

JEWELRY BOX

ON THE SUNNY SIDE

De Beers's Aura necklace showcases dozens of rare yellow diamonds.



When one thinks of diamonds, pure white gems usually come to mind, but in fact the stones exist in a range of colors that are rarer and far more valuable than the classic colorless ones. Such is the case with the 49 cushion-cut fancy yellow diamonds on De Beers's Aura necklace, which get their color from trace elements of nitrogen within the stone's crystal structure. The strand's minimalist configuration lets the gems' golden glow shine forth. *For details see Sources, page 134.*
—Jill Newman

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