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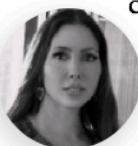
What's The Most Extravagant Piece of Jewelry You've Ever Purchased?

"I must say I've never bought an extravagant piece of jewelry, but I've certainly made dozens. My favorite is my large multicolor sapphire and diamond star pendant. Sapphire has always been my favorite and the natural variety of available colors inspired me to make this one big outrageous piece. I wear it as often as I can."



- DANIELA SWAEBE, JEWELRY DESIGNER

"On a trip to Brazil once, I bought an amazing, emerald-cut amethyst ring surrounded by diamonds and set in gold. It's sexy, brilliant and so fun to wear. I feel it represents everything I am all about."

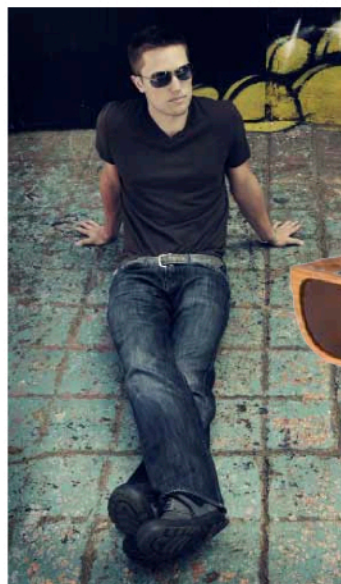


- MONICA SULESKI, INTERIOR DESIGNER AND OWNER OF ECLECTIC ELEMENTS

"To commemorate my 50th birthday, I splurged and bought a Patek Philippe. I figured it was the perfect time to treat myself."



- KEN GORIN, OWNER, THE COLLECTION



MATERIAL WITNESS Clockwise from top right: a Rubber B strap on the Rolex Daytona; cherry-framed Capital shades; a cork model from Cliff Belts off and on

STYLE EXTRAS

Accessories Shake-up

As more and more online retailers try to differentiate themselves from the pack, designers are thinking outside the box when it comes to materials—especially in the accessories department. In this season of giving, we salute three standouts. >> **Cliff Belts** (cliffbelts.com) uses cork laminated onto fabric for an organic take on the wardrobe

staple (\$100 and up) that's lightweight and washing machine-friendly. >> **Capital** (wearcapital.com) employs hardwoods like cherry on the frames of its hipster shades (\$95-\$135) for a boho-earthly approach to eyewear. >> **And while rubber straps are nothing new to watches, they are to the Rolex brand. This past summer, Rubber B** (rubberb.com) introduced a series of vulcanized rubber bands in various colors (\$220) specifically made to fit a variety of the watchmaker's timepieces, including the \$11K-and-above Daytona model (top right).

WEB WATCH

Click and Save Two new Miami-based websites are jumping on the Groupon bandwagon—big time. **Dealatize.com** lets users customize discounts on spas, restos and the like by neighborhood (the idea being that a great bargain is not so great if you've got to waste precious gas miles on it) while **The Vault** (vaultoffers.com) reaches about 800,000 customers daily with discounted offers on gyms, concerts, dining and more, with a portion of each transaction going to charity. Bring on the sales!