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Engagement Rings Decisions by Alexandra Gulkin

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As our relationship move toward actually getting married, we find our thoughts moving towards finding engagement rings. Some couples will shop for engagement rings together and other times the future husband will start the shopping alone. However it is done, the one thing people avoid saying is that they are looking for Cheap Engagement Rings. We have a tendency to equate the word "cheap" with poor quality and these days that just isn't what advertisers mean. They mean good quality rings at lower than expected prices.

As we begin our search for Affordable Engagement Rings, we often only look at Diamond Engagement Rings that are pre-made and sitting in jewelery stores. Smart shoppers will take a moment to consider having their engagement rings custom made. When you design your own engagement ring, you can make important decisions, like what metal you want it made of, how large or small you want the main diamond to be, and if you want secondary stones in the ring. Custom designed rings can be less expensive that most people think, and it would be a very good idea to at least discuss the idea with your jeweler.

Many people think an engagement ring has to be a ring with only one central diamond set in either gold or white gold or silver. The real way that you can make your wedding set more unique is to reconsider semi-mounts. This is where you select the central diamond and then add either other diamonds or even different stones to the design. By considering the multi-stone engagement ring, you will find that you can greatly vary the over-all design. If you choose to stick strictly to diamonds, then you can have one dominating diamond and two or more smaller gems or diamonds set in the ring's design, and be able to make a more unique ring.

The best way to keep your engagement ring within your spending budget is to discuss the various possibilities with the jeweler that you plan to purchase the ring from. They can show you ways to save on the cost by using either smaller central diamonds or perhaps using diamonds with small flaws that can't be seen without special viewing equipment. These jewelers can offer you many ways to make your custom designed ring set more affordable. They can also explain why a particularly complex design would drastically increase the cost. Keep the design reasonably simple and be open to the size and quality of the main diamond adjustments and you can better control the costs. By using simi-precious stones as the secondary stones, you can also help control the costs and the recommendations of the jewelers, which can be of great help in this area.

Buying an engagement ring is the first major relationship decision you will make, so consider all your options and select a ring design that your lady will love to wear for the rest of her life.

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