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**MOTHER'S DAY
 PREVIEW**

Precious Pearl Jewelry Adored By Mothers Of All Ages



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Did You Know?

Pearls are known as the Queen of Gems, and are renowned for their iridescence, radiance and their natural beauty. They have been used as decorative items as far back as the 5th century BC. The rarity of natural pearls meant that they were reserved for the rich and powerful. They were one of the first gems adorned by women and over time pearls became a status symbol, personifying wisdom, power and wealth.

MAY BIRTHSTONE

Emerald

It is emerald's appearance and color that make this gemstone instantly recognized. A variety of the beryl species, this famous green gem has long been associated with eternal spring, new life, and healing.

These aren't your grandmother's pearls! Today's exciting new pearl designs are no longer limited to plain strands of round white pearls in different formal lengths.

There are dozens of eye-catching new combinations. From classic round pearls blended with brightly colored gemstones, to pastel pearl designs, and even pearl and diamond combinations of exquisite beauty, the choices are endless.

There are also many new styles featuring freshwater pearls in round, semi-round, and oval shapes with gold or silver spacers, as well as richly colored, high gloss Tahitian pearls in fascinating dark shades.

Among the many fashion trends for Mother's Day this year are lariat necklaces with pearl accents, pearl station necklaces with individual pearls separated by different lengths of gold chain, and lavish torsade designs made with twisted strands of multi-colored pearls.

Pearls have always been one of the most popular Mother's Day gifts. Whether classic or contemporary, pearl jewelry is a perfect gift for Mothers of all ages.



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