



# Kiki McDonough: A Life of Colour

## 40 Years of Gemstone Jewellery

Kiki McDonough

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- Over 200 stunning photographs of fine jewellery
- Massive press campaign to accompany the launch of the book
- Major events planned around the 40th anniversary including a launch and exhibition
- Kiki's jewellery is frequently worn by HRH Catherine, Princess of Wales; her jewellery was frequently worn by the late Queen and the late Princess Diana
- Tells the story of a female-founded and female-run globally renowned jewellery business

The remarkable story of Kiki McDonough, a leading female British designer and her globally renowned jewellery, which is much loved by the Royal family, and worn by the modern woman.

Over 40 years, Kiki has built a globally renowned brand, designing a multitude of sought-after and timeless pieces. One of the first jewellers to popularise coloured gemstones outside of the big three (rubies, emeralds, and sapphires), Kiki creates jewellery with a multitude of beautiful colours which speak to the stylish modern woman.

With this in mind, she has long challenged the tradition that jewellery is to be bought by men for women, and instead aiming her works directly at the women for whom she is designing. Her jewellery is frequently worn by HRH Catherine, Princess of Wales, while major pieces now form part of the jewellery collection at the V&A museum, London.

This title looks back upon and celebrates Kiki's business, her life, and her remarkable story. From her very first concession in a friend's jewellery store in 1985, to striking out on her own, navigating through the chaos of family life, and finally building her brand into the global success that it is today, Kiki's story is as colourful and joyful as her jewellery.

**Kiki McDonough** is a fifth-generation jeweller and leading female British designer, whose eponymous fine jewellery brand is renowned for showcasing vibrant gemstones in timeless and wearable designs. Her jewellery is on show at the V&A, has been auctioned by Bonhams, and is frequently worn by members of the British royal family. Kiki's brand started as a concession in a friend's antique jewellery shop in 1985 when he asked her if she would design some modern jewellery, the result of which (a pair of heart crystal earrings with a diamond bow on top) are now in the modern jewellery collection of the Victoria & Albert Museum, London. Kiki has designed jewellery ever since, and the brand has grown significantly over the past forty years. Much admired, and with a rightful place on the global luxury stage, Kiki McDonough is known for creating vibrant, colourful, fine jewellery that appeals to the stylish modern woman.

