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## Did You Know?

The second largest gem quality diamond ever found is too big to sell? The 1,109 carat rough, uncut gem was found by Lucara Diamond, a Canadian mining company, in 2015 in Botswana. Since its discovery, the tennis ball sized rough has been held in limbo after bidding for the 2.5 - 3 billion year old stone stalled at a mere \$61 million.

The largest rough gem quality diamond was the Cullinan, found in South Africa in 1905, at 3,106 carats.

**September Birthstone Sapphire.** Wisdom and clear thinking are the personal traits of those born in September. A gift of brilliant blue sapphire symbolizes loyalty, sincerity, and faithfulness. Sapphires are not only blue in color but are available in all colors except red.

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## Compliment Your Evolving Style With Sterling Silver

No matter what the time of year, event or occasion, you will never be out of place wearing silver jewelry. Silver is a popular and perfect choice for both daily and evening wear. Available in a plethora of styles from classic to modern, edgy to soft, and subtle to extravagant, silver is wearable throughout the year. And because it's so affordable, you can easily add and update your collection based on the newest trends or to compliment your evolving style.

While jewelry alloys and metals come and go, silver is one of only three that have stood the test of time and continues to have a strong presence in modern jewelry. Additionally, silver is more abundant and much less expensive than gold and platinum.

Whether a self-purchase or gift, there are a variety of styles for both men and women of all ages. Flora, fauna, hoops, links, layers, woven and designs accented with diamonds, gemstones or colorful enamel represent just a fraction of the silver styles available today.



BIRTHSTONE OF THE MONTH:

Sapphire



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