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Zino Davidoff : The Connoisseur's Book of the Cigar before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Connoisseur's Book of the Cigar:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A classicBy J. TantThis book is the cigar equivalent of The Physiology of Taste by Brillat-Savarin. And like Brillat-Savarin, Davidoff treats us to an all-too-brief series of meditations and intense focus on the singular topic at hand...in this case, the enjoyment of fine cigars and their place in a cultured life.Know that some of the facts Davidoff cites are, well, obsolete. That he has great affinity for Cuban cigars, for example, is very plain in this book. Keep in mind at the time, Cuba was were all the "good" tobacco was coming from. The fields in Nicaragua and the Dominican Republic, being tended to by Cuban expatriates were barely operating if at all when this book was written, and so Davidoff can be excused for his bias. In the here and now though, product coming out of those two markets is among the finest in the world, and at least in my opinion eclipses what is coming out of Cuba these days...both in value and in flavor. It's still instructive, however, to read Davidoff's views on the subject and get an insight into the specific traits of what this man considers a "fine" cigar. In that, I don't believe his objectivity can be questioned.It is one of the classics, and every member of the Brotherhood of the Leaf should read it. Eminently quotable, and somehow managing to be sober and humerous at the same time, it gives the feeling of a genuine conversation with a cultured bon vivant. As a glimpse into 1960s culture, it too makes you pause and consider. An excellent book that offers a window into a past age while helping shine a light on our current one.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Not as detailed as I would like, but still a must read given the authorBy Matthew A. MckeanMuch less detail than I would have expected - kind of like someone recorded Zino

talking briefly about each topic. I would have loved to have seen more detail and length considering the topic and author. Definitely some of the info and views have changed over the decades, which was interesting to see and read about. Probably a must read given who wrote it, but definitely disappointing in its lack of detail on most topics. The book itself is built to mimic a Cuban cigar case, which is cool and different. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Cigar Book By Joaquin This book was quite informative concerning general history, types, and places of cigar production and is written from a biographical point of view from Zino Davidoff. It is simple reading with a handful of black and white images. Davidoff also categorizes the various types of cigar smokers according to quantity and sophistication and tells how to store and build a collection. Much of the information is relevant to the time in which it was written and refers much to the superiority of Cuban cigars. Disappointingly my second hand hard cover did not come with a jacket.

A rather eccentric but charming homage to cigars and the smoking, storage, and benefits of some of the world's finest. An important book in the cigar aficionado's library.