

# In the Black

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When it comes to black diamonds, perhaps Mr. Big said it best upon presenting Carrie with a dark diamond ring in the latest *Sex and the City* movie: “Because you’re not like anyone else.” If you vow to be different on your wedding day, give new meaning to *dripping* in diamonds with the darker (and more mysterious) counterparts to traditional white ones. “Black diamonds, like the little black dress, go with everything—and whatever they’re paired with just pops,” says Courtney West, assistant store director of **Donoho’s Jewellers** (9590 6 Pines Dr., 281.367.9050). And even though they don’t sparkle like a white stone, black diamonds get noticed. “People will stop to ask about the jewelry... there’s just a certain allure that draws people in.” ●



From top: Teardrop necklace with black and white diamonds, \$8,490, at Rice Village Diamonds. 18K white gold 'Fantasia' bangle with white-diamond detailing, \$13,600, by Roberto Coin at Donoho's Jewellers.

Platinum bracelet with white and black diamonds, \$48,500, at Valobra Jewelry and Antiques. [18K white gold lariat with black and white diamonds and South Sea pearls](#), \$36,482, at DeVille Fine Jewelry.