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## Did You Know?

**S**ardonyx, thought of as a gentlemen's gem, is easily carved into a variety of shapes, the most pleasing enhancing its many-colored bands. Prevalent in men's jewelry since around 2000 B.C., Sardonyx rings and charms were worn into battle and believed to bring courage and protection. Today it remains a symbol of strength, happiness, and stability to marriage and partnerships.

### June Birthstones

**Alexandrite.** Famous for its color-change ability. A rare and expensive gem, symbolic of joy and prosperity.

**Moonstone.** Known for its adularescence, and often associated with love, passion, and bringing good luck.

**Pearl.** Pure white pearls are believed to be a statement of taste, elegance, and purity.

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## Masculine Essentials He Doesn't Know He Needs

**W**hen it comes to jewelry, unless focused on a magazine or an award show, your first thought probably isn't something for the men in your life. Men's jewelry is an entirely different beast than women's jewelry.

Minimal is best. Think effortlessly stylish and go for enhancing a personality rather than defining it. Influencers this season are watches, bracelets, chains, and rings. All will add to or complement an outfit.

Today's casual, professional and sporty designs are readily available in gold, silver, stainless steel, alternative metals, leather, and beads.



**BIRTHSTONES OF THE MONTH:**

Pearl  Alexandrite  Moonstone 

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