

Gabrielle “Yoo-Hoo” Chanel - Fact Sheet

Based on:

Gabrielle "Coco" Chanel, French fashion designer

Short bio of Chanel:

A major force to emerge in fashion in the 1920s, she was one of the century's most influential designers and entrepreneurs. Her fashion designs liberated women from the 19th century corset. She designed her first chemise dress in 1920 and the collarless cardigan jacket in 1925. Simplicity, elegance and comfort marked her style. She introduced her signature perfume fragrance Chanel No. 5 in 1925.

Other information about your character:

You recently released an extremely-successful line of clothing based on Josephine Butcher's "fruit bowl" dance. Josephine is researching a new routine about ghosts, and you are planning a new "Phantasmique" line to take advantage of her popularity.

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