



# The Essence of Chanel

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- Beautifully illustrated book with plenty of photos and drawings of the brand's most iconic creations
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