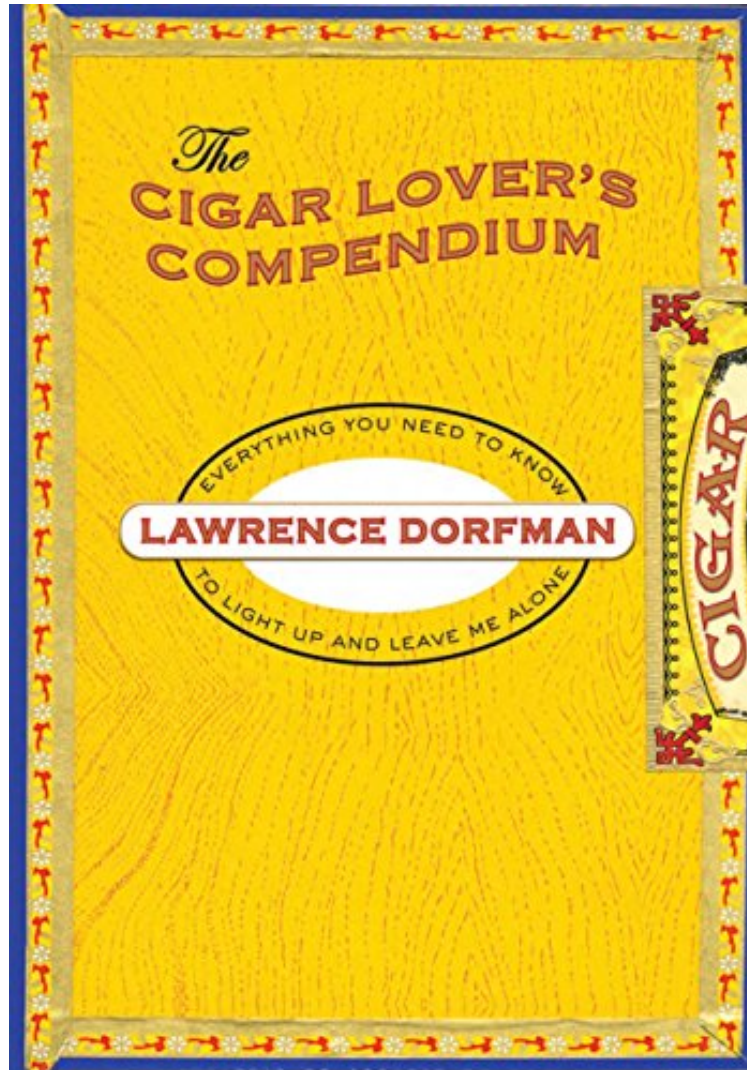


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**Lawrence Dorfman : Cigar Lover's Compendium** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Cigar Lover's Compendium:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. half a book is better than nothing By Dave Gingerich Cigar Lover's Compendium is one-half a light weight and amusing read but unfortunately, half of it is a listing of "tobacco shops" in every state in the US. The list isn't worth much as I recognize several of the names from my state as nothing more than head shops and rebellious, anti-establishment cigarette vendors. The list wasn't any value to me in Colorado and of course I don't know what to do with the address of tobacco shops in 49 other states. This half of the book would have been much more useful if it provided reviews and sources for purchasing cigars and accessories online. That's the book

someone needs to write. Many of the cigar-related jokes in the first half are funny, even if a few are derived from older jokes that had nothing to do with cigars. The remainder of the first half are numerous entertaining anecdotes about famous cigar smokers and in my opinion this is the best part of the book. So if you're interested in a book that is one-half a list of tobacco stores that frankly, probably was copied from online phone directories, and one-half funny anecdotes and jokes about cigars and what some famous smokers have said about them, I think you will enjoy this book. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A True Disappointment By J. Palermo I own 52 different books about cigars including four rare volumes by Adriano Martinez Riuz and the Min Ron Nee book of Post Revolutionary Havana Cigars. The subject of cigars is a true passion of mine and I thoroughly enjoy all of the books that I own on the subject, with the single exception of this edition. The majority of the "Compendium" (greater than 50% of the book) contains cigar shop listings and most of these listings are simply cigarette "smoke shops". These listings were out of date at the time of publication and the Internet is the best guide if you are truly looking for cigar shops. If you are looking for free association writing about cigars as a comprehensive reference from multiple literary sources, you would do better to get a copy of Guillermo Cabrera Infante's "Holy Smoke". The true worth of this book can be condensed down to about 16 pages. This edition is NOT the "Compendium" that the title falsely claims to be. Avoid this one and look elsewhere. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. ok By Norman book is ok. very short and not much information about cigars. mostly full of quotes and jokes. i would not suggest this for someone who wants information but good for coffee table books.

After an expert tutorial on choosing, buying, lighting, smoking and enjoying a good cigar, The Compendium gets into the finer points of smoking, finding the right cigar shop, then gets into the arcania of the cigar, with lengthy sections of cigar-related quotations, anecdotes, jokes, and, finally, a state-by-state listing of the country's best cigar stores and lounges.

From the Back Cover Cigars are a wonderful thing.