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# The Gold Digger

The latest jewellery news.

By **Annabel Davidson**

Elle et Lui  
tourmaline,  
18kt gold,  
south sea  
pearl and  
diamonds  
earrings by  
Nadine Aysoy,  
£6,970

## 1 DECO CHIC

Granddaughter of a famous diamond dealer, Belgian jewellery designer Nadine Aysoy's creations range from beautifully classical to resolutely art deco in style. These distinctly 1920s Elle et Lui earrings are set with sharply rectangular green tourmaline baguettes, offset with bright white South Sea pearls and diamonds. [nadineaysoy.com](http://nadineaysoy.com)

## 2 NAUTICAL NURA

The new Nura collection from Monica Vinader, launching in March, is inspired by shells and other sea life of the Mediterranean sea, all in 18kt rose gold vermeil and pavé set diamonds. The use of vermeil and the tiny size of the diamonds is important – it means you get maximum sparkle without the maximum-sized price tag. [monicavinader.com](http://monicavinader.com)

## 3 GARDEN OF DELIGHTS

Swiss brand Chopard were one of the first to launch their new high jewellery collection during Paris couture week, and managed to steal the show in more ways than one. The Garden of Kalahari is a six-piece collection all derived from one exceptional 342-carat diamond – The Queen of Kalahari – found in the Karowe mine in Botswana. Twenty-three diamonds were born from this one stone, five of which weigh over 20 carats, and all were incorporated into a suite of jewels, including an extraordinary transformable necklace, earrings, two rings, a cuff and a secret watch. [chopard.co.uk](http://chopard.co.uk)

## 4 FOUND IT!

New York-based jewellery brand Foundrae takes its inspiration – clearly – from found objects, including old paper cigar bands, medallions, and seals. These cigar rings in 18kt gold and champlevé enamel are beautifully bold in design but are also imbued with one of five spiritual symbols which can be seen throughout the collection.

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## 5 OH, JACKIE

Jackie Kennedy's legendary status as a style icon is being revisited cinematically in Pablo Larraín's new film *Jackie* starring Natalie Portman as one of the most adored First Ladies of the United States. Kennedy was often photographed in her gold Piaget watch, and now the brand is launching a special edition to coincide with the film's release. The new version will feature a turquoise dial in a white gold case set with white diamonds. [piaget.com](http://piaget.com)



The extraordinary diamond necklace from the Garden of Kalahari collection by Chopard. POA.



The original watch in gold with a jade dial, as worn by Jackie Kennedy.



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Nura earrings, above, and bracelet, below, in 18kt rose gold vermeil and pavé diamonds, by Monica Vinader

