

# Jewelry NEWS & VIEWS



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## Did You Know?

A man in England recently uncovered a significant treasure using his metal detector. He found a heart-shaped pendant adorned with the letters H and K. He brought it to an expert and eventually researchers were able to confirm its authenticity. This pendant was about 500 years old and connected to Henry VIII and his first wife, Katherine of Aragon (which explains the initials H and K).

### April Birthstone

**Diamond.** Diamonds are synonymous with love, purpose, dedication, and devotion. Since ancient times, diamonds have symbolized invincibility for those born in April because of their hardness and durability.

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## TRENDS TO WATCH

# Springtime Splendor



The birds are chirping, flowers are starting to bloom, the smell of fresh rain and earthy soil is in the air. Spring is arriving and with it the vibrant colors and styles of beautiful nature-inspired jewelry designs. Nature surrounds us every day and is constantly inspiring beautiful art of all kinds, from clothing, to paintings, to architecture, to jewelry.

Flowers and leaves are a popular motif especially in earrings, pendants, and

cuffs. Animal designs such as snakes, butterflies, bees, and other flora and fauna are popular in pendants, rings, bracelets, earrings, and brooches. And don't forget celestial themed jewelry. Stars and moons are classic patterns that lend well to jewelry.

Consider the colors of nature brought out through brilliant gemstones. Rich green, blue, purple, pink, red, yellow, and orange all radiate the splendor of springtime.

BIRTHSTONE OF THE MONTH:

Diamond



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