**Gemstone Necklaces.**

**History**

Necklaces are one of the most peculiar ornaments for the ornament lovers. Women even in cultural and traditional set ups have used necklaces over a long time. Some of the traditional African communities made necklaces out of wood and even stones. These stones and ornaments were some of the earliest forms of money before the coin currency. Gemstone is a rare, shiny mineral that is durable, maintaining its glitter and glamour. When something is rare, and of high quality, it becomes unique, and the demand goes up. Gemstone has maintained that for years, and gemstone necklaces still remain among the best in the market.

The necklaces come in many shapes and sizes. The shape is the mainly used categorizing feature. The heart-cut pendant has the shape of a heart and may be appropriate gift for a partner or a close friend. The linked heart pendant was specifically designed for couples. It contains two hearts linked together either permanently or just interlocked. One may also use the general purpose open leaf necklace as a gift to a friend who wants something delightful. The inner circle, star flower, the moon and star, and emerald cut are other types of gemstone necklaces in the market.

**How choose original ones**

With precious stones, it is easy to buy an imitation that ends up losing the glamour shortly. Most of the imitations are done in glass, and an easy way to determine the originality of a gemstone is by rubbing with a soft cloth. When you rub ordinary glass with a cloth, some marking are left, while for gemstone, the glitter only increases. The difference may not be easy to tell, so one may decide to go for the next alternative, compare the weight. Comparatively, glass is lighter than pure gemstone, and clearer. With keenness, one can get to differentiate the imitation form the original and end up getting something worth the price.

There are many precious stones and metals out there to buy necklaces made of them, so why gemstone? Gemstones come in many forms unlike other stones, and colors too. Gemstone has a high probability of matching any outfit one chooses to wear. Most gemstones can be worn with a variety of dresses, casual or even suits, and still look gorgeous with whatever dress one chooses. Gemstone is not just any special ornament to be worn on some occasions, it is one material one needs to keep in your body, to enhance their personality.