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ROCK STARS

They're hot, they're cool, they make beautiful jewellery. Luciana Bellini and Emilie McMeekan meet them



NOOR FARES

Noor likes to include a little magic in every piece – it's all down to the crystals and 'their energy'. The daughter of a former deputy prime minister of Lebanon, she lives in west London and loves nothing more than slipping into a sparkly catsuit for Burning Man. **BEST FOR** Secret hippies.



VANIA LELES

This former model has a motto: if people are going to stare, make it worth their while. So she never leaves home without a piece of jewellery. Raised in west Africa, Vania is all about conflict-free gemstones, which she sources through her company VanLeles, and upcoming collaboration with Gemfields. **BEST FOR** Feeling philanthropic.



SOPHIE BILLE BRAHE

How many jewellers reference Marky Mark and Cleopatra? Or have an astronomer ancestor (Tycho Brahe) who discovered a star? Or can limbo in Marni? After her Royal College of Art 2009 graduation collection, a buyer at Neiman Marcus told Sophie: 'You have an obligation to do this.' **BEST FOR** Are you Madonna? Then you already love it.



INES NIETO

Spanish Inés is a blonde bombshell with a nice line in bombe rings. She moved to London in 2003 to do a masters in art business at Sotheby's and promptly fell in love with her neighbour, Max Aitken – they now have two children. After five years of art dealing, she started her own jewellery collection, Inesiene, 'to bring back the taste and fashion for ancient jewellery'. **BEST FOR** Classicists who rock.

DELFINA DELETTREZ

The latest in a long line of brilliant Fendi women (her mum is Silvia Fendi), Delfina makes quirky jewels (think skeleton-hand bracelets and grinning-skull rings) that have been worn by the likes of Rihanna. Find her trawling flea markets – she collects shells and, er, shrunken heads. **BEST FOR** Grown-up goths.

