

Mosquitoes Like Tanned Skin; Good Perfume

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It's not fair—but if you're healthy, dark-skinned, active, perspire freely, scent yourself with perfume, cologne, or after-shave lotion—you make a splendid target for mosquitoes. This is the itchy word from the American Medical Association which adds, however, this note of comfort:

“If you dress in light-colored clothing rather than in blacks, dark reds, and dark blues (which mosquitoes prefer), bathe frequently and cut down on scents (since the beasts are guided to their human target by such emanations), and cut down on strenuous activity, the insects may by-pass you.”