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YOUR GUIDE TO THE MOST
GLAMOROUS GEMS AND JEWELS
FOR THE YEAR AHEAD

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CAPRICORN

(December 22 to January 19)

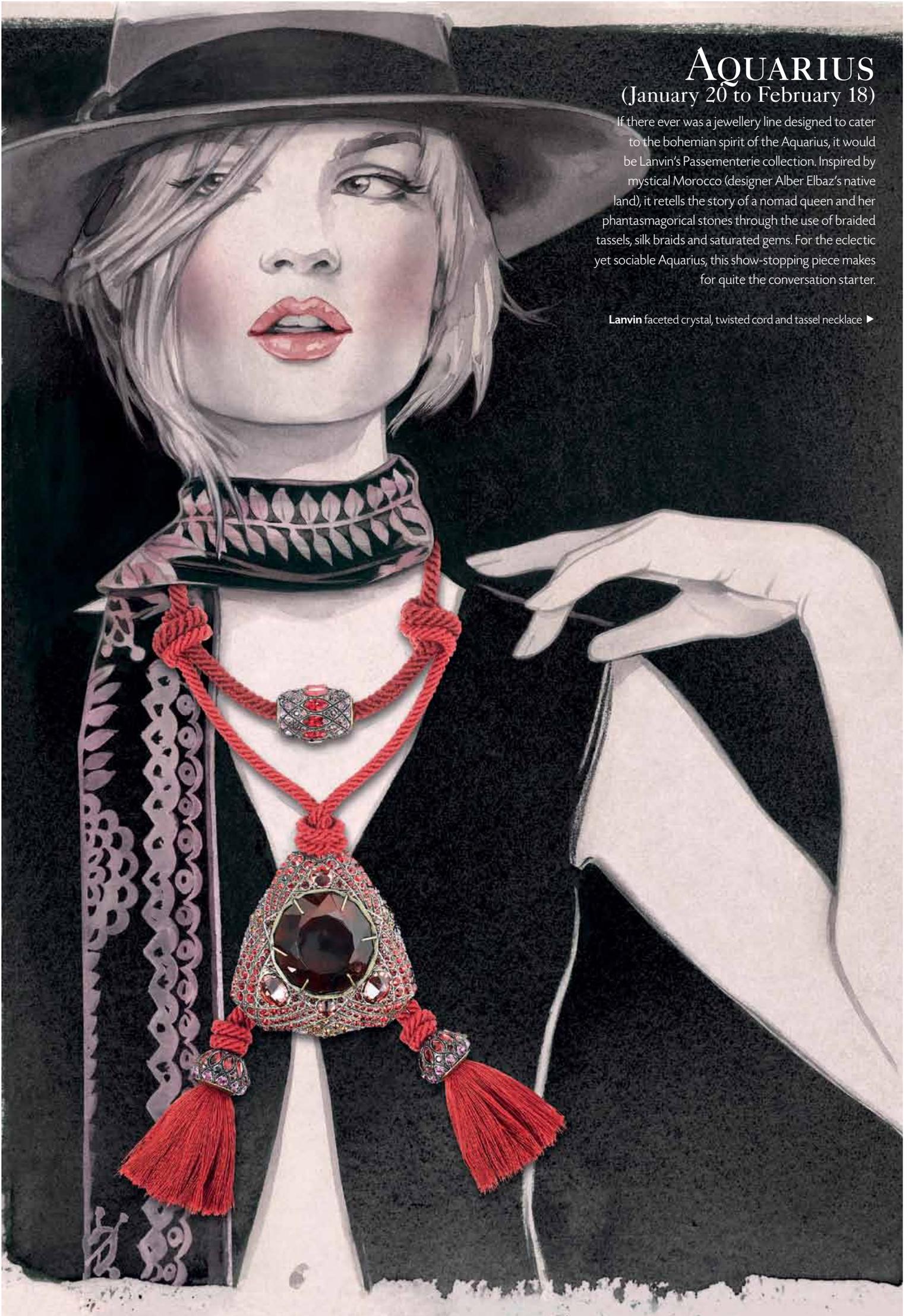
Practical, ambitious yet level-headed, you appreciate the beauty behind a carefully-planned outfit, much like the late Oscar de la Renta (a Cancer), whose house created these flirty tassel earrings, handmade in India. At first glance, the ombré shading is bold but a second look reveals the design is timeless, much like the inner workings of your closet. And like any good Capricorn knows, planning out your accessories in advance is the key to sartorial success.

Oscar de la Renta beaded tassel earrings

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)

If there ever was a jewellery line designed to cater to the bohemian spirit of the Aquarius, it would be Lanvin's Passementerie collection. Inspired by mystical Morocco (designer Alber Elbaz's native land), it retells the story of a nomad queen and her phantasmagorical stones through the use of braided tassels, silk braids and saturated gems. For the eclectic yet sociable Aquarius, this show-stopping piece makes for quite the conversation starter.

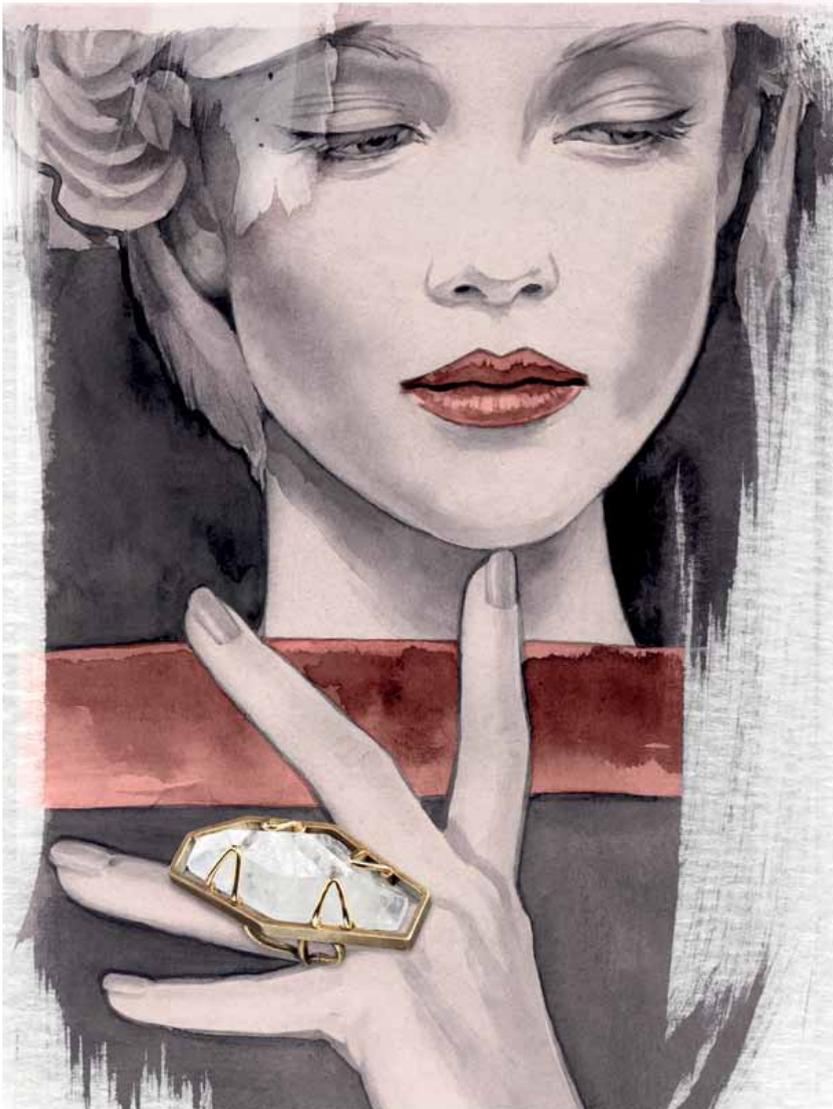
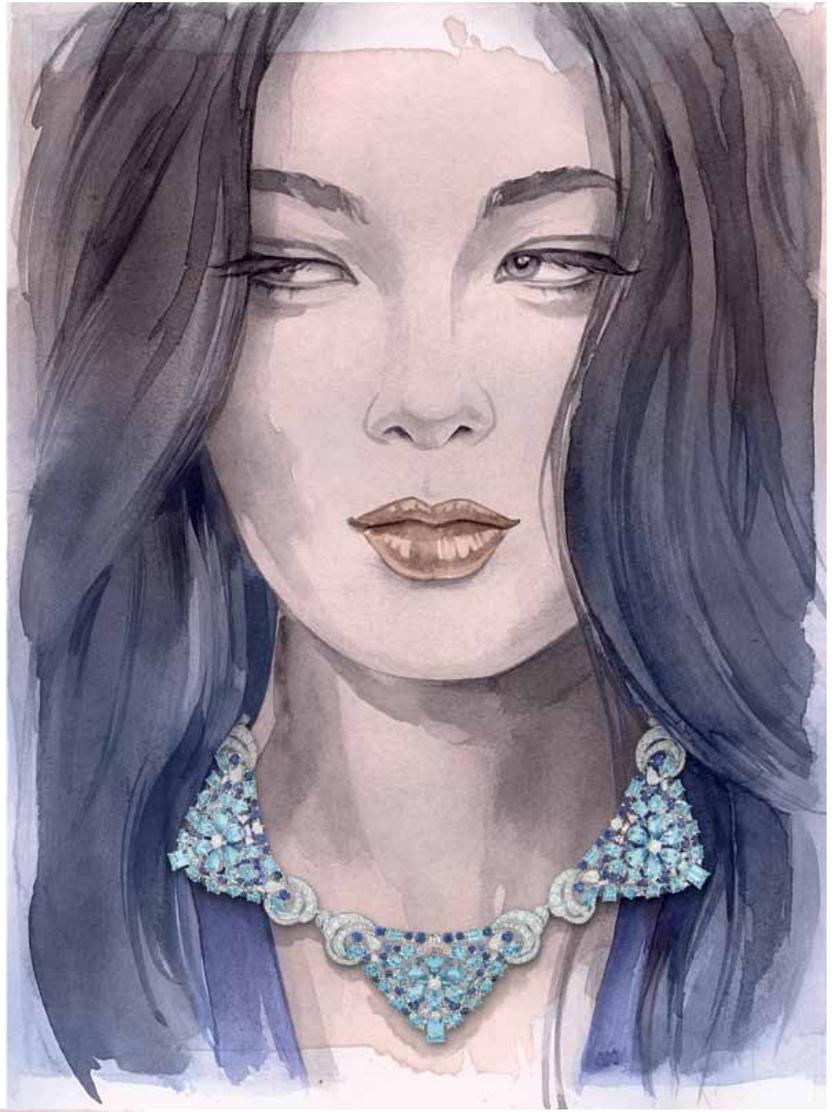
Lanvin faceted crystal, twisted cord and tassel necklace ▶



PISCES (February 19 to March 20)

For this imaginative water sign, the occasional reverie of diamonds comes true with this precious piece from Van Cleef & Arpels' Seven Seas collection. A life in the shadows might be your thing (something that potentially might not be possible when wearing this 160 carat aquamarine-encrusted necklace) but despite its opulent sparkle, there is something quite elegant and refined about the spirit of it.

Van Cleef & Arpels diamond, sapphire and aquamarine collar



ARIES (March 21 to April 19)

It takes quite the risk taker to pull off a stone of this magnitude, but Aries that risk taker is you. Rebellious at heart, you dare to be a trendsetter and with this rock crystal cabochon from Lanvin's Farida collection perched dominantly on your hand, your confidence shines – both literally and figuratively.

Lanvin caged crystal ring

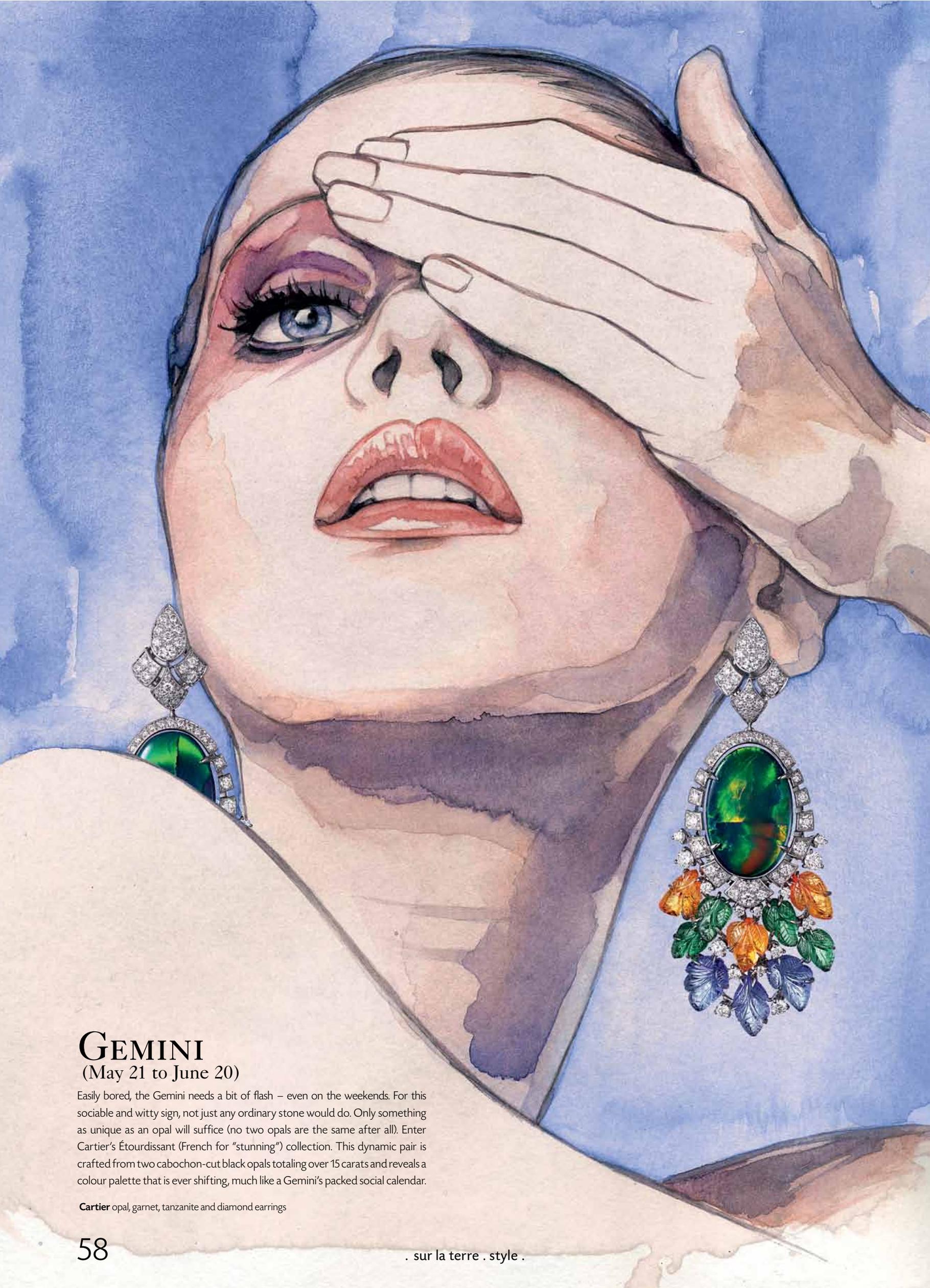


TAURUS

(April 20 to May 20)

What could be more lavish than a solid 18kt gold cuff from the house of Chanel's latest fine jewellery collection, Les Talismans de Chanel? For the sensuous Taurus, this chunky piece is the embodiment of your strong personality while the 5.5 carats of oval and pear-cut diamonds appeals to your appreciation for the finer things life has to offer. Wear it on its own or double up with one on each wrist for a Wonder Woman feel. After all, you are as strong as any super woman.

Chanel Fine Jewellery diamond and gold cuff ▶



GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)

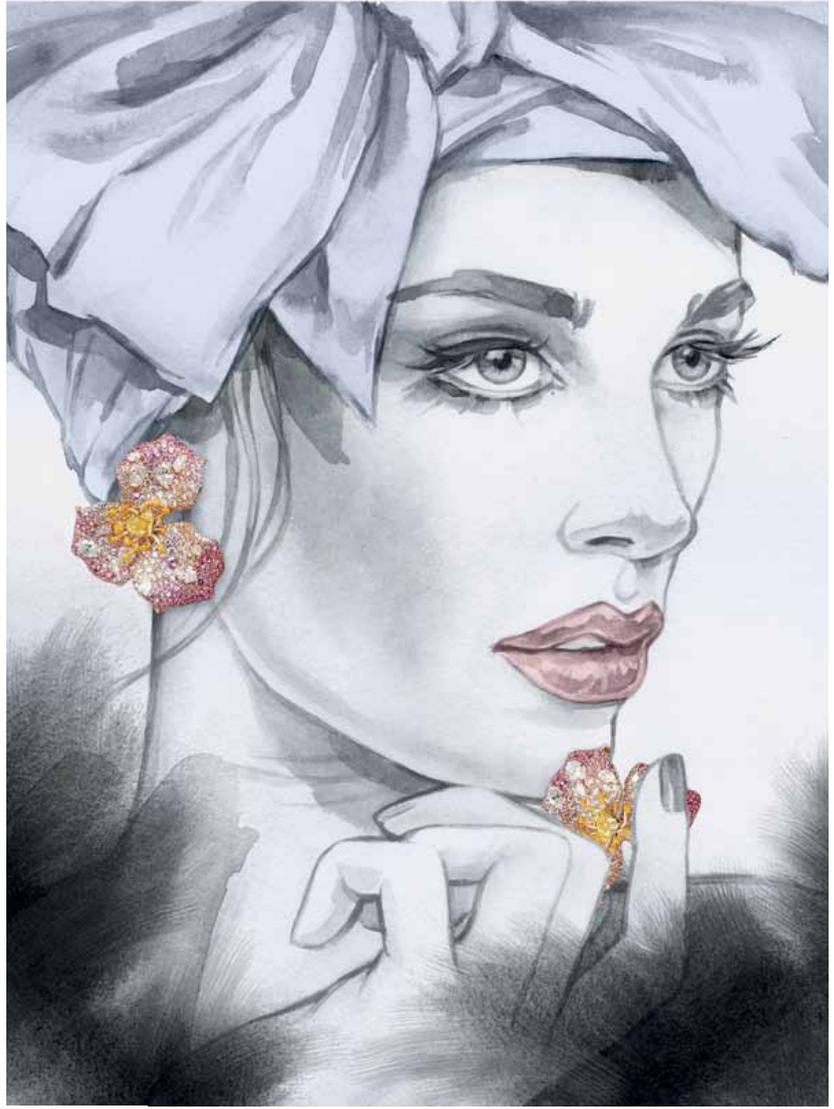
Easily bored, the Gemini needs a bit of flash – even on the weekends. For this sociable and witty sign, not just any ordinary stone would do. Only something as unique as an opal will suffice (no two opals are the same after all). Enter Cartier's Étourdissant (French for "stunning") collection. This dynamic pair is crafted from two cabochon-cut black opals totaling over 15 carats and reveals a colour palette that is ever shifting, much like a Gemini's packed social calendar.

Cartier opal, garnet, tanzanite and diamond earrings

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)

There is something quite fervent about Cindy Chao's sculptural designs, which should appeal to the Cancer's more emotive side. A romantic at heart, how can a Cancer resist roses in any form, let alone ones crafted from pink sapphires? The yellow diamond and pink sapphire-encrusted petals will pull on your heartstrings when presented by the one you love.

Cindy Chao diamond and sapphire earrings



LEO (July 23 to August 22)

"Drama" should be a Leo's middle name. Your desire to be the centre of attention knows no bounds, which is why some serious bling should always decorate your appendages. Case in point: Swarovski's décolleté-grazing statement piece. The multi-chain crystal masterpiece is worthy of a permanent spotlight following it everywhere it goes (just like you!).

Swarovski crystal, rhodium and ruthenium necklace ►

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)

Diamonds may be a girl's best friend, but when it comes to the classics, pearls can't be beat. For the practical Virgo, a double strand of the luminescent white baubles is as indispensable as a pair of skinny jeans. But practical doesn't have to mean boring. After all, the Virgo is nothing if not detail-oriented. The sugarloaf-cut blue tanzanite and baroque-cut pink and violet sapphires that adorn this piece by Chanel provide la pièce de résistance to something as time-honoured as a cultured strand of pearls.

Chanel tanzanite, sapphire, diamond and pearl necklace



LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)

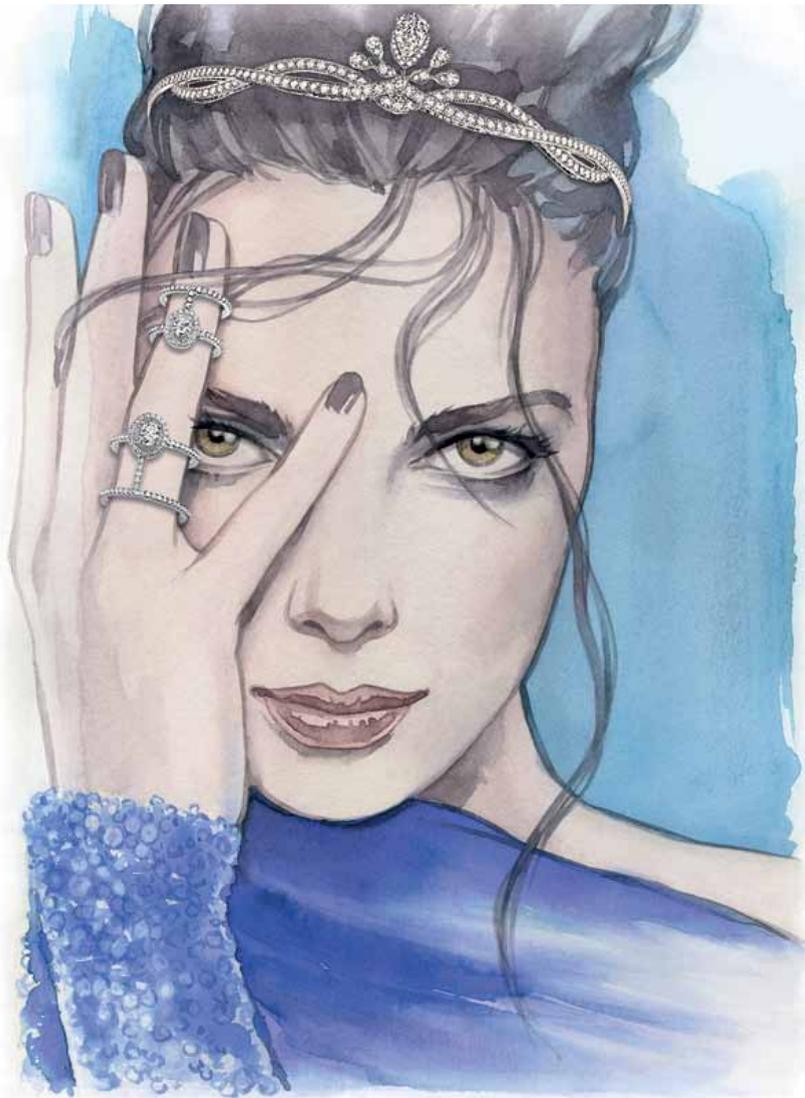
Much like the wings of an angel, the Libra is elegant and graceful. Trade the feathers for 1.5 carats of diamonds from AS29's collection of feminine wings and let your style fly high. Your appreciation for balance means two of anything is always better than one.

AS29 diamond and pink gold wing earrings at Ali Bin Ali Watches & Jewellery

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)

The Scorpio finds pleasure in power and who could be more commanding than Napoleon's first wife and Empress of France, Joséphine de Beauharnais, the feminine figure who inspired Chaumet's latest line? A diamond tiara from the sensual collection is worthy of a spot atop your crown while a double diamond ring from Messika satisfies your desire for an even bolder lifestyle.

Chaumet diamond and white gold tiara and **Messika** pavé diamond ring



SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)

Sharp as a whip, the Sagittarius isn't afraid of a new trend – and is usually one of the first to catch on. Infatuated with the idea of reinvention, you didn't blink when the front-back earring emerged on the scene, which is why Pristine's pavé version belongs on your earlobes. But that doesn't mean you should neglect your digits. Slip not one but two of them into AS29's multi-finger black and white diamond ring for a finishing touch.

Pristine pavé diamond earrings and **AS29** multi-finger white and black diamond ring, both at Ali Bin Ali Watches & Jewellery®