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"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 of phrase." - ***The Tablet***

"This enchanting, tiny book is the closest anyone can get to a face-to-face with Coco. It's written in her voice ('that voice that gushed forth from her mouth like lava') and in her words ('those words that crackled like dried vines'), and though it's full of lies, omissions and contradictions, there's enough raw truth in it to reflect the extraordinary woman who was Chanel, even though glimpsed shard by shard in a broken mirror."
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"Morand was the all-round aesthete." - **Nicholas Lezard, *Guardian***

About the Author

Paul Morand was born in Paris in 1888 and after studying at the Ecole des Science Politiques he joined the diplomatic corps, serving in London, Rome, Berne and Bucharest. His first collection of stories, *Tender Shoots* (1921), was introduced by his friend Marcel Proust. In a long and busy life, he found time to write poetry, novels, short stories and travel books. Morand was made a member of the Academie Francaise in 1963. He was married to the Romanian princess Hélène Soutzo, and he died in 1976, the year the first edition of *The Allure of Chanel* was published in Paris.

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