

From top: White gold ring with faceted prasiolite, \$2,990, clear topaz, \$2,100, or blue topaz, \$2,990, all, POMELLATO, visit pomellato.com. Archival Pomellato ad campaign images, clockwise from top left, by photographers Helmut Newton, Michel Comte, Horst P. Horst, and Javier Vallhonrat



SOLITAIRE CONFINEMENT

When Pomellato unveiled its Nudo ring a decade ago, the Italian jewelry house could never have known the strikingly simple solitaire would become its best-selling item—a no-frills, single-stone ring from the house that gave us big-jewel pendants and cocktail dazzlers. But women couldn't get enough of the spare design. Now, in tribute, the brand introduces an over-size version in richly colored gems—including amethyst, blue topaz, lemon quartz, and tangerine garnet—that beg to be stacked. Set on 18-karat rose or white gold bands, the faceted stones appear to be floating, free from the clutches of clasps and prongs, or, as the ring's name suggests, naked. In this case, though, you needn't feel exposed. On the contrary: You've got seven new reasons to, in F. Scott Fitzgerald's words, wear your jewels "as big as the Ritz."—J.D.A.

THE ICONS From left, more stars from 44 years of Pomellato history: rose gold bangles, some with brown diamonds, POMELLATO, prices on request, call 800-254-6020. One-of-a-kind faceted 27.38-carat emerald set in white gold with flat rose-cut diamonds, yellow gold cross pendant with garnet cabochons, both, POMELLATO, prices on request, visit pomellato.com



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