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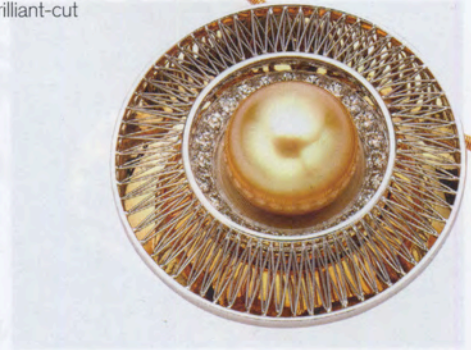
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Romance



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Tom Rucker | Platinum and gold 'Geo Sunburst' necklace set with a natural gold South Sea pearl and rare white brilliant-cut diamonds



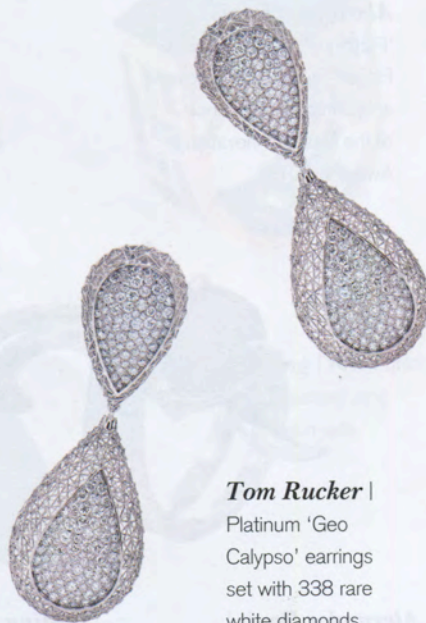
Whether you have ice and snow or merely morning frost on the horizon, a northern-hemisphere winter is the season for dressing up glamorously and wearing jewels that glitter in the dark



Tom Rucker | Platinum and gold 'Geo Honeymoon' rings with rare white diamonds



Tom Rucker | Platinum 'Geo Trigonometry' necklace and platinum 'Geo 2' laser-welded structure set with rare white and natural fancy pink diamonds



Tom Rucker | Platinum 'Geo Calypso' earrings set with 338 rare white diamonds

Whether you are based in Madrid or Helsinki, London or Amsterdam, winter is the season of fairy tales and snowy wastes. Imagine sleigh rides, the biting chill against cheeks, followed by the warm glow of homes lit for Christmas. The Snow Queen, bundled up in furs, fine jewels flashing in a sparkling white world, is your model. Whether you are going to a ball or to the opera, to a Christmas party or on a promising romantic date, winter is the time for rich colours and strong contrasts, for flamboyant design and luxurious materials. This autumn's Goldsmiths' Fair in London offered spectacular examples of new jewellery, bold in both colour and design, whether inspired by science and technology or history and poetry,

Dazzling virtuosity

British Master Goldsmith Tom Rucker (tomrucker.co.uk) takes a subtle route to glamour. The first jeweller in the UK to introduce laser welding to the jewellery trade, he creates intricate, highly engineered structures out of platinum, 18ct gold and rare precious stones. The geometrical precision of his technique is offset by the web-like delicacy of the platinum, which is then handset with diamonds, producing individual pieces of sparkling beauty. Jo Hayes-Ward too, in her latest collections,