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Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend

By Jeff Rose

In most traditional relationships, women expect their man to give them gifts of jewelry, and the men do so. Today, more women are paying special attention to giving jewelry to their men than ever before.

Giving jewelry to your spouse or romantic partner has always been a popular gift. Often holidays like Christmas, anniversaries and Valentine's Day prompt men to run to the jewelry store for something shiny and expensive. Imagine how much more valued this gift would be if given without a major holiday attached to it. Why not give your partner jewelry for no particular reason, other than love?

Diamonds are always popular when it comes to choosing jewelry, other gemstones or simply silver and gold can be just as popular. You probably know that each month has a gemstone that represents it, and those gemstones each have a symbolic meaning. If you really want to blow your partner away, select your jewelry for it's significance to a particular month (birthday or anniversary for example) or for another more personal meaning.

Here's a brief look at the gemstone for each month and their meanings.

January - garnet, represents faith and stability and is available in many colors, except blue

February - amethyst, represents sincerity and happiness and is royal purple in color

March - aquamarine, represents hope and bravery and is a blue-green or sea-green color

April - diamond, representing joy and innocence

May - emerald, represents peace and tranquility and is always green

June - pearl, standing for wisdom and pureness

July - ruby, represents passion and nobility and is always a beautiful red

August - peridot, stands for patience and has a yellowish-green color

September - sapphire, represents honesty and hope and is available in a variety of shades of blue

October - opal or tourmaline, represents confidence and sweet love

November - topaz or citrine, stands for friendship and faithfulness and both are brown through orange or yellow

December - turquoise, represents understanding and success. In 2002, the AGTA added Tanzanite as another December birthstone

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As with any gift from the heart, presentation can count nearly as much as the gift. How would you feel if your beloved just tossed you the diamond ring and said "Gotcha something?" Now, what if they went to some amount of effort to present it to you? There movies and personal stories everywhere about how people have presented a special piece of jewelry to their spouse. Believe it or not, food is one of the most popular methods! People tend to place rings in champagne or other clear beverages or bake it into their special person's favorite pie or cake. What is often left out of these stories is the precautions you need to take. Make sure your loved one doesn't actually eat your gift, or worse, choke on it. Next, check with your jeweler about any physical precautions. Champagne will actually dissolve pearls and if you baked a ruby it may crack!

Giving the gift of a lifetime is a significant investment, and you shouldn't enter into it lightly. Do your research, make sure you know what you're buying, and how to make a good decision. You can visit the website for the Jewelry Information Center at

www.jic.org

for free advice on a variety of jewelry related

topics.

Jeff Rose has published an eBook on romance in a marriage entitled 'The Magic Marriage.' Get a free romance ecourse here:

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Diamond's... A Jewel Wearers Acquaintance

By Linda Polansky

You have often heard the saying that diamonds are a girl's best friend and that diamonds are forever. These words reflect the awesome power that diamonds hold and their absolute attraction for jewelry buyers due to their glamour and brilliant shine, not to mention their value.

Diamonds are know for their toughness and are not stones that break, chip away or crack easily. They can of course be broken by a single blow. About 90 percent of the world's diamonds today come from the diamond mines of Africa, while rest of the diamond contribution comes from the mines of Australia, Canada, Russian and South America.

Before you go out to buy diamond jewelry, you need to be aware of the four C's of diamond jewelry evaluation. The four C's stand for the diamond's cut, color, clarity and carat weight.

A diamond's cut informs about the level of light reflected by the diamond, it' dimension as well as its finish.

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When looking for a diamond, check to see that it is colorless, as a diamond with colors is not considered of high value. Furthermore, colors can diminish a diamond's brilliance. Diamonds are graded in a color scale based on alphabets D–Z. `D' stands for colorless diamonds which are also very rare. `E' also denotes colorless diamonds, but with a slight trace of color that is only visible to the expert eye of a gemologist. The grade `F' follows E in the scale except, the trace of color is a little more than what's found in `E' grade diamonds. Diamonds graded `G' or `H' are near colorless and are of good value. Similarly the grade `I' and `J' also indicates near colorless diamonds. The grades K–Z are for loose diamonds that have a slight or light yellow color. It's best to buy diamonds that fall in the G–I grade because they are of the best value, but finding one in the D–H grades is most optimal.

Most coveted diamonds are the ones with hardly any flaws or inclusions. A diamond's clarity reveals the number, type, size and location of such inclusions in the diamond.

Carat is the weight measurement for diamonds with large diamonds having an exceptionally large carat value.

Information about the four C's of a diamond is specified in the diamond's grading report. Be sure to have a look at the copy of this report before purchasing your diamond jewelry. The certificate is a proof of the diamond authentication and informs the buyer that it has undergone an unbiased examination by a professional diamond evaluator.

Diamonds are available in a variety of shapes for diamond lovers and collectors. You will see spectacular center pieces in round, emerald cut, heart, marquise, oval, pear, princess, radiant, and trillion shapes. Diamond jewelry can be maintained by gently brushing with a solution that's a mixture of water and ammonia. Avoid exposing diamonds to lotions, perspiration and other household cleaners as they can make the surface very dull. Store them in original velvet boxes to avoid scratching on the surface.

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