

It takes **TWO**

Compatibility is everything (but then, you've figured that out already, right?). For rings, not just relationships—whether you prefer a perfectly matched engagement-ring-and-band set or two totally distinct yet complementary styles, we'll help you find a pair that will dazzle for years to come.

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Let It SHINE

Your engagement ring is a showstopper, so why take attention away from it? These classic bands seal the deal but won't steal the spotlight.

1. Michael M. oval-cut engagement ring, style R743-3, \$3,600; and band, \$850; both in 18-karat gold, michaelm.com. 2. Karl Lagerfeld Pyramid Collection engagement ring, style 31-KA176GVW-E, \$2,800 (without center stone); and band, style 31-KA176W-L, \$1,500; both in platinum, sayyeswithkarl.com. 3. Harry Winston emerald-cut diamond solitaire ring and baguette channel-set band, both in platinum, prices upon request, harrywinston.com. 4. De Beers "Aura" cushion-cut ring, price upon request; and "Forever" band, \$950; both in platinum, debeers.com. 5. David Yurman "Capri" ring with yellow diamond in platinum and 18-karat gold prongs, price upon request; and "Eden" eternity band in platinum, \$3,200, davidyurman.com. 6. Tiffany & Co. "Soleste" pear-cut ring in platinum, from \$2,820; and "Embrace" band in 18-karat gold, \$9,575, tiffany.com. 7. Ritani open band ring, from \$2,980; and French-set diamond band, from \$1,600; both in white gold, ritani.com. 8. Lauren Addison cushion-cut ring and emerald-cut eternity band, prices upon request, laurenaddison.com.

Meet Your MATCH

If the words “too much of a good thing” never pass your lips, try playing up your ring with a band that’s equally impactful. Maybe the two feature stones in the same color, or share a style motif. Those common details will ensure that the pieces sparkle brilliantly together.

1. Nora Kogan “Knotty” emerald ring, \$8,600; and “Yuki” ring, \$5,400; both in 18-karat gold, norakogan.com. 2. Bulgari “Griffe” diamond ring in platinum, price upon request; and “Serpenti” diamond ring in 18-karat white gold, \$2,550, bulgari.com. 3. Oscar Heyman three-stone ring and diamond guard ring, both in platinum, prices upon request, oscarheyman.com. 4. Picchiotti yellow-diamond ring in platinum, style RA67; and expandable band in 18-karat white gold, style RD40, prices upon request, elizabethbruns.com. 5. Graff New York 10.06-carat round-diamond ring and diamond eternity ring, prices upon request, graffdiamonds.com. 6. Uneek Jewelry three-stone ring with sapphire in platinum; and sapphire-and-diamond eternity band in 18-karat white gold, prices upon request, uneekjewelry.com.

Trading PLACES

These bands add serious sparkle when paired with a ring, but they're also knockouts on their own. Wear your pieces on separate hands, or separate days, if you like—no matter what, you'll turn some heads.

1. Octavia Elizabeth diamond ivy-banded engagement ring, style 1070, \$6,000; and étoile diamond band, style 888, \$2,500; both in 18-karat gold, octaviaelizabeth.com. 2. Chopard oval-shaped diamond ring, from the High Jewelry Collection; and ring featuring 6.06 carats of diamonds, from the L'Heure Du Diamant collection; both in 18-karat white gold, prices upon request, chopard.com/us. 3. Henri Daussi "AMDM" mounting engagement ring, from \$3,100; and band, style R25, from \$5,400; both in white gold, henri-daussi.com. 4. Martin Katz emerald diamond ring in platinum; and two-row diamond eternity band in 18-karat white gold, prices upon request, martinkatz.com. 5. Dior Fine Jewelry "Oui" ring in pink gold, diamonds, and morganite, \$4,100; and "Oui" ring in yellow gold and diamond, \$860, dior.com.

Power COUPLES

Not much for rules? Go ahead and mix metals, styles, and stones. All that truly matters is that the rings look good together (just as you do—you gorgeous pair).

1. Stephen Russell octagonal-cut diamond ring and French-cut sapphire band, both in platinum, prices upon request, stephenrussell.com. 2. Sylvie Collection emerald-cut ring, style S1793, \$1,936 (without center stone); and "Twist" band, \$935, both in rose gold, sylviecollection.com. 3. Jade Trau halo solitaire engagement ring in 18-karat gold, price upon request; pavé stacking bands in 18-karat gold, \$1,550 each; and "Catherine" eternity band in 18-karat rose gold, \$4,600, jadetrau.com. 4. Monique Péan hexagonal diamond ring in recycled platinum, price upon request; and conflict-free-diamond "Wave" band in recycled gold, \$6,190, moniquepean.com. 5. Forevermark by Rahaminov oval solitaire ring in platinum, and diamond band in 18-karat rose gold, prices upon request, forevermark.com. 6. Finn "Eye of Providence" ring in 18-karat yellow gold, \$6,700; "Hendecagon" eternity band in 18-karat gold, \$15,700; and "Pave Arrow" ring in 18-karat white gold, \$3,300, finnjewelry.com. 7. McTeigue & McClelland "Tsavorite Berry Cluster" ring in yellow gold and platinum, price upon request, mc2jewels.com. Mociun "Curve" band with white diamond, \$525; band with three white diamonds, \$655; and band with five black diamonds, \$785, mociun.com.



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Made for EACH OTHER

And then there are the ring sets that are truly meant to be. These designers created engagement rings and bands that nestle together flawlessly, so you can skip the other choices and select a set with confidence. After all, when you know, you know.

1. Christopher Designs ring with "L'Amour Crisscut" diamond center, style L145-085, \$8,767; and band with round diamonds, style L145B-085, \$2,514; both in 18-karat white gold, christopherdesigns.com.
2. A. Jaffe marquise "Pirouette" ring, style ME2308, \$2,530 (without center stone); and wedding band, style MR1280, \$1,430, ajaffe.com.
3. Eva Fehren "Zipper" band, \$3,885; "The Kissing Claw" band, \$6,950; and "The Faceted Shield" ring with diamond, price upon request, all in blackened white gold, evafehren.com.
4. Anna Sheffield "Petite Tiara" curved band with pearls, \$1,450; "Celestine" ring, \$11,750; and "Celestine Tiara" band, \$1,350, annasheffield.com.
5. Spinelli Kilcollin "Artemis" three linked rings in 18-karat yellow and rose gold, price upon request, spinellikilcollin.com.
6. Cathy Waterman double-arrow band in platinum, \$2,810, ylang23.com. Cathy Waterman lace-edged ring, price upon request; and double three-leaf ring, \$3,980, both in platinum, twistonline.com.

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