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Holiday Resort 200

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DISCOVER
*Vivid colors
revitalizes classic*

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FINE JEWELRY*

*SPECIAL
REPORT*
*Three types of
luxury shopping*

FANTASY RINGS
(EVERY JEWELER'S
MUST-HAVE)

PLUS
GARDEN DESIGN
KEEP GROWING
AND LACE TRIM
MANY TOP LIPS

fantasy ring

FASHION

WHEN IT COMES TO HOLIDAY RINGS, JEWELRY designers have taken their cue from Paris' haute couture runway shows, where high drama and fantasy reign. In the same vein, they've created styles evoking highly embellished flights of fancy.

Allowing their vivid imaginations to run wild, playing on personal favorite themes, and sometimes adding a dash of whimsy, luxury jewelers have turned out big, bold, and alluring looks. Some pay homage to mythology and medieval legends or recall fairytales, while others have a garden party with a variety of botanical and insect motifs. Marine life also serves as inspiration



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1. "Lily Pad" ring from the "Romance in the Park" collection by **Geri**

2. Eva Mendez at the 2007 GLAAD Awards, in **Bochic's** 22k gold pear-shaped citrine ring with rose cut diamonds

3. Sea urchin and brain coral ring in 18k white and rose gold with South Sea pearl, diamonds, and pink sapphires by **Autore**



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6. Pavé multicolor diamond “Lily” ring by **Manak Couture**

7. “Euphoria” ring in 18k gold with pavé diamonds by **Blu**

8. Pearl and dripping flower and leaf ring by **Stefan Hafner**

9. Diamond snail ring by **Alex Soldier**

10. Floral ring with gemstones and diamonds by **De Grisogono**

for three-dimensional rings of shells, starfish, and sea urchins. Creatures such as lizards and frogs are either carved out of stone, crawl up sides of shanks, or sit on top of large gems.

One-of-a-kind intensely colored and perfectly cut or opaque chunky rough stones also come into focus with ornate gold work or intricate pavé detailing.

Like the grand haute couture clothing, many of these jewelry styles are custom-made. Either way, they’re designed for the woman who desires pieces that are more individualized, rare, and unique. With the fluid and flowing elegant lines of evening gowns as a backdrop for statement jewelry, it’s the perfect time to ring in the holiday season by indulging customers’ own fantasies, stocking your own unique assortment of magical—sometimes out of this world—styles.