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In my memory, the most unforgettable smell that I have ever come across is that of durians. I remember when I was ten, my family and I visited our relatives in Indonesia. They introduced me to durians, and when I saw these prickly fruits for the first time, I thought they looked dangerous and unfriendly, threatening to burst every cell on my fingers the moment I laid my hands on them. However, the most special part about this fruit was its pungent smell. It was not aromatic like coffee, and neither did it have those fruity smell like strawberries and oranges do. Instead, it smelt somewhat like garbage, and I secretly wondered if this fruit was even edible. When my relatives pried

open the thick hard shells of the durians, the odor grew stronger and stronger which made me feel like throwing up at once. I had to breathe with my mouth in case I suffocated from holding my breath. One of my relatives offered me a fruit. I stared at it with disgust, but out of curiosity, I took it anyway. It tasted so delicious, an exact opposite of its smell! One after another, I devoured all of the durians that I could reach.

From then on, I fell in love with durians. Its smell is not exactly tempting, but the fruit itself is really sweet, while some taste a little like alcohol. If I had resisted durians because of its pungent smell in the first place, I would have never gotten a chance to enjoy this smelly fruit. Its odor has also taught me not to judge a book by its cover, but be open-minded and try to accept new things instead—it ^{is definitely a smell that I would never forget.} Now, whenever I detect the pungent smell of durians, I would trace it and enjoy a durian feast!