

# VANITY FAIR PLUS

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Jewellery

## STOP, THIEF!

HISTORY'S GREATEST  
JEWELLERY HEISTS

## THE ETHICS OF DIAMONDS

A SPECIAL REPORT ON  
ANGOLA BY HENRY PORTER

Plus:

CHLOE SEVIGNY  
ED COASTER  
AND SIR ELTON JOHN

Emily Mortimer

## NAKED!

PHOTOGRAPHED BY RANKIN WEARING NOTHING  
BUT £11 MILLION WORTH OF DIAMONDS\*

"Those of you in the cheaper seats,  
clap your hands. The rest of  
you, just rattle your jewellery."  
- JOHN LENNON

\* AND A TRULY INDULGENT AMOUNT OF EYELINER

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## VANITY FAIR PLUS Jewellery DIRECTORY

- **NEIL LANE JEWELLERY** 8840 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles. Tel: 00 1 310 275 5015.  
Most famous moment? Staying up all night before the Oscars to finish Kate Winslet's jewellery.
- **NIGEL MILNE** 38 Jermyn Street, London SW1. Tel: 020 7434 9343.  
Most famous moment? Giving a talk on the history of jewellery and diamonds to Andrew Lloyd Webber and 100 of his friends.
- **PIPPA SMALL** The Cross, 141 Portland Road, London W11. Tel: 020 7727 6760.  
Most famous moment? Waiting for Tom Ford to view Small's first collection of jewellery for Gucci.
- **RITZ FINE JEWELLERY** The Ritz Hotel, 150 Piccadilly, London W1. Tel: 020 7409 1312.  
Most famous moment? Chloë Sevigny hanging out after shooting the short film Carousel.
- **ROBERTO COIN** Ring 0800 028 4102 for stockists.  
Most famous moment? Launching the Natura collection, with proceeds going to children in Africa.
- **ROSA BONFIGLIO** By appointment. Tel: 07979 590175.  
Most famous moment? Seeing her jewellery in three top London glossies at the same time.
- **SHAUN LEANE** By appointment. Tel: 020 7405 4773.  
Most famous moment? Partying with Kate Moss at her 30th birthday bash - and presenting her with a bespoke diamond ring.
- **SOLANGE AZAGURY-PARTRIDGE** 171 Westbourne Grove, London W11. Tel: 020 7792 0197.  
Most famous moment? Being nominated for Designer of the Year by the Design Museum in 2003.
- **STEPHEN WEBSTER** 1a Duke Street, London W1. Tel: 020 7486 6576.  
Most famous moment? Sir Elton John's first visit to the store - he hugged Webster and told him he was a huge fan.
- **TAFFIN** 685 5th Avenue, 10th floor, New York. Tel: 00 1 212 794 0308.  
Most famous moment? A famous model ordering a toe ring in diamonds and sapphires.
- **TAVERNIER** 36 New Bond Street, London W1. Tel: 020 7493 3322.  
Most famous moment? When a starlet stripped naked before trying on jewellery for a premiere.
- **THEO FENNELL** 169 Fulham Road, London SW3. Tel: 020 7591 6000.  
Most famous moment? Designing a sterling-silver Rabbit vibrator for a client.
- **TIFFANY & CO** 25 Old Bond Street, London W1. Tel: 020 7499 4577.  
Most famous moment? When the house began trading its stock on the New York Stock Exchange in 1987.
- **VAN CLEEF & ARPELS** 9 New Bond Street, London W1. Tel: 020 7493 0400.  
Most famous moment? Wallis Simpson wearing Van Cleef & Arpels's diamond and ruby cravat necklace at a New Year's Eve party in New York in 1949.
- **VERDURA** 745 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1205, New York. Tel: 00 1 212 758 3388.  
Most famous moment? Designing the famous Maltese-cross cuffs for Coco Chanel in the Thirties.
- **VIVID** 892 Fifth Avenue, 5th floor, New York. Tel: 00 1 212 688 3088.  
Most famous moment? Charlize Theron appearing on the cover of Vogue wearing Vivid diamonds.
- **WARTSKI** 14 Grafton Street, London W1. Tel: 020 7493 1141.  
Most famous moment? Wartski bought a rare Imperial Winter Egg by Fabergé in 1934 for £400. It was eventually sold (several owners later) at Christie's in New York for about 10,000 times that amount.
- **WENDY RAMSHAW** Electrum Gallery, 21 South Molton Street, London W1. Tel: 020 7629 6325.  
Most famous moment? Presenting a medal to the Queen just before midnight on New Year's Eve 1999.
- **WILLIAM & SON** 10 Mount Street, London W1. Tel: 020 7493 8385.  
Most famous moment? When an actress dropped a pair of earrings into her cleavage.
- **WINT & KIDD** 237 Westbourne Grove, London W11. Tel: 020 7908 9990.  
Most famous moment? Kate Moss buying a pink diamond ring to celebrate the birth of her daughter.
- **WRIGHT & TEAGUE** 1a Grafton Street, London W1. Tel: 020 7629 2777.  
Most famous moment? When Kate, Kate and Cate all called for jewellery on the same day.

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