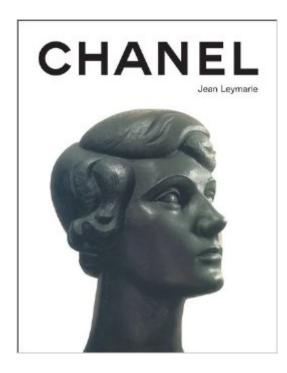
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# Chanel





## Synopsis

When Jean Leymarieâ <sup>™</sup>s monograph on Coco Chanel was originally published in 1989, he was known primarily as a curator and modern art historian, both in his native France and abroad. Bringing his expertise to bear on one of the most famous (and often controversial) couturiers of all time, Leymarie legitimized fashion as fine art. Â Completely redesigned by Philippe Apeloig, Leymarieâ <sup>™</sup>s classic volume is back in print once more. Beginning with a brief history of fashion, Leymarie takes the reader through Chanelâ <sup>™</sup>s early days, when she mingled with Jean Cocteau, Igor Stravinsky, and Luchino Visconti, through the development of her brand after her death by Karl Lagerfeld. A special essay on Lagerfeldâ <sup>™</sup>s contribution to the Chanel legacy, written by journalist Marc Lembron, brings this new edition up to date. Â

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Not only is this book beautifully designed, but it's incredibly informative. I was able to get an expert overview about the Fashion Industry, and then an even more in depth view on the world of Chanel. Each section is beautifully appointed with a wide array of images and inside stories about the brand.Would highly recommend this book to anyone!

Great book! It was a birthday present to one of my fashionable girlfriends. She loved it. Plus, it is a nice heavy, eye-catching coffee table piece.

I highly recommend this book to any Chanel lover out there! Great photos, makes a perfect coffee table book for any fabulous girls living room!

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