

**STAR FAVOURITE** (above)

Neil Lane's stunning jewellery is a favourite among celebrities and this year's Golden Globes award ceremony was no exception. Reese Witherspoon (above) wore a pair of platinum and 10-carat diamond earrings, price on application, Neil Lane.

**THIS IS HARD CORE** (above)

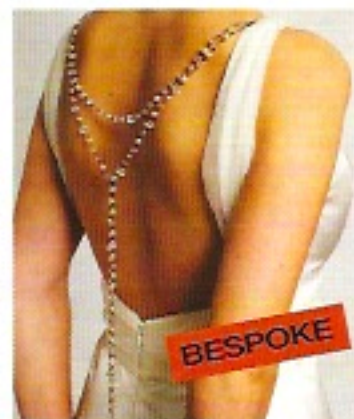
Vivienne Westwood's new Hardcore Diamond range is not for the faint-hearted and all pieces are beautifully crafted. Hardcore Diamond Orb ring, £3,460, Vivienne Westwood.

**NEW TALENT** (right)

Charles Fish showcases new and established British designers. Red enamel, silver and diamond heart inscribed *Amo ut invenio* (I love as I find) on silver chain, £1,115, Shaun Leane at Charles Fish.

**BACK UP** (left)

Kirsten Goss designs bespoke bridal jewellery to complement your dress. It can be as simple or elaborate as you want. Crystal and pearl beaded Backjewels necklace, price on application, Kirsten Goss.



# STAND OUT

Break the mould and go for something utterly unique. Here's a selection of the newest and most strikingly original bridal jewellery

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**RECORD PRICE FOR A TIARA** CHRISTIE'S AUCTIONED THE HARCOURT TIARA FOR £870,400 IN JUNE 2005 TO JEWELLER LAURENCE GRAFF, FETCHING THE THIRD HIGHEST EVER PRICE FOR SUCH AN ITEM.

**SPARKLE AND SHINE** (left)

A dazzling new book, *Tiffany Diamonds* by John Loring (Abrams, £25.95) shows the beautiful spectrum of colours and cuts that can be achieved. A 35.91-carat pear-shaped diamond, from a selection, Tiffany.

**AWARD-WINNING BANDS** (above)

Nessing wedding bands have won several awards over the years for their high quality. The rings come with free engraving, which can mimic your handwriting. Platinum and 0.25-carat diamond ring, £2,536, Nessing.

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**THE REAL GREEK** (ABOVE)

Andrew Prince's tiaras are exquisitely crafted and use the very finest crystals to be worthy of a real Greek goddess. You can have yours tailor-made, from £250 to £5,500. He has just opened his first shop in the UK (1-7 Davies Street, London W1, 020 7493 8763), so you can try before you buy. Wide Greek silver and crystal scroll bandeau, £440, Andrew Prince.

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- Basia Zarzycka, [www.basias.com](http://www.basias.com)
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