### Vogue On Elsa Schiaparelli: Discover the Visionary Style of a Fashion Icon

Vogue On Elsa Schiaparelli is a captivating exploration of the extraordinary life and work of one of fashion's most influential and innovative designers. Through stunning photography, archival sketches, and insightful commentary from Vogue editors, this book provides an intimate look into the mind and creative process of Elsa Schiaparelli.

Born in Italy in 1890, Schiaparelli moved to Paris in the 1920s and guickly became known for her bold and unconventional designs. Her work was often inspired by surrealism, and she collaborated with artists such as Salvador Dalí and Jean Cocteau. Schiaparelli's designs were both glamorous and whimsical, and she became known for her signature "shocking pink" colour.



#### **Vogue on: Elsa Schiaparelli (Vogue on Designers)**

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Vogue On Elsa Schiaparelli tells the story of Schiaparelli's rise to fame, her collaborations with other artists, and her enduring legacy in the fashion industry. The book is filled with beautiful images of Schiaparelli's most iconic creations, including her lobster dress, her hat shaped like a shoe, and her perfume bottle that resembled a woman's torso.

#### **A Visionary Designer**

Elsa Schiaparelli was a visionary designer who pushed the boundaries of fashion. Her designs were often inspired by art, literature, and the natural world. She was not afraid to experiment with new materials and techniques, and her work was always unique and groundbreaking.

Schiaparelli's designs were often controversial, but they were also widely admired. She was one of the first designers to use shocking pink, and she was known for her playful and whimsical designs. Schiaparelli's work was both glamorous and wearable, and she quickly became one of the most popular designers of her time.

#### **Surrealist Collaborations**

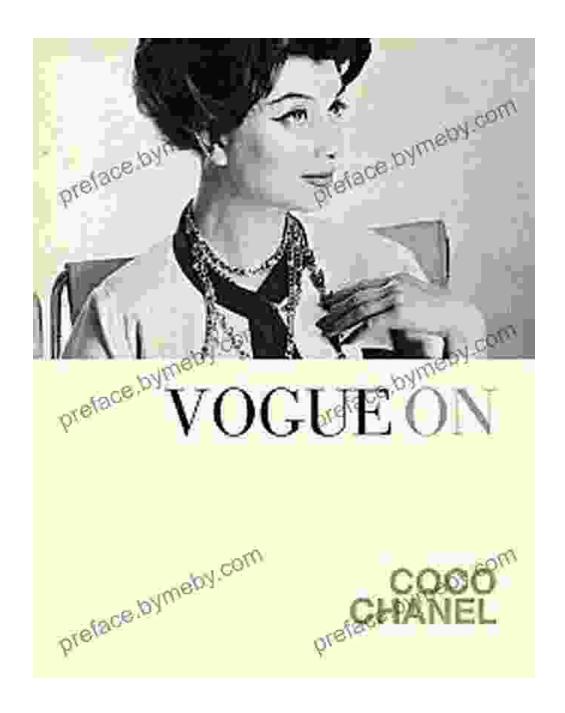
Elsa Schiaparelli was a close friend and collaborator of Salvador Dalí. The two artists shared a love of surrealism, and they often worked together on projects. Dalí designed several prints for Schiaparelli's clothing, and he also collaborated with her on the creation of her famous lobster dress.

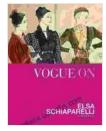
Schiaparelli also collaborated with other surrealist artists, such as Jean Cocteau and Man Ray. These collaborations helped to shape Schiaparelli's unique style, and they contributed to her reputation as one of the most innovative designers of her time.

#### **Enduring Legacy**

Elsa Schiaparelli died in 1973, but her legacy continues to live on. Her designs are still admired by fashion lovers around the world, and she is considered one of the most influential designers of the 20th century.

Vogue On Elsa Schiaparelli is a beautiful and inspiring book that celebrates the life and work of this extraordinary designer. The book is filled with stunning images of Schiaparelli's most iconic creations, and it provides an intimate look into her creative process. Vogue On Elsa Schiaparelli is a must-have for any fashion lover or anyone interested in the history of art and design.





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