

SCENT GUIDE

For Weres and Shifters of the Carus Series

A comprehensive guide for the scents associated with emotions in the Carus Series, by J.C. McKenzie.

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Vancouver Present Day:

“During The Purge, a series of natural disasters and deadly viruses had swept the world. As the fragile human population declined, the death defying presence of the supernatural led to one preternatural group after another being exposed— Werewolves, Vampires, Fae, Demons, Skinwalkers, Witches, Angels, everything from our dreams to our nightmares. Pandora’s Box had opened.”

Andy, SHIFT HAPPENS

The Carus Series

Book 1: Shift Happens (March, 2014)

Book 2: Beast Coast (TBA, 2014)

Book 3: Carpe Demon (TBA)

Book 4: TBA

Book 5: TBA

Book 6: TBA

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By Emotion

A

Anger: Acrid, burnt cinnamon
Anxiety: Sour tang

B

Baloo: Strawberry shortcake
Bear: Fresh and clean, berries and earth
Blood: Acrid
Brutality: iron and blood

C

Carus: Forest
Confusion: Smoke in foggy weather
Cruelty: like a bag of grass, but not in a nice summery way, in a gone bad and oddly like money way

D

Demons: Almonds
Desire: Musky coconut
Despair: Canned ham
Determination: Steel and iron

E

Elation: New box of crayons on the first day of school
Excitement: Crayons

F

Fear: Salty, sweaty, sickly sweet



G

Guilt: Parmesan cheese and musk oil

H

Happiness: Fresh cut grass in the summer
Heartbreak: Air after lightning strike
Hope: Clean, slightly of lavender
Hurt: Sour air

J

Jealousy: Old cat piss/pee/urine

L

Longing: Burnt sugar, like the crust of tiramisu

M

Metal: Cold and clinical

P

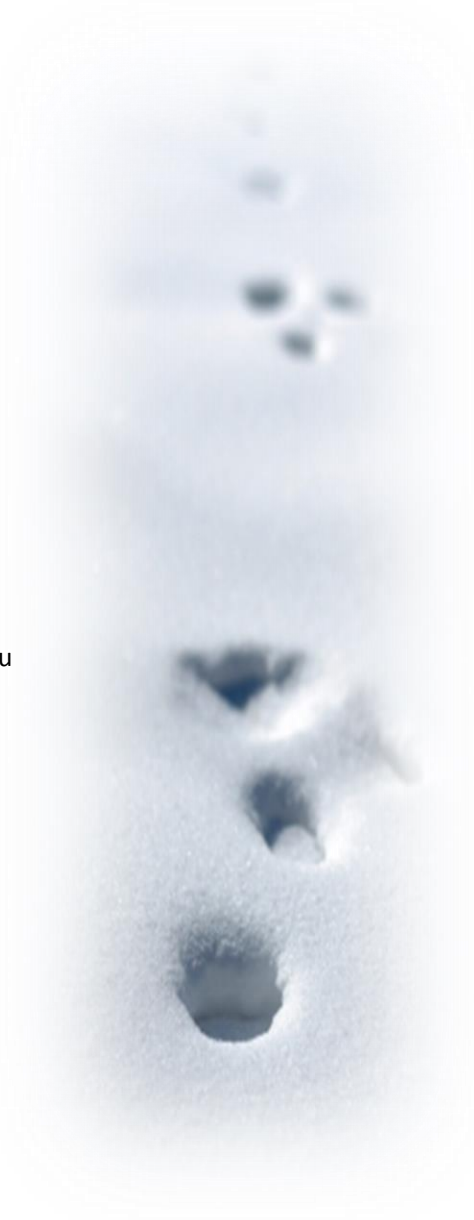
Pain: Hot metal

R

Regret: Smoke, rust and cobwebs

S

Sadness: Stiffness in the air, like an invisible weight compressing everything
Shame: Blue cheese and alcohol
Shock: Fierce bouquet of lemon and pepper, more pepper
Surprise: Fierce bouquet of lemon and pepper, more lemon



T

Tristan: Citrus and sunshine, honey suckle on warm day after the rain
Turmoil: Unpleasantly sharp, pungent, skin of a snake

V

Vampire: Dried blood and dead meat
Vampire sex: Mildew, and wine dregs

W

Werehyena: Asparagus ridden piss and cooked shrimp
Wereleopard: Citrus and sunshine
Werelynx: Fresh snow and tree sap
Werewolf: Wet dog and rosemary
Worry: Bleach and sweat
Wick: Rosemary and sugar
Witches: Vanilla and honey



By Scent

A

Acrid
Acrid (& burnt cinnamon)
Air after lightning strike
Alcohol (& blue cheese)
Almonds
Asparagus ridden piss/pee/urine (& cooked shrimp)

Blood
Anger
Heartbreak
Shame
Demons
Werehyena

B

Berries and earth
Bleach (& sweat)
Blood (& iron)
Blue cheese (& alcohol)
Burnt cinnamon (sometimes acrid)
Burnt sugar, like the crust of tiramisu

Bear
Worry
Brutality
Shame
Anger
Longing

C

Canned ham
Cat piss/pee/urine, old
Cheese, Parmesan; and musk oil
Citrus and sunshine
Citrus and sunshine, honey suckle on warm day
Clean, slightly of lavender
Clinical (& Cold)
Cobwebs (& smoke, & rust)
Coconut, musky
Cold (& clinical)
Cooked shrimp (& Asparagus ridden piss/pee/urine)
Crayons
Crayons; New box of crayons on the first day of school

Despair
Jealousy
Guilt
Wereleopard
Tristan
Hope
Metal
Regret
Desire
Metal
Werehyena
Excitement
Elation

D

Dead meat (& dried blood)
Dried blood (& dead meat)

Vampire
Vampire

F

Fierce bouquet of lemon and pepper, more lemon
 Fierce bouquet of lemon and pepper, more pepper
 Forest
 Fresh and clean
 Fresh cut grass in the summer
 Fresh snow and tree sap

Surprise
 Shock
 The Carus
 Bear
 Happiness
 Werelynx

G

Grass; not in a nice summery way, in a gone bad way
 Grass; fresh cut grass in the summer

Cruelty
 Happiness

H

Ham, canned
 Honey (& vanilla)
 Honey suckle on warm day, citrus and sunshine
 Hot metal

Despair
 Witches
 Tristan
 Pain

I

Iron (& blood)
 Iron (& steel)

Brutality
 Determination

L

Lavender, slight (& clean)
 Lemon (& pepper, more pepper)
 Lemon (& pepper, more lemon)

Hope
 Shock
 Surprise

M

Metal, hot
 Money; (& a bag of grass)
 Mildew (& wine dregs)
 Musk oil and Parmesan cheese
 Musky coconut

Pain
 Cruelty
 Vampire sex
 Guilt
 Desire

N

New box of crayons on the first day of school

Elation

O

Old cat piss/pee/urine

Jealousy

Oil, musk and Parmesan cheese

Guilt

P

Parmesan cheese and musk oil

Guilt

Pee, asparagus ridden (& cooked shrimp)

Werehyena

Pee, old, feline

Jealousy

Pepper (& lemon, more lemon)

Surprise

Pepper (& lemon, more pepper)

Shock

Pungent, unpleasantly sharp, skin of a snake

Turmoil

Piss, asparagus ridden (& cooked shrimp)

Werehyena

Piss, old, feline

Jealousy

R

Rosemary (& sugar)

Wick

Rosemary (& wet dog)

Werewolf

Rust (& smoke, & cobwebs)

Regret

S

Sap, tree, and fresh snow

Werelynx

Smoke in foggy weather

Confusion

Salty (& sweaty, & sickly sweet)

Fear

Skin of a snake, unpleasantly sharp, pungent

Turmoil

Smoke (& rust, & cobwebs)

Regret

Snake, skin of; unpleasantly sharp, pungent

Turmoil

Snow, fresh, and tree sap

Werelynx

Sour tang

Anxiety

Sour air

Hurt

Steel (& iron)

Determination

Stiff air, an invisible weight compressing everything

Sadness

Strawberry shortcake

Baloo

Sugar (& rosemary)

Wick

Sunshine and citrus

Wereleopard

S Continued...

Sunshine and citrus, honey suckle on warm day
 Sweat (& bleach)
 Sweaty (& salty, & sickly sweet)
 Sweet, sickly sweet (& salty, & sweaty)

Tristan
 Worry
 Fear
 Fear

T

Tiramisu, crust of (& burnt sugar)
 Tree sap and fresh snow

Longing
 Werelynx

U

Unpleasantly sharp, pungent, skin of a snake
 Urine, old, feline
 Urine, asparagus ridden (& cooked shrimp)

Turmoil
 Jealousy
 Werehyena

V

Vanilla (& honey)

Witches

W

Wet dog (& rosemary)
 Wine dregs (& mildew)

Werewolf
 Vampire sex

What others are saying about the Carus Series:

“Not only is the world well developed but the characters really brought the story home. Even though the story is told in Andrea's voice each and every secondary character makes an impact. That is not easy to do. The story as a whole had a great flow and kept me interested from start to finish. Book two BEAST COAST is already on my wishlist.”

Urban Fantasy Investigations

“Shifter stories aren’t my first choice, but Shift Happens was so fun to read—**fast-paced, action-packed, and a heroine who made me both chuckle and snort.**”

Author C.J. Burreight

“It's not just Andy but the wonderful cast of supporting characters that had me hooked. Blond Norse-god-like werewolf Wick, sinfully handsome (or is that sinful and handsome?) human servant Clint, chiseled-featured Asian vampire Allan, and the citrus & sunshine wereleopard Tristan (meow!)”

Author Charlotte Copper

“An assassin with a heart, shifter Andy McNielly metes out justice in a world where Supes have emerged from hiding. Captured by a handsome Were, she struggles between her attraction to him and the pull of her own destiny. Their love breaks all the rules. **Imaginative, fast paced and emotionally gripping**, J.C. McKenzie creates a dramatic tension that **compels the reader to turn the pages as fast as they can** to find out how her heroine faces her impossible situation. **A great read for lovers of Urban Fantasy.**”

Author Jo-Ann Carson

“SHIFT HAPPENS is a **racy, action packed novel** that will leave you wanting more. I can't wait for book two! **Andrea is tough, sexy, and witty**, and her relationship with Wick, an alpha werewolf, is full of heat. It's a **well written, exciting story. An incredible first novel.**”

Author Kelly Atkins



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