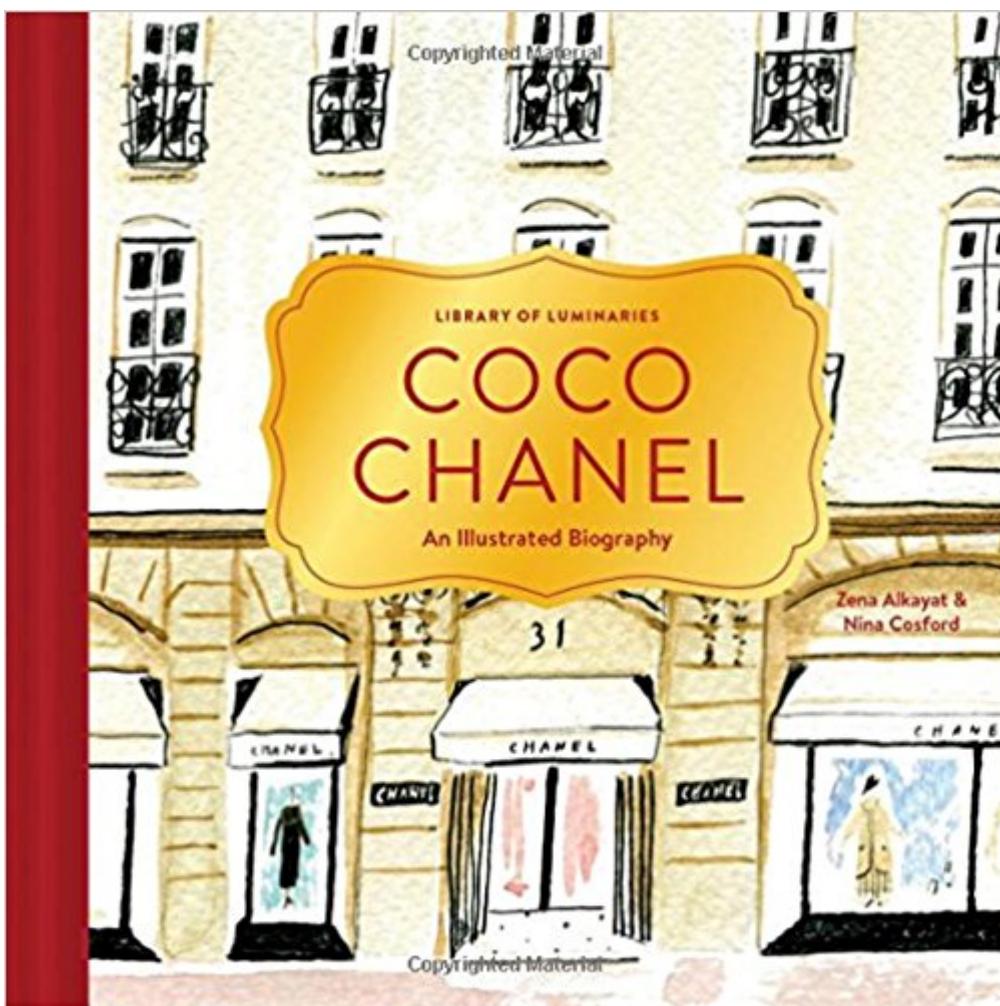


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Zena Alkayat is a journalist, author, and editor based in London. Nina Cosford is a freelance illustrator based in Hastings, England.

LOVE it! I purchased this for my 35 year old sister who loves everything Chanel. I will give it to her for Christmas. I'm pretty sure this will be a coffee table book, as it would be PERFECT for just that! I do with that it was a bit bigger in size though.

Awesome!

Fun little introduction to Chanel!

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