

DREAMTIME



2014

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The gem of love and happy dreams, a talisman for transformation and change, the magical, mystical opal flickers, flashes and hypnotises us all with its myriad colours.

Opals are Australia's National Gemstone, and ninety-five percent of the world's opals are from the remote Outback. The "Fire of the Desert" has deep spiritual value and powers for its indigenous people, and is connected to their Dreamtime ancestors.

In the Aboriginal legend, the creator came to earth on a rainbow to bring a message of peace to man, and at the place where his feet touched the ground, the rainbow caused the stones to start sparkling. And so the opal was born.

The play of light or "schiller" that we see in opals, comes from light diffracting from compact tiny silica spheres into the seven colours of the rainbow.

The Dreamtime Collection features Lightning Ridge Boulder Opal, which is found as coatings on sandstone. Beautiful, fascinating and ultimately personal as no two opals are the same.

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Cover: The 94ct Boulder Opal Shan Shui Cuff and 83ct pendant, handmade in 18K gold

Opals are October's Birthstone

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FEBRUARY 2014

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SCRUMPTIOUS
SUGAR LOAF RUBELLITES
AND BAROQUE SOUTH SEA PEARLS



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DIP AND DIVE INTO
COOLING BLUE AQUAMARINES
AND SPARKLING DIAMONDS



SHAN 山 SHUI 水

IMAGES OF THE NATURAL WORLD

Since the fifth century, Chinese painters have captured the rhythm of Nature and the beauty of their surroundings in Shan Shui, or mountain water paintings.

These brush pen and ink freestyle, lyrical artworks evoke a deep emotional response to the beauty of the landscape.

Opals encapsulate this Shan Shui vision and style ethic. As the play of light flashes across the opal, you can almost feel the moving wind and water among the mountains. This creates a feeling of harmony, calmness and wonder.

The luxury of wearing the Shan Shui cuff means you can gaze deeply into endless changing visions of another world.



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STOP THE TRAFFIC!
FLASHING TRI-COLOUR
TOURMALINES AND DIAMONDS



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A POCKET FULL OF
IRIDESCENT PEARL POSIES



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BEJEWELLED JUNE:
SPARKLING PERIDOT, KUNZITE,
AQUAMARINE AND DIAMONDS



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THE ANCIENT
TALISMAN OF KINGS:
TURQUOISE PEBBLE RING



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SWEET AND SULTRY
MANDARIN ORANGE GARNET
AND GREEN TOURMALINES



OPAL

YOU ARE ICE AND FIRE,
THE TOUCH OF YOU BURNS MY HANDS LIKE SNOW.
YOU ARE COLD AND FLAME,
YOU ARE THE CRIMSON OF AMARYLLIS,
THE SILVER OF MOON-TOUCHED MAGNOLIAS.
WHEN I AM WITH YOU,
MY HEART IS A FROZEN POND
GLEAMING WITH AGITATED TORCHES.

AMY LOWELL
IMAGIST POET 1874-1925



SEPTEMBER 2014

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LOVELY SHADES
OF NATURAL SAPPHIRES
SET IN COBWEB RINGS



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THE IRRESISTIBLE
AND INSPIRING INDIGO OF
BOULDER OPAL AND TANZANITE



PARAIBA
COBWEB CUFF



NOVEMBER 2014

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THE BRIGHTEST
DIAMOND STARS IN A
TWINKLING CONSTELLATION



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Sparkling wishes!

