

SOLITAIRE

THE FINE ART OF JEWELLERY

*haute
jewellers*

William Goldberg
Lazare Diamonds
Casato

*artisanal
designers*

Thierry Vendome
ISE Jewellery
Dilys'

PLUS:
Extravagant Timepieces
Gifts for this Season
Engagement Rings

68

December 2013 – January 2014



*Bold
& Brilliant*

Precious Diamonds that Last a Lifetime



HANS D. KRIEGER

FINE JEWELLERY



BRIDAL & ENGAGEMENT RINGS

by Sarah De Castro

Classic engagement rings in white gold with diamonds of different cuts, HANS D. KRIEGER



An Unspoken Bond

Just like love ... diamonds endure

The word diamond is derived from 'adámas', which is Greek for 'unbreakable'. It is for this very reason that diamond rings are part and parcel of engagements and weddings. Emotions and desire are perfectly symbolised by the strength and brilliance of earth's hardest mineral. Many take their rightful places as heirlooms and are passed from one generation to another. Solitaire explores the different bridal and engagement rings that best illustrate the life of a couple, and their future together in one very special and hopefully unbreakable bond.

Hans D. Krieger

Founded in 1720, the family-owned company works tirelessly to produce timeless designs meant to be passed from one generation to the next. Its classic rings are set in 18k white gold and adorned with smaller princess-cut diamonds. The brilliance of the white diamond in the middle does not go unnoticed; the princess-cut diamond totals 4.71 carats, while the brilliant-cut, 5.07 carats.



Chaumet

In 1780, Marie-Étienne Nitot — the founder of Chaumet — built an empire by designing wedding jewellery for the likes of Joséphine de Beauharnais, wife of Napoléon Bonaparte, and Archiduchesse Marie-Louise de Habsbourg-Lorraine, niece of Queen Marie-Antoinette. More than a century later, the French jewellery house continues to design age-old classics. The *Joséphine Tiara* ring (inspired by Empress Joséphine) features a pear-cut rubellite and a princess-cut diamond highlighted by 18k pink gold.



Harry Winston

Crowned as the king of all rings, the American jeweller is named after its founder, and is synonymous with luxury. Apart from their engagement rings, they are renowned for their Ultimate Bridal Collection, an exclusive service allowing clients to create a one-of-a-kind diamond engagement ring starting from 3 carats. This double marquise-cut diamond ring features a wave of brilliant-cut diamonds, seemingly holding the diamonds by their edge.



Graff Diamonds

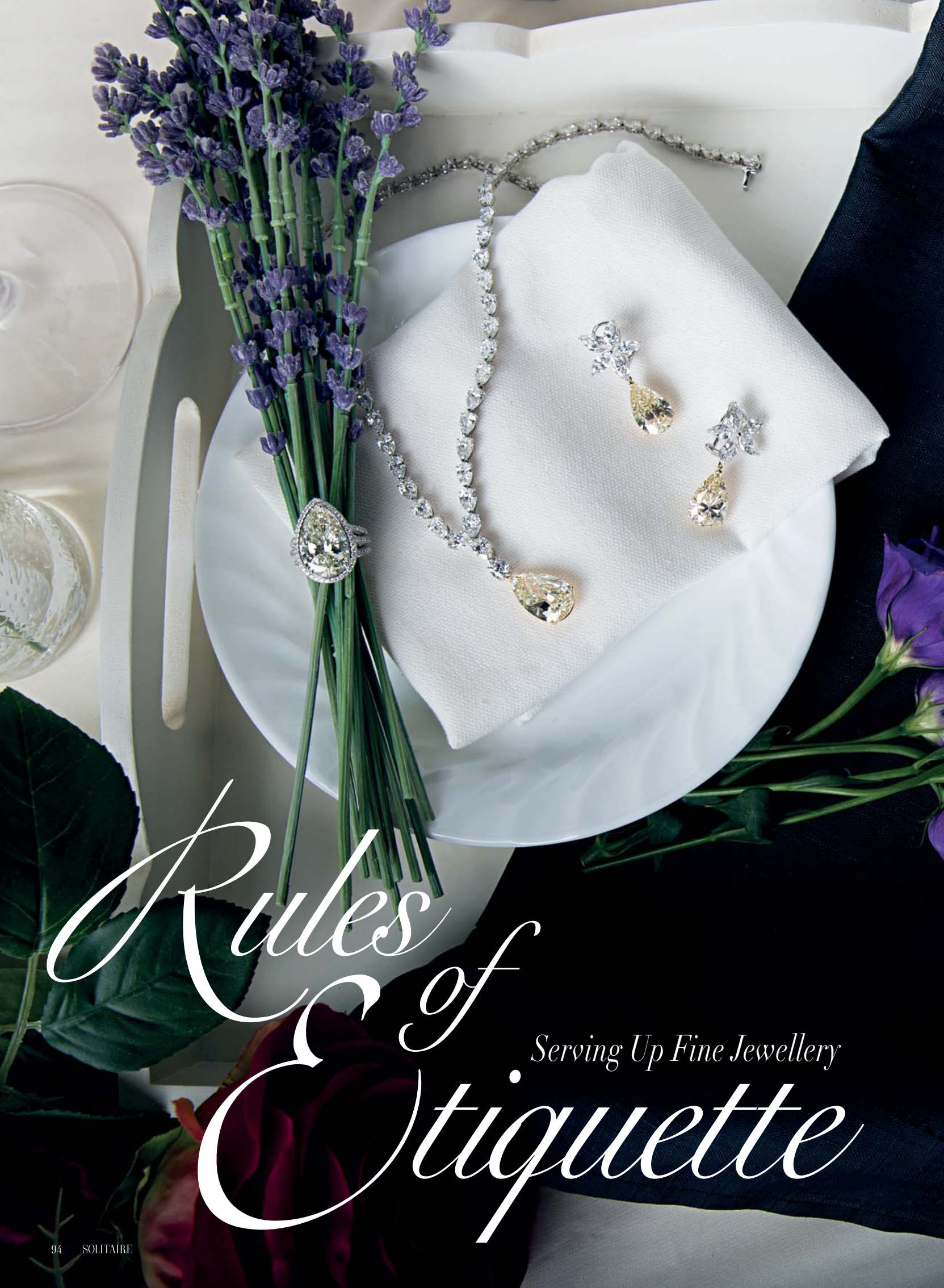
Founded by Laurence Graff OBE in 1960, the London-based jewellery house is known for their signature bridal style — a pavé of the most intense pink diamonds set in rose gold, with each stone skilfully hand-matched to ensure a perfect pink-hued gradient. This ring is available in a variety of cuts that sit atop the band — oval, emerald, brilliant, radiant, pear, or square — allowing its brilliance to shine in contrast with the warmer tones.

Louis Vuitton

The French high-fashion brand, most known for their monograms, has dived further into the luxury sector with their new collection of wedding rings. The *Capitonée* wedding ring is set with a multitude of diamonds, which meet at a cross section. The piece is set in white gold.




Emotions and desire are perfectly symbolised by the strength and brilliance of earth's hardest mineral



Rules of Etiquette

Serving Up Fine Jewellery



FROM LEFT
White gold diamond ring
with a 10.30 carat diamond;
Necklace with a 10.05
carat pear-shaped diamond
pendant and 32.35 carat
diamond chain; White gold
earrings with two pear-cut
diamonds totalling 19.93
carats, HANS D. KRIEGER;
Twenty-4 timepiece with
a white dial and pearl grey
satin strap in white gold and
34 diamonds on the bezel,
PATEK PHILIPPE

ART DIRECTORS: CHARLES REZANDI & CHRISTOPHER PURNAWAN / C + C COMMUNICATION DESIGNS
ASST. ART DIRECTOR: CONSTANCE SOH DIGITAL IMAGING & SET DESIGN: CHRISTOPHER PURNAWAN
PHOTOGRAPHER: NATSUKO TERUYA STYLIST: MARSELLA JASTINE ASST. STYLIST: JASMINE TAY
TABLEWARE: TATTY MARSH, TANGS HOME AT TANGS ORCHARD