

# Jewelry NEWS & VIEWS



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## Did You Know?

The “most significant” pink diamond will be actioned off this summer. Known as the Eternal Pink, the 10.57 carat, internally flawless cushion-cut fancy vivid purplish pink diamond is estimated to be worth \$35 million (\$3.3 million per carat). Due to its unique and concentrated shade of “bubblegum pink,” it is exceptionally rare and valuable.

### July Birthstone

**Ruby.** Ruby is the most valuable variety of the corundum mineral species. Throughout history, the brilliant red ruby has been a powerful talisman, symbolizing passion and strength. Today, the desire for ruby makes it an ideal romantic gift.

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## TRENDS TO WATCH

# Turn Up the Heat with Textured Jewelry!



While smooth, sleek, classic jewelry designs will always be staples in any jewelry wardrobe, textured jewelry is a big trend this summer.

Hammered gold jewelry gives a sophisticated summer look with a soft, wavy texture and is popular in necklaces and earrings. Twists, braiding, and beading are often seen in rings and hoop earrings and are truly timeless.

Another way to add texture is through diamond and gemstone designs. Jewelry pieces with clusters of different cut or colored gemstones give a multi-dimensional look. Two-toned jewelry also gives the appearance of texture and contrast.

And finally, layering and stacking different types of rings, necklaces, and bracelets is an easy way to add dimension to any summer outfit.

BIRTHSTONE OF THE MONTH:

Ruby



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