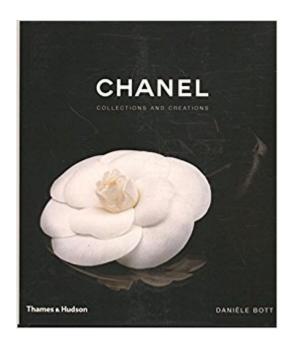


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Chanel: Collections And Creations





Synopsis

A lush visual selection from the Chanel archive $\tilde{A}\phi \hat{a} \neg \hat{a} \phi$ essential reading for fashionistas and design aficionados everywhere. Chanel's combination of tradition, originality, and style has always made it the most seductive of fashion labels. Here the House of Chanel opens its private archives, revealing a galaxy of brilliant designs created by Coco Chanel from 1920 onwards. Dazzling clothes, intricate accessories, beautiful models, and timeless design leave no doubt as to the lasting fame of her name and embody everything that has come to symbolize the magic of Chanel. The book explores five central themes $\tilde{A}\phi \hat{a} \neg \hat{a}\phi$ the suit, the camellia, jewelry, makeup and perfume, the little black dress $\tilde{A}\phi \hat{a} \neg \hat{a}\phi$ and follows the threads from past to present to show how these key items have been rediscovered and reinvented by new designers. It includes many previously unpublished archive photographs and original drawings by Karl Lagerfeld, as well as glorious images from some of the greatest names in fashion photography. 139 illustrations, 83 in color

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Customer Reviews

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As a Chanel lover, I appreciate the history about this fashion house and the pictures to go along with it. I have learned so much from this book. This book is also a fantastic coffee table book!

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it's a beautiful book and you'll look at chanel differently after this too. It's not just an expensive fashion brand, but thought was put in by Coco Chanel. If you get the chance, you should purchase the book for yourself, friends or anyone that loves fashion. The book comes with beautiful pictures and it is organized really well with two sections dedicated to the iconic little black dress and jacket respectively.

For one of the most prolific design houses in history, this is a rather disappointing retrospective visually. There are only a few shots of clothes (compared to coffee table books on other major design houses), and not very interesting shots of jewelry and makeup/perfume. The text is well written and informative, which is why I gave this a 3 and not a 2. However, this IS a book on design, so one would think there would be a heavier visual element to it for one of the world's top design houses. I was expecting it to be on bar with books on other major houses and it is not.

Beautiful book!and very informative about the designer brand

Bought it for my sister in law as a gift for her birthday and she loved it! the book was perfect and nicely packaged so there was no harm done to it in shipment and looks just as they advertise it which was great because lve had bad experiences with other people and buying books. But these people were great and so was the book.

After reading many reviews of this book I just had to purchase it. Once I received the book and opened it I could not put it down. Immediately I ordered another book for my young 20 year old and when she received it, she could not stop reading it.. If you are a Chanel lover this is a must have for your library fashion colleciton. The picture are fabulous. This book gives an entire break down of what Chanel is all about!!!! I highly rcommend this book!!!

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