



EPIC MOUSE Jewels  
inspired by the  
Mediterranean  
Sea and other  
stirring waters

# WATER SIGN

Ancient lore cast aquamarine—whose name derives from the Latin *aqua marina*, or “seawater”—as a healing, protective gemstone; sailors once strung the pale blue crystals around their necks to ward off seasickness and guard against the elements. Now French jewelry house Cartier is tapping the stone’s aesthetic associations in the glittering Eau Fraîches (“fresh water”) range, part of the opulent 70-piece Sortilège Collection. Inspired by the movement of rushing streams and the shimmery translucence of the water’s surface, the baubles incorporate aquamarines, diamonds, Tahitian pearls, and other sea-hued gems in decoesque designs. Even if you spend your days safely on terra firma, who wouldn’t benefit from a little protection of the glamorous kind?—*JULIE D. ANDREWS*



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