



TRUE BLUE

Just because it's a deep rich blue color in a show-stopping 18K white gold necklace with diamonds doesn't mean that it is a blue sapphire! Indeed, Gumuchian, an innovator in jewelry design used another age-old blue gem in this Gallop necklace: South African kyanite beads, cut into oval, flat shapes. The necklace drapes across the neck much like a scarf would and can be adapted to different necklace silhouettes as well.

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SECRET MESSAGE

Designer Heather Moore has become closely associated with message jewelry that can be personalized with initials, dates, special phrases etc. But there's always room for a covert message. This latest 18K ring has many classical elements, including a hidden compartment. The ring swings open revealing a crevice where a handwritten (love) note can be inserted. Notice another secret element: diamonds decorating the inside of the ring. www.heathermoorejewelry.com

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GRAN STYLE

Up-and-coming designer Brady Legler claims as his chief muse and inspiration, Lou Legler, his Italian grandmother who was a high fashion model from the 1940s to 1960s. Her credo was, "Never blend in, find something you like, and add something of yourself to it. Style is not buying designer head to toe, style is taking something and making it yours." The designer took that advice to heart in this 18K yellow gold bracelet with diamonds.

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