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Pelican Publishing Co, United States, 2009. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 259 x 178 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Artist, financier, politician, industrialist, philanthropist, lover, and above all parfumeur Francois Coty revolutionized the fragrance industry during the first thirty years of the twentieth century. The genius visionary behind such legendary scents as Chypre and La Rose Jacqueminot, Francois Coty rose to extraordinary fame and fortune during his lifetime, following his extraordinary nose to exalt women with his innovative luxury products. Presenting a dazzling study of the sensational Emperor of Fragrance and Frances first billionaire, this unprecedented biography traces Cotys life and legacy from his familial roots through his death in 1934 and the transformations of Coty, Inc. into the cosmetics powerhouse it remains today. Born in 1874, next-door to the house of his relative and idol Napoleon Bonaparte, Francois Coty was orphaned at the age of seven. He spent his childhood under the care of the Jesuit priests and elderly women of his ancestral Italian family in Ajaccio, the capital of Corsica. After briefly serving in the reserves of the French army, Coty became a parliamentary attache for a well-connected family friend and prominent Parisian senator. Coty spent four years absorbing...



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