

Silver screen

Hollywood has showcased some of the most incredible jewellery over the years — *Upward Curve* looks at the stories and brands behind some of the most famous films

rom jewellery heists to lavish gifts, sometimes the star of the show is the bling itself. In diamondheavy films, the jewellery often shines the brightest. Let's take a trip down memory lane and reflect on Hollywood's biggest on-screen bling moments. These unforgettable scenes highlight the dazzling jewels worn by iconic actresses. Their performances, paired with the stunning iewellery. created timeless cinematic memories. Explore the moments where the jewellery truly took centre stage, revealing the unparalleled glamour and luxury that only Hollywood can offer.

TITANIC

The necklace that Kate Winslet wore as Rose in Titanic is unforgettable. Winslet stole our hearts in the role, and the 56-carat heart-shaped blue diamond pendant was central to many iconic scenes, such as when Rose posed for Jack wearing only the necklace. Decades later, the necklace was thrown overboard into the ocean, revealing that Rose had kept it close to her heart all those years. Titanic is a truly heartbreaking story of love, with a beautiful piece of jewellery at its centre. The necklace, designed by jewellers Asprey & Garrard,

was worn by Celine Dion as well as the actress who played Rose as an old lady in the film *Titanic*, Gloria Stuart. That Heart of the Ocean is presently exhibited in a museum in Cornwall. asprey.com

DIANA

In *Diana*, Naomi Watts's portrayal is complemented by stunning sapphire and diamond earrings,

Above: As official jeweller for the film, celebrity-favourite Chopard set the stage for Naomi Watts with dazzling diamonds and ornate earrings to capture Princess Diana's elegance

replicating those worn by Princess Diana. Crafted with precision, these earrings feature Ceylon sapphires and high-quality diamonds set in white gold, echoing Diana's iconic style. Their similarity adds authenticity to Watts's already wonderful performance. The earrings, due to their historical significance, become a memorable aspect of the film. They encapsulate Diana's enduring legacy and timeless fashion sense, enriching the cinematic portrayal of her life with depth and originality. chopard.com

BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S

Sometimes a simple string of pearls is all you need, and Audrey Hepburn leading in the role of Holly Golightly in *Breakfast at Tiffany's* proves it best. The long strand of pearls stacked and held together with a diamond brooch, is worn as a choker around the neck of the star in the opening scene of the movie.

Jewellery



Despite not wearing a single piece of actual Tiffany's jewellery, the pieces she did wear, including the iconic pearls, certainly left a lasting impression. Hepburn's performance and timeless style created a look admired for decades, solidifying her as one of Hollywood's most beloved actresses. tiffany.com

OCEAN'S 8

This is a film that centres completely around a stunning piece of jewellery and its theft by a team of professionals led by Sandra Bullock as Debbie Ocean. Anne Hathaway, playing actress Daphne Kluger, wears the Toussaint necklace, depicted in the film as a Cartier piece worth \$150 million. In reality, the necklace is a recreation of a design by Jacques Cartier for the Maharaja of Nawanagar in 1931. The original necklace featured a 136.25-carat blue-white diamond known as the Queen of Holland. Ocean's 8 brilliantly showcases the necklace's iconic status and its clear impact on the world of luxury jewellery. cartier.com

CASINO ROYALE

This stunning Sophie Harley necklace was created specifically for actress Eva Green to wear as Vesper Lynd in the James Bond film Casino Royale. This is another

piece of jewellery that is important to the plot. Vesper Lynd wears the necklace throughout the film, in each of her scenes making it one of the most coveted pieces of jewellery to appear in a Bond movie. The piece is inspired by an 'Algerian love knot,' with gold and silver rings intertwined, symbolising everlasting love. sophieharley.com

MOULIN ROUGE

In Moulin Rouge, the jewellery is anything but understated. One of the most show-stopping pieces is the necklace worn by Nicole Kidman. Unlike much of the jewellery seen in movies, this necklace is real and valued at \$2.5 million. Director Baz Luhrmann and his wife Catherine Martin, collaborated with jewellery designer Stefano Canturi to create the lace diamond masterpiece.





The 134-carat white gold necklace features 1,308 diamonds and a Sri Lankan blue sapphire on the clasp. Luckily due to its immense value, a stunt double made of silver and crystals with a magnetic clasp was used for the scene where the necklace is ripped off Kidman's neck.

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