of Gratio between 10 and 12 Mile rouds.

* Shrinky Dinks (no longer called Shrinky Dinks) can be found at Frank's Nursery, Ford & Wildwood rouds, and also through Alcenes Craft Company (they make the Shrinky Dinks), and will be supported to the support of the support

(800) 825-3363, or the Web site

at www.nleenes.com.
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* Found a meat grinder and parts, someone interested in the old vintage clothing and the Miknas pattern, Sketchbook.
* Found a Clairol Kindness three-way hair setter and a Roto-Tiller, and a small potter's wheel.

* Laura Ashley #1 fragrance can be found at Syms on Telegraph Road between Eight and Nine Mile roads.

We're still looking for:

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A pattern or book of instructions for an oval crocheted
table cloth.

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power attachments for an old
Sunbeam Mix Master, potato
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grider, shredder, etc.

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Verna is looking for the game Super Boggle.
Steve is looking for a manual for the Shorp cash register model #XE 1054.
Selma is looking for Bonnle Doon Peda hose (that cover the toes, and under the foot).

* Pamela wants a plant pole (floor to ceiling).

* Baretta is looking for the small disposable bags for the G.E. powered vacuum sweeper #PSSV and the grant of the G.E. powered vacuum sweeper (specifim) "Golden Fish," from the early "Sos, made by Jacques Cousteau, (it is a short film).

* Kolly wants the board game Pollyanna.

* Sara is looking for an old record player.

* Mary is looking for and the county is looking for kittens that look real, They have the same far as a kitten. She found them at the Country Side Craft Mall about a year age.

* Virginia is looking for someonic purchase her old 78 RPMs.

RPMs.

• Pat wants Angel face
makeup foundation in a compact by Pond's.

• Ed is looking for a grass
catcher for a Black & Decker
RU-274; it has a 22-inch blade.

• Melissa is looking for a Milk

door (can be found on houses).

Lynn wants Hallmark

Frosty Friends" ornaments
from 1980 and 1983.

- Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

The fair will be held 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 9 and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Oct. 10.

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