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## Did You Know?

A few gems do enchanting things with light; these are called phenomenal gems. It is the color, dispersion, and birefringence (also known as a double refraction of polarized light) which creates this phenomenon. Well known examples are opals and rainbow moonstone with their fabulous payoff color, alexandrite that actually changes color, and star sapphires and cat's eye which display an optical star-like effect.

### January Birthstone

**Garnet.** Traditionally regarded as the gem offering constancy, faith, and truth for those of January birth. The diversity of color and appearance places garnets among gemology's most alluring subjects.

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# Lighting Up The Year

It is the last celebration of 2019 and the first of 2020! Set the tone for lighting up the New Year with the sparkle and zing of bright confetti colored gemstones.

Fashion forward jewelry noisemakers can be found in earrings, necklaces, bracelets, rings and brooches, allowing you to decorate from head to toe. Mix and match your favorite colors or choose from legendary gemstones to help with New Year's resolutions.

For ages, people have believed certain gemstones carry energy and healing powers. Citrine for soul cleansing, amethyst to prevent drunkenness, rose quartz to bring the energy of love, and aquamarine to inspire trust and letting go.

Celebrate the magic of the coming year with color!



**BIRTHSTONE OF THE MONTH:**

Garnet



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