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of basic scientific knowledge, much of which still has relevance today,
The Chemical History of a Candle draws out the science behind the
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