



JEWELRY BY
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Celebrating eighty years of Chanel jewelry from the iconic 1932 designs to the new 2012 anniversary collection Coco Chanel's passion for fabulous jewels, for exceptional stones, and for improbable marvels created pieces which were unparalleled within their insistence on extravagance and refinement. Out of the dialogue between ostentation and austerity, the jewelry that Chanel made throughout her long career offers been celebrated in lots of revivals of her extraordinary taste. Yet she reinvented tradition in the most arresting and modern jewelry pieces, based on her like of color and her guaranteed control of austere classical beauty. and there was the Chanel of the most restraint, of classicism a la française. Chanel was a creature of contrasts: there is the Chanel of sumptuous baroque, of rococo mirrors and dazzling, playful, unrestrained jewelry; Drawing motivation from custom, Chanel was hardly ever the slave of everyday formulas or market values. Classic pictures from the archives match exciting new photography to bring aged and new jointly. From the direct re-creations of the 1932 Collection to the most recent interpretations of comets and stars, plumes and feathers, and Chanel's signature flower, the camellia, this reserve holds true to the spirit of her enterprise. 260 illustrations in color and black and white



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It's okay I really like Chanel and I really like jewelry books. But this reminds me even more of why I give up buying "fashion" mags. For any other thing more? The pictures which were clear were mainly dark and white. The coloured pictures had been at odd angles and/or "artsy" i.e. slightly blurred, barely visible while being worn, or out of focus. I would have welcomed an even more expansive reserve that included more photos however this reserve covers items from the 1930's to the 1960's, plus some space has been dedicated to all the various designs. The few pictures which were in color and of the real jewelry were beautiful. Amazon delivered it very quickly and it had been in gorgeous condition. I'm so influenced by all the styles in this publication. The book contains just over 140 webpages, the first 54 dedicated to text message accompanied with quick sketches depicting Coco Chanel and her fashions; You can't in fact see anything. Good reading material with fantastic photographs of the jewelry with some superb pieces. I haven't really read any of the writing, so I don't know how good it really is. the remainder is certainly filled with glossy photos of Chanel's jewelry creations, many in full color, a few other period stills in black and white. For the purchase price, (I paid about \$14) it really is totally worth it. Lavish and Visually Stunning I acquired this book as a reference for jewelry design, it had been highly recommended by a pal who been trained in Paris for Fine Jewelry style. The photos are large, very sharp and show much of the fine detail of her jewelry, often dedicating one page to a single piece. The book includes images of objects from antiquity, which clearly inspired Chanel, some even seem to be direct copies. Five Stars love it ^^ Loved it! I found the strong Renaissance and Baroque forms to end up being equally inspiring. I like to actually see the details. A little disappointed. Received promptly. Highly recommend seller Amazing Wow. What can I say? I mostly purchase these to admire the jewelry and obtain ideas. Amazing and ideal for the jewelers library. Chanel's Byzantium crosses are especially intriguing for capturing a appear of great antiquity.! Beautiful Coffee Desk Book, Had not been disappointed at all. I would think twice before buying it. Interesting book! Many thanks! Beautiful Chanel Book Love this book. Beautiful book I wish this was more about Coco Chanel but it's still a lovely book with lots of gorgeous pictures. Although I enjoyed learning about the top quality jewelry of Chanel, really was wanting a reserve on her line of costume jewelry.



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