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Roja Dove's journey with perfume began at Guerlain, where he worked up to becomes Guerlain's Global Ambassador. He is now the leading international expert in perfume.

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