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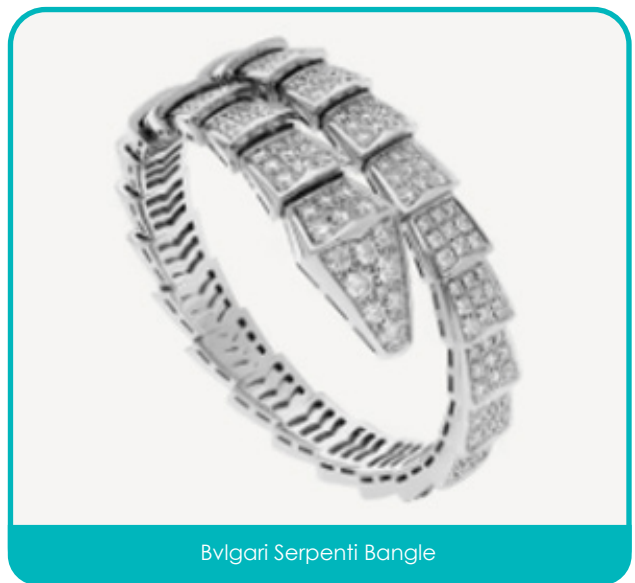
## OSCARS 2023, DAZZLED BY SNAKES, GREEN GEMS AND TIMELESS CHIC

Bvlgari strikes again with their Serpenti collection wrapped around Angela Bassett, Cara Delevingne and the outstanding screenwriter Phoebe Waller-Bridge.



Angela Bassett

Angela Bassett wore matching diamond-set necklace and bangle by Bvlgari, mounted in 18ct white gold. A similar necklace was sold at Sotheby's in November 2021 with an estimate of CHF 220,000 – 325,000. The necklace set with approximately 70 carats of diamonds sold for CHF 252,000 (approximately £230,000).



Bvlgari Serpenti Bangle

Bvlgari retails a diamond-set bangle in white gold for £81,000 and is set with just under nine carats of diamonds. Simpler versions of the bracelet can be found in yellow or rose gold for £5,300.



Bvlgari Serpenti Bangle in Yellow and Rose Gold

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Matching her Dolce & Gabbana gown, Phoebe Waller-Bridge wore a diamond and emerald-set Serpenti necklace mounted in rose gold.

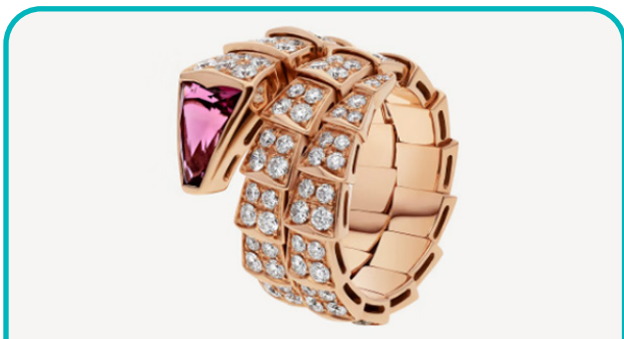


Phoebe Waller-Bridge

Bvlgari currently retails a rose gold diamond-set Serpenti Viper necklace in rose gold for £45,900, with 4.41 carats of diamonds.



Bvlgari Serpenti Viper Necklace



Bvlgari Diamond & Rubellite Ring

One of the show stoppers of the evening was stunning Cara Delevingne. In the style of Old Hollywood, she embodied chic and glamour in an off the shoulder Elie Saab gown with bow and high leg slit.



Cara Delevingne

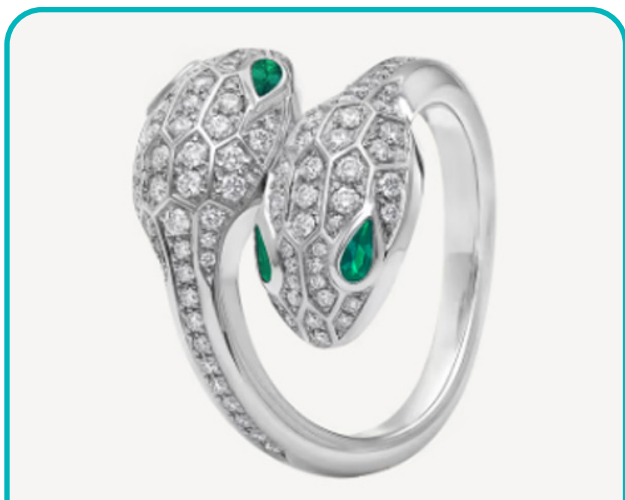
The outfit was completed with diamond and emeralds in the form of Serpenti three-strand necklace matching bracelet, Serpenti Seduttori earrings and ring.



Bvlgari Serpenti Necklace, Bracelet with Serpenti Seduttori Earrings and Ring

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From the same Seduttori emerald and diamond collection, a ring currently retails for £12,700. The coiled body is set with 0.57 carat of diamonds and the eyes are highlighted by 0.20 carat pear-shaped emeralds.



Bvlgari Serpenti Seduttori Ring

Chic and understated, the earrings are set with mother-of-pearl and mounted in white gold. The Diva's Dream mother-of-pearl earring range is priced from £2,130 to £2,760 with a diamond surround.



Bvlgari Diva's Dream Mother-of-Pearl and Diamond Earrings

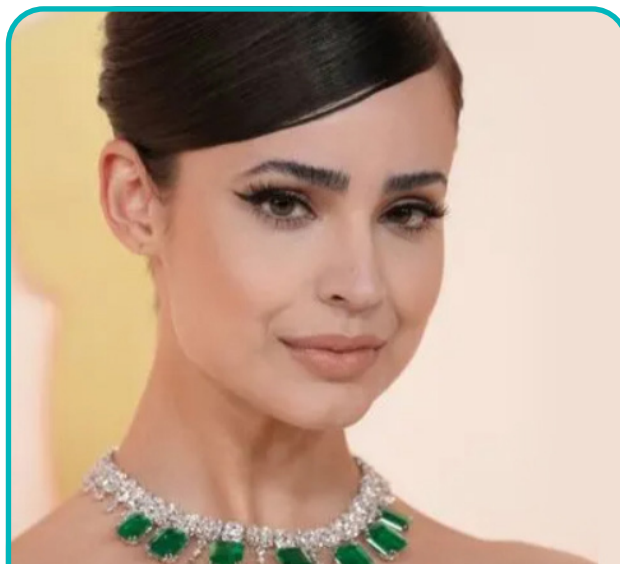
Moving away from the Serpenti collection was the appearance of the Diva's Dream jewellery collection worn by Rainsford Qualley, Andie MacDowell's daughter.



Andie MacDowell and Rainsford Qualley

For those not adorned in Bvlgari, exquisite green-gemmed jewellery certainly made a statement on the red carpet.

Sofia Carson wore a superb Chopard emerald and diamond necklace featuring seven octagonal-shaped emeralds totalling 122.49 carats along with 92.57 carats of pear-shaped, marquise, baguette and brilliant-cut diamonds set in white gold jewellery from the brand's "Haute Joaillerie Collection."



Sofia Carson

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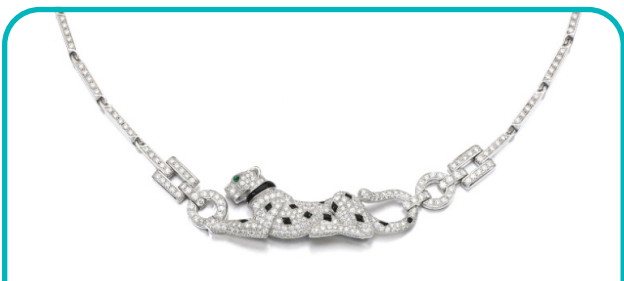
Fellow actress Jessica Chastain also opted for Haute Joaillerie collection from Franco-Italian designer Gucci, complementing the strapless sequined gown also by the designer. However, unlike Sofia Carson, the green gems were not emeralds but tsavorites, a form of garnet, 80 carats worth.



Jessica Chastain

Other famous jewellery designer to include the green gem in its design is Cartier, with the famous Panthère collection.

This diamond, onyx, and tsavorite garnet necklace was sold for GBP 37,500 at Sotheby's in June 2016.



Cartier Panthère Necklace

Cartier was certainly a contender for the most jaw-dropping piece of jewellery of this 95th Award ceremony with a large pear-shaped yellow sapphire worn by Deepika Padukone.



Deepika Padukone

Though yellow sapphires are less expensive than yellow diamonds, they are nonetheless breathtakingly beautiful and perfectly accentuate any black outfit!

Understated? Perhaps not quite, but maybe more subtle than the Serpenti collection, the yellow sapphire necklace by Cartier was my winner for this year's Oscars. Not to say I would turn down being draped in Bvlgari Serpenti jewels to accept my award for best screenplay!

This might just be one Diva's Dream but then anything's possible in Hollywood, so carry on dreaming...

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