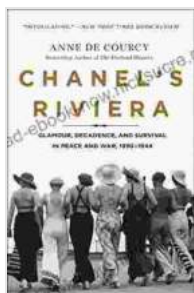


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In the 1930s, the glamorous lifestyle of the wealthy and elite was often seen as a way to escape the harsh realities of the Great Depression. In Paris, the nightclubs and cabarets were filled with flappers and dandies who danced the night away and indulged in champagne and caviar. In London, the Bright Young Things were known for their parties and their outrageous behavior.

The outbreak of World War II in 1939 brought a sudden end to the glamorous lifestyle of the 1930s. As the war raged across Europe and Asia, people were forced to focus on survival. Food and other resources were scarce, and many people were forced to live in overcrowded and unsanitary conditions. The war also took a heavy toll on the arts and culture of the time. Many artists and intellectuals were forced to flee their homes, and many works of art were destroyed.

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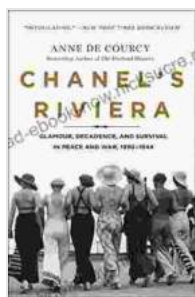
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The Glamour of the 1930s

The glamour of the 1930s was a response to the hardships of the Great Depression. In the face of economic hardship and social unrest, people sought out ways to escape the harsh realities of everyday life. The glamorous lifestyle of the wealthy and elite provided a way to do this. The wealthy and elite of the 1930s were known for their lavish parties, their expensive clothes, and their luxurious cars. They were often



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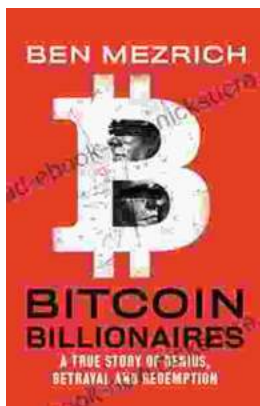
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