

# The Ultimate Beginner's Guide to the World of Cigars

Cigars have been enjoyed by people from all walks of life for centuries. From Winston Churchill to Mark Twain, famous figures throughout history have been known to indulge in the occasional cigar. If you're new to the world of cigars, don't worry - this guide will teach you everything you need to know to get started.



## Cigars: A Short Guide for Getting Started in the World of Cigars

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## Chapter 1: Choosing the Right Cigar

The first step to enjoying a cigar is choosing the right one. There are many different types of cigars available, each with its unique flavor and strength. If you're not sure where to start, ask your local tobacconist for recommendations.

Here are a few factors to consider when choosing a cigar:

- **Size:** Cigars come in a variety of sizes, from small to large. The size of the cigar will affect the smoking time.
- **Shape:** Cigars come in a variety of shapes, including round, square, and torpedo. The shape of the cigar will affect the burn and flavor.
- **Wrapper:** The wrapper is the outer layer of the cigar. The wrapper will affect the flavor and strength of the cigar.
- **Filler:** The filler is the tobacco that is used to make the cigar. The filler will affect the flavor and strength of the cigar.
- **Strength:** Cigars are available in a variety of strengths, from mild to strong. The strength of the cigar will affect the smoking experience.

## **Chapter 2: Storing Your Cigars**

Once you've chosen your cigars, it's important to store them properly.

Cigars should be stored in a cool, humid environment. The ideal temperature for storing cigars is between 65 and 70 degrees Fahrenheit, and the ideal humidity is between 65 and 75%.

There are a few different ways to store cigars. You can use a humidor, a cigar cooler, or a simple plastic bag. If you're using a plastic bag, be sure to seal it tightly to keep the humidity in.

## **Chapter 3: Cutting and Lighting Your Cigar**

Once you're ready to smoke your cigar, you'll need to cut it and light it. To cut the cigar, use a sharp knife or cigar cutter. Cut the cigar at a 45-degree angle, about 1/4 inch from the cap.

To light the cigar, use a lighter or a match. Hold the flame to the foot of the cigar and rotate it until the tobacco is evenly lit. Don't puff on the cigar until it is fully lit.

## **Chapter 4: Smoking Your Cigar**

Now that your cigar is lit, it's time to enjoy it! Take a few slow, deep puffs and savor the flavor. Don't inhale the cigar smoke, as this will make you lightheaded.

As you smoke the cigar, it will produce ash. Tap the ash into an ashtray every few puffs. Don't let the ash build up on the cigar, as this will make it difficult to smoke.

## **Chapter 5: Cigar Etiquette**

There are a few rules of etiquette that you should follow when smoking a cigar.

- Don't smoke a cigar in a non-smoking area.
- Don't blow cigar smoke in someone's face.
- Don't leave your cigar unattended.
- Don't smoke a cigar if you're not feeling well.

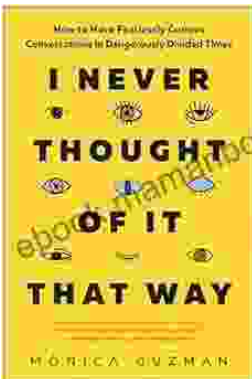
Now that you know the basics of cigar smoking, you're ready to start enjoying the experience. Just remember to choose the right cigar, store it properly, cut and light it correctly, and follow the rules of etiquette. With a little practice, you'll be smoking cigars like a pro in no time!



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