

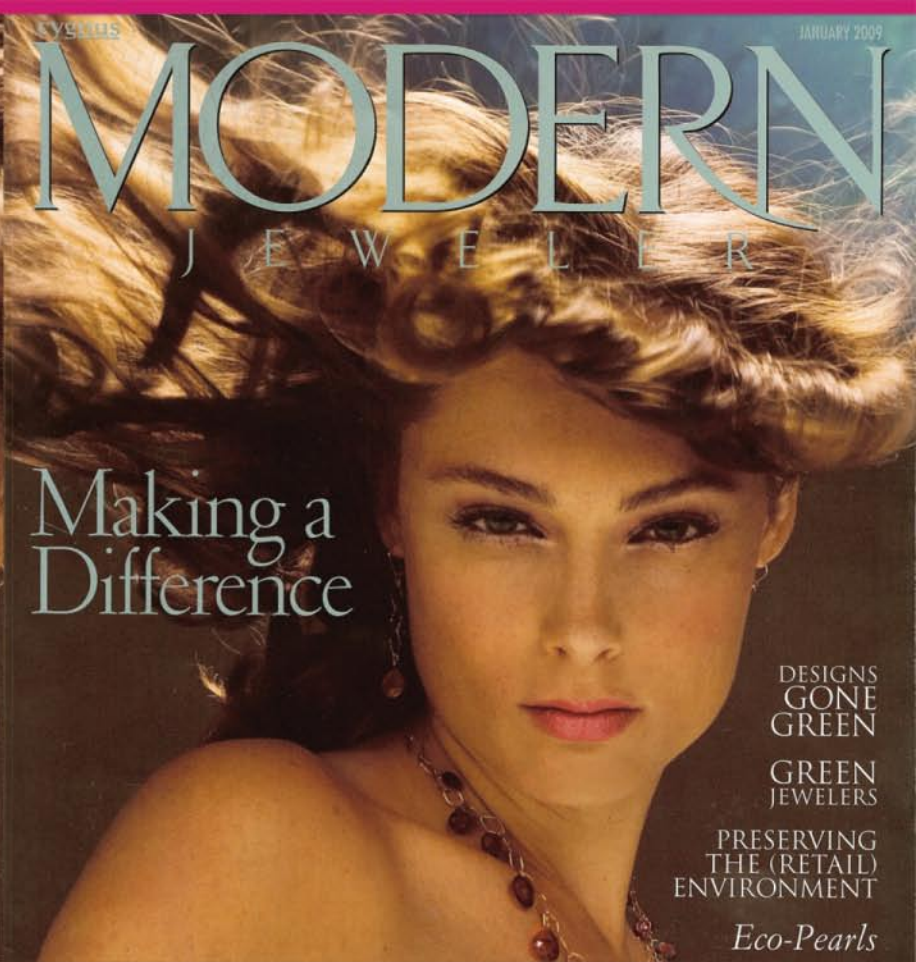
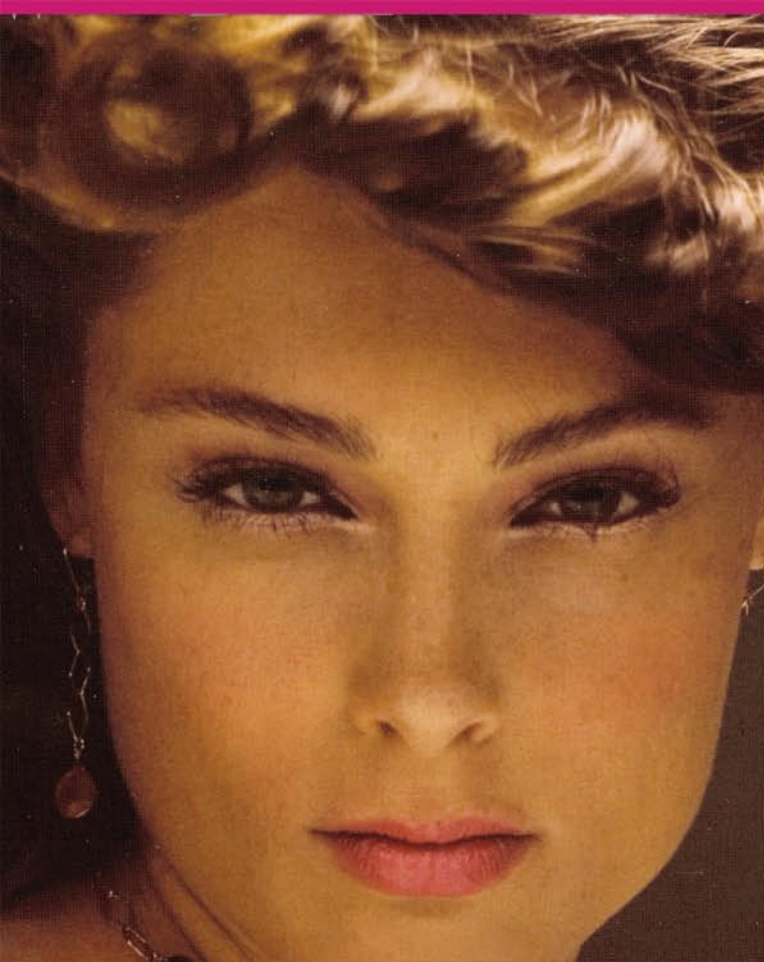
Making a Difference

DESIGNS GONE GREEN

GREEN JEWELERS

PRESERVING THE (RETAIL) ENVIRONMENT

Eco-Pearls



fashion FORWARD

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the trend: It's easy being green these days even in fine jewelry. Designers and manufacturers are creating jewelry for a growing segment of consumers who are concerned about climate change, environmental damage, and preserving natural resources and habitats. Examples of eco-friendly jewelry include recycled precious metals, fair trade gems, conflict-free diamonds, and even antique elements recycled into new ways. While first offerings were more rudimentary, designers now have used ingenuity to make these pieces as fashionable as they are eco-friendly.

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: YVEL DIAMONDS' RECYCLED 14K WHITE GOLD RING WITH BLUE TOPAZ AND CITRINE, SUGGESTED RETAIL \$3,890, (415) 989-9233; DAVIES DESIGN'S RECYCLED 18K GOLD STACK INTERLOCKING RINGS WITH GREEN TOURMALINE, PERIDOT, AND GREEN DIAMONDS, SUGGESTED RETAIL \$600 TO \$1,275, (707) 838-8886; YVEL DIAMONDS' RECYCLED 14K WHITE GOLD RING WITH BLUE TOPAZ AND AMETHYST, SUGGESTED RETAIL \$2,820, (415) 989-9233; TOMI BONNY'S RECYCLED STERLING SILVER "GALAXY" RING WITH FAIR TRADE GEMS INCLUDING SMOKY QUARTZ, SMOKY CITRINE, AND WHITE QUARTZ, SUGGESTED RETAIL \$185, (877) 507-4266.

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: REAL JEWELS' RECYCLED STERLING SILVER LEAF EARRINGS, SUGGESTED RETAIL \$125, (518) 802-9970; YVEL DIAMONDS' RECYCLED 14K WHITE GOLD LEAF PENDANT WITH CONFLICT-FREE DIAMONDS AND BLUE TOPAZ, SUGGESTED RETAIL \$3,690, (415) 989-9233; MAURI PROPPO AT FRAGMENTS' RECYCLED 14K ROSE GOLD "LOVE GROWS" BRANCH EARRINGS WITH PINK SAPPHIRES, SUGGESTED RETAIL \$2,400, (212) 226-8879.

