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Elaborate jewels by Katharine James fulfill any bride's diamond dreams

AFTER YEARS WORKING WITH LUXURY JEWELERS such as I. Magnin and Tiffany & Co., Los Angeles-based jewelry designer Katharine James branched out with her first collection in 2005. Based on the romance of a dream wedding and everlasting love, her stunning designs have been a success ever since. "The rings are an interpretation of what I see an elegant bride would want to wear," says Katharine, who looks for inspiring details in everything from the sleeve of a wedding gown to a fanciful bouquet.

Katharine channels her passion for flowers, fashion, fabrics, art and books into her three signature collections: Juliet's Love[®], Bella's Love[®] and Bouquet[™]. But her brilliant pavé-set diamond engagement rings, wedding bands and dazzling bridal earrings, bracelets and necklaces are more than mere luxury. Flawless intricate settings, hand beading and delicate milgrain work create an elaborate, royal aesthetic that feels light as air on a bride's finger. Diamonds, a symbol of purity, are the crown jewel of the collection, while beautifully cut blue and yellow sapphires and pink pearls appear in other majestic accessories.

Katharine says her typical client has "worldly resources at her fingertips, and her dream wedding ring can be as elaborate as she wants." To that end, the designer will work with brides to address any desire. "I want that first connection to follow through to the very end, where she's living with it on her finger," Katharine says. "I want her to be wearing her dream wedding ring."

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Katharine James designs high-end jewelry such as this Platinum and Diamond Bouquet[™] Charm Necklace and Bella's Love[®] Natural Yellow Sapphire Ring set in platinum and 18K yellow gold.

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