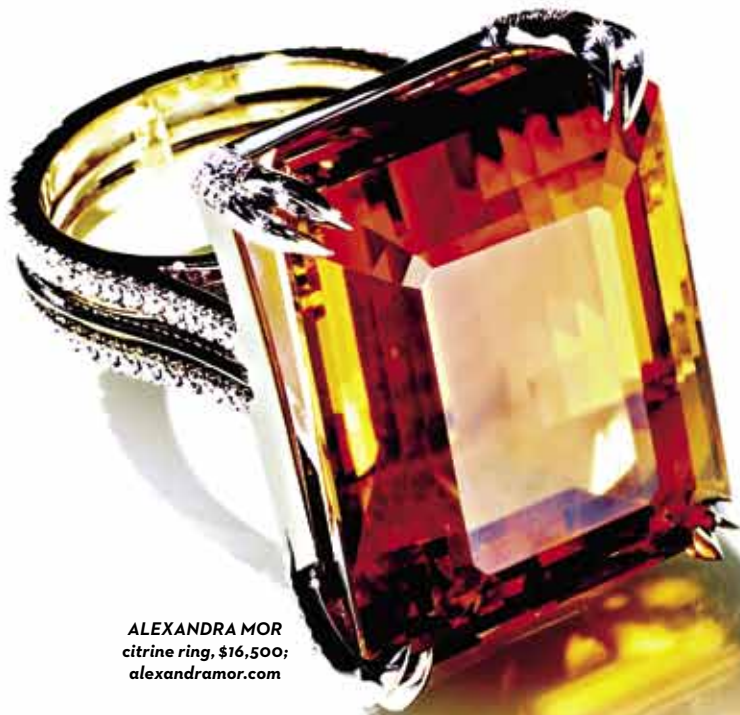


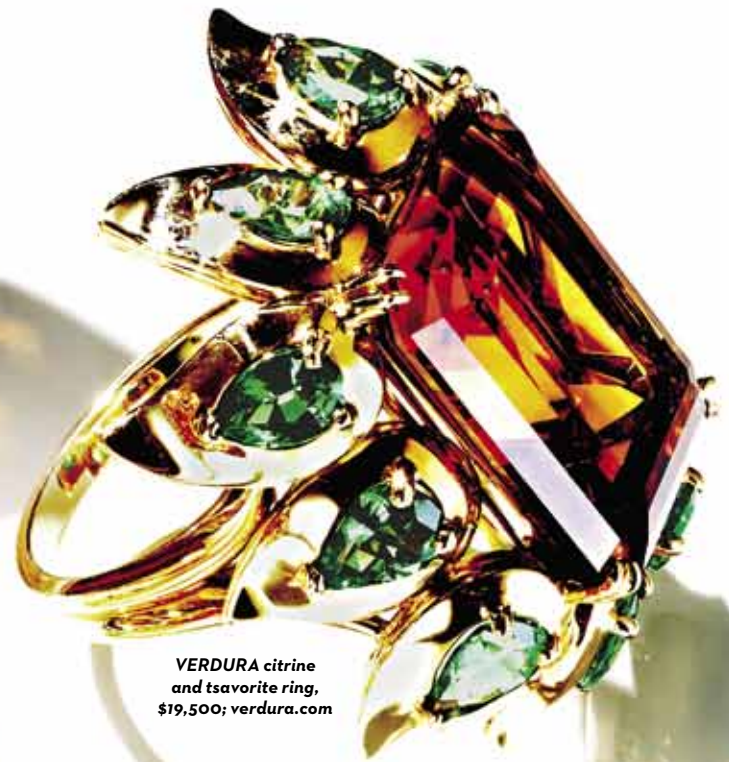
EYE CANDY

Orange Crush

A Mexican fire opal and citrine stones add extra spark to a familiar statement piece.



ALEXANDRA MOR
citrine ring, \$16,500;
alexandramor.com



VERDURA citrine
and tsavorite ring,
\$19,500; verdura.com



TAMSEN Z
fire opal ring,
\$187,200;
tamsenz.com

The cocktail ring has always been a bit scandalous, making its debut in the Prohibition era, when female speakeasy patrons would flaunt their brandy cocktails with equally brave baubles. Today the ring still serves as a conversation starter—and the orange stone makes a worthy subject. Take **Tamsen Z's** version (left), with yellow pavé diamonds and a rare 19-carat Mexican fire opal (a gem first prized by the Mayans and Aztecs). Citrine quartz is usually an amber yellow, but the 52-carat emerald-cut citrine on **Alexandra Mor's** one-of-a-kind cocktail ring (top left) has an intense orange glow, while green tsavorite garnets make the 16-carat citrine stone on **Verdura's** Tournesol ring all the more captivating. —SHANNON ADDUCCI