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### Holiday Jewelry Gifts

December 20, 2004 — Amanda Gizzii of the Jewelry Information Center shares some "must-have" fine jewelry pieces, to buy for yourself or someone else.

- Linear Earrings – evolved from last season's chandelier earring, they were recently voted the easiest fine jewelry item to purchase for a loved one.
- Cocktail rings – not just for "cocktails;" these baubles are suitable for day and evening wear
- Men's – beyond watches and cufflinks, rings mixed with rubber and bracelets that combine stainless steel and 14K gold are just a few fine jewelry alternatives

Amanda says being a savvy shopper can ensure that buying fine jewelry is a happy holiday experience.

- Find a jeweler that you trust.
- When shopping online use a credit card instead of a debit card, that way no money has left your account.
- Look for a liberal return policy with a full refund.
- Educate yourself about the four Cs of diamond and precious gemstone buying.

For more information on fine jewelry or to find a jeweler in your neighborhood, go to <http://www.jic.org/>. Gift suggestions from the Jewelry Information Center were provided by the following designers: **Linear earrings:**

- Vicente Agor- <http://www.vicenteagor.com/>
- Anthony Nak- <http://www.anthonynak.com/>
- Maya Jewels- <http://www.mayajewels.com/>
- Ashleigh Branstetter- <http://www.ashleighbranstetter.com/>
- Zhen-U.N.- <http://www.zhenun.com/>
- Carla Corp.- <http://www.carlacorp.com/>
- Christian Tse- <http://www.christiantse.com/>
- Lucho Medina- <http://www.luchomedina.com/>
- Judy Reinglass- [judygem1@aol.com](mailto:judygem1@aol.com)

**Men's jewelry:**

- Stephen Kris- <http://www.stephenkris.com/>
- Pedro Boregaard- <http://www.boregaard.com/>
- The Loving Heart Collection- <http://www.lovingheartcollection.com/>
- The St?l Collection from I. B. Goodman- <http://www.steljewelry.com/>
- Claudia Endler- <http://www.claudiaendler.com/>
- Robin Rotenier- <http://www.rotenier.com/>
- Stuller- <mailto:info@locateajeweler.com>

**Cocktail rings:**

- Emanuela Duca- <http://www.emanueladuca.com/>
- Suzu Landa- <http://www.suzylanda.com/>
- Alex Woo- <http://www.alexwoo.com/>
- Angélique de Paris- <http://www.angeliquedeparis.com/>
- Tanzami- <http://www.tanzamijewelry.com/>
- Lucho Medina- <http://www.luchomedina.com/>
- Zhen-U.N.- <http://www.zhenun.com/>
- Jennifer Kellogg- <http://www.jenniferkellogg.com/>
- Soledad Lowe, Fabienne Christe and Samadhi from Objets Du Desir- <http://www.objetsdudesir.com/>

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