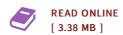




Shocked: My Mother, Schiaparelli, and Me

By Patricia Volk

Vintage Books, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 203 x 130 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. From the acclaimed author of Stuffed: an intimate, richly illustrated memoir, written with charm and panache, that juxtaposes two fascinating lives—the iconoclastic designer Elsa Schiaparelli and the author s own mother—to explore how a girl fashions herself into a woman. Audrey Morgen Volk, an upper-middle-class New Yorker, was a great beauty and the polished hostess at her family s garment district restaurant. Elsa Schiaparelli—Schiap—the haute couture designer whose creations shocked the world, blurred the line between fashion and art, and believed that everything, even a button, has the potential to delight. Audrey s daughter Patricia read Schiap s autobiography, Shocking Life, at a tender age, and was transformed by it. These two women—volatile, opinionated, and brilliant each in her own way-offered Patricia contrasting lessons about womanhood and personal style that allowed her to plot her own course. Moving seamlessly between the Volks Manhattan and Florida milieux and Schiap s life in Rome and Paris (among friends such as Dali, Duchamp, and Picasso), Shocked weaves Audrey s traditional notions of domesticity with Schiaparelli s often outrageous ideas into a marvel-filled,...



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