



What happened in Vegas... by Laura McConnell



Vegas is a crazy place. Most go for the dazzling sights and scenes to celebrate an occasion (okay, sometimes to escape one). The other reason to go to Vegas - Conventions. You know, there's one or more every weekend that brings swarms

of adults in business attire to the hot desert to walk miles and miles of air conditioned hallways and be treated to bigger than life windowless conference rooms and \$8 coffee. As jaded as I might be to conventions in Vegas, there is one event every year I

truly look forward to. The JCK Las Vegas show is the leading jewelry event in North America with over 2,400 brands and manufacturers. When you aren't walking the show floor, you are going to panel discussions, industry seminars and fashion shows. This year, we were able to bring almost the whole team from The King's Jewelers. We like to think we were the hit of the show, traveling in our pack of 6. If you've seen us excited before, you can imagine the giddiness of us browsing designs and stones from around the world. I'm fairly confident that the 'oohs' and the 'aaahs' were quite audible. But don't worry, we did more than look. We shopped; and





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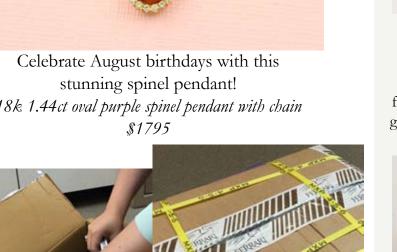
then we shopped

and shopped some more. There is Italian gold, trendy diamond pendants, adjustable pearl necklaces and bracelets, Italian leather (Yup, we like the Italians), brand new engagement styles, and more! We are so excited to show you our new treasure. It will be trickling into our cases over the next couple of months. (Make sure you follow our facebook page www.facebook.com/ thekingsjewelers so you know when the newest items arrive!)

Spectacular Spinel!



Celebrate August birthdays with this stunning spinel pendant! 18k 1.44ct oval purple spinel pendant with chain \$1795





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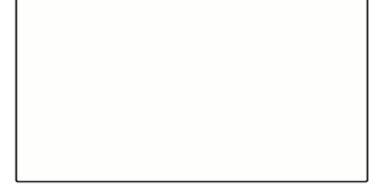


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Introducing August's new birthstone -Spinel!

In June, Jewelers of America and the American Gem Trade Association announced they are adding a favorite gemstone of ours - the spectacular Spinel - to the official list of birthstones. It will join the yellow-green gemstone peridot as a birthstone for the month of August.

"At certain moments in history, when there is a strong call from gem enthusiasts to expand the list of official birthstones, Jewelers of America believes in recognizing the importance of historically

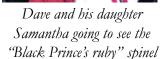
significant gemstones and giving gemstone lovers a choice that suits their preferences," JA President and

CEO David Bonaparte said.

Although frequently confused with ruby, spinel stands on its own merits. In ancient times, southeast Asia's mines yielded

exceptional large spinel crystals, which became the treasured property of kings and emperors. One of the most famous examples of spinel is the so-called "Black Prince's ruby." This historic crimson-red gem is set in England's Imperial State Crown and displayed in the Tower of London.





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Spinel is available in a striking array of colors and hues, from orange to intense "stoplight" red, vibrant pink, and all shades of purple, blue, and violet through bluish green. Sources: gia.edu and nationaljeweler.com