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## **Stacking Bands**

are great for saying "I Do" again, and again, and again, and...







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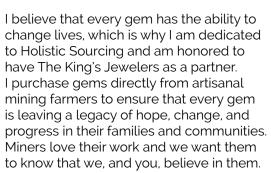
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Dear Friends,

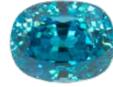
Since we are in East Africa this summer buying new gem rough to facet and working alongside our partners in philanthropic efforts, we sent some of our very favorite Sri Lankan gems to The King's Jewelers.

We visited Sri Lanka this spring, but I have been enamored with its centuries-long legacy of gems ever since I first visited in 1981. In ancient times, Sri Lanka was called the "Gem Island" because it is one of the most mineral-rich land areas in the world. Sri Lanka is elegant and exotic, and it is fiercely proud of its heritage in gems.



From sunny and spectacular East Africa,

Roger Dery



11.16ct Blue Zircon



2.56ct Pink Sapphire



9.87ct Hessonite Garnet



Make sure to stop by this summer to see our beautiful collection of colored gems from the Derys!



# The History of Spinel

Spinel was often mistaken for ruby or sapphire before the science of gemology came to be. In fact, the 14th century Black Prince's Ruby in the British crown jewels is actually a Spinel. In 1783, a mineralogist identified the differences between ruby and spinel — this is thought to be the birth of modern gemology!

### The Colors of Spinel

Red, Blue, Pink, Orange, Lavender...Spinel will let you choose!



### Why We Love It:

- 1. Wearability (8.0 on Mohs Scale)
- 2. Intense colors
- 3. Value & Rarity
- 4. Birthstone for August it's not just Peridot anymore!

# **Sources for Spinel**

Found around the globe in places such as Tanzania, Myanmar (Burma), Thailand, and Sri Lanka. Vietnam is home to the exceptionally rare Cobalt Blue Spinel, which has a neon blue color that must be seen in person — luckily, we have one in store!

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