

VERANDA

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ABOUT
LAST
NIGHT...

ROUSING
TALES FROM
DESIGNER
SOIRES

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DAZZLING HOLIDAY STYLE
from TABLETOP SPLENDOR
to FLOWERS GALORE

Objects of Enlightenment

When Scottish historian Thomas Carlyle called history “a mighty drama,” he may not have imagined jewelry, but he should have. In the hands of these designers, the artistic might of Renaissance Italy, Moghul India, and Imperial Russia shines anew.

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Jewelry designer Elizabeth Locke marvels at the “uninhibited creativity within classical parameters” of the Italian awakening that burned with white heat from the 14th to 17th centuries. Naming her gold necklace (2) “Borghese” after the era’s aristocrats (who produced a pope), she harnesses another period invention—intaglio—for a rock crystal pendant. “I like to think I’m designing jewels that are a revival of classical revival,” she says.

1. Novella Button Mosaic earrings by **David Yurman**, \$6,500; davidyurman.com. 2. Borghese link necklace (\$24,350; saksfifthavenue.com) and Queen Bee rock crystal pendant (\$4,825) by **Elizabeth Locke**; neimanmarcus.com. 3. Intaglio cuff by **Seaman Schepps**, \$37,950; seamanschepps.com. 4. Procida ring by **Miseno**, \$10,800; misenousa.com. 5. Love in Verona hoop earrings by **Roberto Coin**, \$3,500; robertocoin.com. 6 and 11. High Jewelry Magnifica earrings and necklace by **Bulgari**, prices upon request; bulgari.com. 7. Thick Florentine Finish Twister Luxe bracelet by **Carolina Bucci**, \$19,200; carolinabucci.com. 8. Natura Secret ring by **Temple St. Clair**, \$17,500; templestclair.com. 9. Pink sapphire cocktail ring with diamonds by **Buccellati**, \$76,000; buccellati.com. 10. Aquamarine Twisted Oval earrings by **Prounis**, \$5,560; prounisjewelry.com. 12. Nudo bangle by **Pomellato**, \$10,300; pomellato.com.