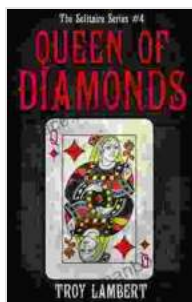


# The Queen of Diamonds: The Solitaire

The solitaire is a single diamond set in a simple band, and it is one of the most popular engagement rings in the world. But what is the history of the solitaire, and why is it so popular?



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## History of the Solitaire

The first solitaire rings were created in the 15th century, but they were not as popular as they are today. At that time, most people preferred to wear rings with multiple diamonds or other gemstones. However, the solitaire began to gain popularity in the 19th century, thanks in part to Queen Victoria.

Queen Victoria was given a solitaire engagement ring by Prince Albert in 1840. The ring was a simple gold band with a single diamond, and it quickly

became a fashion statement. Other women began to ask their fiancés for solitaire rings, and the trend has continued to this day.

## **Why is the Solitaire so Popular?**

There are many reasons why the solitaire is so popular. First, it is a very versatile ring. It can be worn with any outfit, and it is appropriate for any occasion. Second, the solitaire is a timeless classic. It has been a popular choice for engagement rings for centuries, and it is likely to remain so for many years to come.

Third, the solitaire is a symbol of love and commitment. When a man gives a woman a solitaire ring, he is saying that he loves her and that he wants to spend the rest of his life with her. The solitaire is a beautiful and meaningful ring that can be cherished for a lifetime.

## **How to Choose a Solitaire**

If you are looking for a solitaire engagement ring, there are a few things you should keep in mind.

- **The size of the diamond:** The size of the diamond is one of the most important factors to consider when choosing a solitaire ring. The size of the diamond will determine the price of the ring, so it is important to set a budget before you start shopping.
- **The clarity of the diamond:** The clarity of the diamond refers to the number of inclusions (imperfections) in the stone. The fewer inclusions, the more clear the diamond will be. The clarity of the diamond will also affect the price of the ring.

- **The color of the diamond:** The color of the diamond refers to the amount of yellow or brown tint in the stone. The less color, the more white the diamond will be. The color of the diamond will also affect the price of the ring.
- **The cut of the diamond:** The cut of the diamond refers to the way the diamond has been shaped and polished. The cut of the diamond will affect the sparkle and brilliance of the stone. The cut of the diamond will also affect the price of the ring.

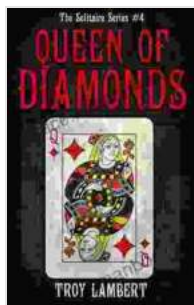
Once you have considered all of these factors, you can start shopping for a solitaire engagement ring. Be sure to compare prices from different jewelers before you make a decision.

### **Caring for Your Solitaire**

Once you have chosen a solitaire engagement ring, it is important to take care of it properly. Here are a few tips:

- **Clean your ring regularly:** You should clean your solitaire ring regularly with a mild soap and water solution. Be sure to rinse the ring thoroughly and dry it with a soft cloth.
- **Avoid harsh chemicals:** Avoid exposing your ring to harsh chemicals, such as chlorine or bleach. These chemicals can damage the diamond and the setting.
- **Store your ring safely:** When you are not wearing your ring, store it in a safe place, such as a jewelry box or a safe. This will help to protect the ring from damage.

By following these tips, you can keep your solitaire engagement ring looking its best for years to come.



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