



## The Allure of Chanel

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Pushkin Press. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, The Allure of Chanel, Paul Morand, Euan Cameron, OpenDemocracy, Euan Cameron, Paul Morand, The story of Coco Chanel's life, as told by her to Paul Morand Coco Chanel invited Paul Morand to visit her in St Moritz at the end of the Second World War when he was given the opportunity to write her memoirs; his notes of their conversations were put away in a drawer and only came to light one year after Chanel's death. Through Morand's transcription of their conversations, Chanel tells us about her friendship with Misia Sert, the men in her life - Boy Capel, the Duke of Westminster, artists such as Diaghilev, her philosophy of fashion and the story behind the legendary Number 5 perfume. The memories of Chanel told in her own words provide vivid sketches and portray the strength of Coco's character, leaving us with an extraordinary insight into Chanel the woman and the woman who created Chanel. 'It's an interesting memoir because it's all about what she thinks not what she did.' --David Patrick Columbia, The New York Social Diary 'Morand was a citizen of the world, with a sharp eye and a neat turn...



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