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WHEN JEWELS SPEAK THE LANGUAGE OF LOVE

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Valentine's Day gifts that say it all!

With Valentine's Day right around the corner, finding beautiful and meaningful gifts requires planning and patience. While chocolates and red roses have their own place in gift giving traditions, a gift of jewellery says so much more.

Expressing your love with jewellery, to me, is a revelation of who you are, as a person and as a person who loves. What you choose for your loved one is a declaration, in the form of jewels, of how you feel about them.

Heart-shaped jewels and jewellery pieces require no words. The jewels, by their very shape, speak for you.



Heart-Shaped Tourmaline and Diamond Earrings, Shail Jhaveri Jewelry

However, at times, you might be attracted to jewellery pieces that may not strictly adhere to the romantic heart shapes, but still convey the depths of your feelings.



Fresh water Pearl and Pink Sapphire Earring, Heath London Jewelry; Heart-Shaped Watermelon Tourmaline and Pink Tourmaline Synergy Earrings in Fairtrade Gold, Hoogenboom & Bogers Fine Jewellery

Sometimes, saying it outright with words may be the best way forward, not just in one language but in as many as you like, since love, the feeling, is the same in all languages!



Letter Mania Love/HUBB 3D Charm Diamonds and 18K Gold, Fine Jewellery by Susana Martins

Imbued with charm and grace, vintage and antique jewellery pieces are another lovely jewellery gift idea for Valentine's Day. Fine and high vintage and antique jewellery pieces

showcase exceptional craftsmanship and very fine gemstones. For jewellery lovers, this means a thoughtful and one-of-a-kind gift, something to be cherished, just like your loved one!



Art Deco Natural Ruby and Diamond Ring, A La Vieille Russie; Diamond and Ruby Bombe Ring, A La Vieille Russie

However, heart-shaped jewellery can have oodles of personality too. Fine jewellery with heart-shaped designs can say so much about your feelings with colours, textures and fine details.



Scalloped Hearts Earrings with Blue and Pink Sapphires and Moonstones, The Anne Baker Collection

On Valentine's Day, I also feel that gift-giving should work both ways! Jewellery for him can be pendants, rings or even earrings, but you can't go wrong with cufflinks!



Sterling Silver, Red Enamel Good and Bad Heart Cufflinks, Deakin & Frances ; Sterling Silver, White Mother-of-Pearl and Pink Sapphire Cufflinks, Deakin & Frances

Another route is to have a bespoke jewellery piece made especially for Valentine's day. Sourcing gems and then having them set in a piece of your own liking can be exciting, fun and also very special.



Heart-Shaped Pink Tourmaline, Pillar and Stone; Golden South Sea Heart-Shaped Pearls, Alain Boite Pearls

With so many ideas and options to choose from, Valentine's Day gift giving becomes not just a way to say the three magic words, but also an opportunity to tune into the jewellery connoisseur who resides within you :)