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## Seven Jewelry “Must-Haves”

(NAPSA)—It’s a gem of a gift idea: Beautiful jewelry, featuring globetrotting flair, bohemian chic and jazzy glamour. The newest jewelry collections feature some extraordinary looks and pieces, fitting for any age and lifestyle.

What to choose for that special someone? Here are some of the hottest jewelry trends, as selected by the experts at Jewelry.com:

- **Green Envy:** Envy is an appropriate sentiment when ogling the deep, bright green emeralds have to offer. More affordable alternatives include moss-green peridot; jade, revered in China and more valued than gold in pre-Columbian Central America, is a great stone for the romantic explorer.

- **Black magic:** Sleek, modern or rococo designs lend themselves well to the shine, luster and boldness of black onyx and jet beads. Crosses, Romanesque rings and cuffs, or multi-strands lariat and chokers offer the most versatility. For more luxury, daredevils can choose black diamonds.

- **Yellow fever:** The current metal of choice is yellow gold. Contributing factors to the resurgence of yellow gold include the big comeback of chains appearing in every shape and size.

- **Shelling out:** Pearls are back in a big way, from single strands to flapper necklaces. Mother-of-pearl offers the same look at a fraction of the price of cultured pearls.

- **Hanging out:** Pendants and charms are in demand. The wish-



**The wishbone and Gerald Holtom’s 1956 peace sign are this season’s hottest charms.**

bone and the “peace sign” are especially popular, along with pendants representing virtually every profession, hobby or activity.

- **Popping out:** Bold, large colored stones are all the rage. The most sought after are amethyst for its deep purple hue; citrine for its bright golden yellow; blue topaz for its cool sky- or intense Swiss-blue; garnet for its rich red; and sometimes two or more paired together.

- **Sticking out:** The brooch is back. Choose one in antique-finish metals with rhinestones, or better yet, wear one of grandmother’s treasures.

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