



Chanel Philosophy

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- **Independent, revolutionary, bold.** Discover the story of one of the world's great luxury fashion houses and its founder, Coco Chanel
- Ideal for devotees of fashion, couture, business and the history of Chanel
- Part of the *Luxury Philosophy* series, including volumes on Hermès and Rolex
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Independent, revolutionary and bold. This is the story of a woman who rewrote the rules of fashion with her philosophy and her legendary maison – Chanel.

Gabrielle ‘Coco’ Chanel forever changed the way women dress, move and perceive themselves. As a uniquely empowered female couturier, she created a timeless style, giving life to garments and accessories that are now among the most recognisable in our cultural landscape.

Chanel Philosophy is a visual exploration of Chanel's impact on womenswear, as well as the designer's innovative vision of accessories, bijoux, and jewellery, areas where she showed a level of daring far above that of any traditional jeweller at the time. Through archival materials, historical models and exclusive interviews, this book unveils the secrets of a luxury that is not only about exclusivity but also a practical and timeless elegance.

Following the successful *Rolex Philosophy* (ISBN 9781788842396) and *Hermès Philosophy* (ISBN 9781788843355) in the *Luxury Philosophy* series.

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