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Passionate about Gems

Jason Williams and Dr Amira Girgis are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter Gemma Williams

Born on the 1st of February 2006. 8 lbs 7 oz

Many thanks for all the gift and messages from friends and clients.



Jason Williams and his new daughter

What will girls of the future wear?

How have the sources of Gemstones changed during your career. Often it is said dealers and retailer show their 'era' from the stone origin they refer to. In my time – 19 years last week - Rubies which were mainly from Thailand now come from Burma. Aqua which was assumed to be from Brazil is now often African. Sapphires predominantly from Australia now come mainly from Kanchanaburi and Madagascar. Fancy coloured Sapphires, not available in small sizes, are now plentiful.



Some of this change may be due to origin 'fluidity' or new enhancement techniques. Others, such as Turquoise and Peridot, now often originate from Pakistan as Afghanistan is frowned upon. As with most things natural new sources appear and old ones extinguish. Where will the stones Gemma will want to wear come from? Perhaps the new Tourmaline from Namibia or an amazing as yet undiscovered new material from Russia?

Certainly, if recent press is anything to go by, Prasiolite and Pink Beryl as cheaper value alternatives to the 'precious brands' are every girls must have. I suspect the follow my leader whims of this celebrity endorsed vogue will fade and true quality supported by value for money will prevail.

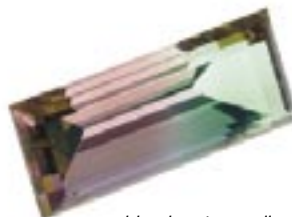
However does it really matter where it comes from as long as it is beautiful, will last the course of many years of frequent use, and remain of value and significance to her.



Jason Williams



fine oval sapphire



bi-colour tourmaline