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*When I was a young girl, my grandmother told me:*

*“Keep a diary and one day it will keep you.”*

*Ever since, I’ve always kept a journal. Having just enjoyed the most unforgettable weekend in the Cotswolds with Nick, I simply had to put pen to paper. . .*

5 emerald cut diamonds 1.73cts in a platinum setting.

18ct white gold full pavé diamond set eternity ring 4.10cts.

18ct white gold and diamond set pendant from the Alaska range by Antonini.



Cotswold House

Fope Lavinia Collection in 18ct rose gold with pavé set diamonds. Necklet & Ring.  
Bedat No.7 Series 18ct rose gold watch with calendar complication.



*He picked me up in his lovely classic car and told me we were heading off to a quaint little B&B miles from anywhere. I didn't know what to expect. When we arrived at our beautiful hotel in Chipping Campden, I was thrilled!*



18ct white gold and pavé diamond set circle and oval pendant.  
2 row cross over 18ct white gold bangle set with 2.56cts of diamonds.  
Pink tourmaline ring set in 18ct white gold.  
Mont Blanc cufflinks.





*Our room was amazing. I never realised he had such good taste. We tried to play the part of a sensible, mature couple, but in the end we were just too excited. Nick picked the wrong girl to have a pillow fight with!*





Emerald cut diamond necklet 15.18cts set in 18ct white gold.  
Matching diamond earrings.  
A selection of half eternity platinum rings:  
Baguette cut diamonds.  
7 Emerald cut diamonds in a channel setting  
Princess cut diamonds 2.2ct.





I lazed in a luxurious bath for an absolute age. It was so relaxing. My mind began to wander: what did he have planned for us tonight?





South sea pearl and diamond necklace 3.89ct.  
Matching South sea pearl ring.  
Diamond drop earrings 1.47cts.



*We went to a fabulous restaurant. It gave me an excuse to get dressed up. He said I looked beautiful and he looked pretty good too!*



We were relaxing in the bar after a delicious meal when suddenly,  
Nick dropped down on one knee. My heart was racing.  
He produced a stunning purple box and with his voice trembling, said  
“Will you marry me?”









*Of course, I said "Yes!"*

*The ring he'd bought me was simply beautiful. It's just what I have always imagined. I can't believe he chose it himself! And it fits perfectly. I can't wait to show off my fantastic diamond ring to all the girls.*



A selection of platinum and white gold rings with Emerald, Brilliant, Baguette, Marquise, Trillion and Princess cut diamonds.







*We took a romantic stroll in the gardens.  
It was the perfect evening.  
I don't know what was twinkling more,  
my new ring or the stars!*



Antonini Malibu Collection in 18ct yellow gold with citrines and diamonds.



Antonini Alaska Collection in 18ct rose gold with diamonds.  
Bedat No.7 Series steel automatic watch with hand stitched alligator strap.



The next morning I was still on cloud nine.  
Had I been dreaming?  
Nick jokingly reassured me that he hadn't



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Later that morning, he took me to Martin & Co where he'd bought The Ring. We popped in to have a closer look. It was amazing. Inside was everything a girl (or boy!) could wish for.

I found Nick a wonderfully stylish watch – the perfect wedding gift. Now who's coming up with the surprises!



Bedat No.8 Series automatic watch with large date complication and hand woven alligator strap.

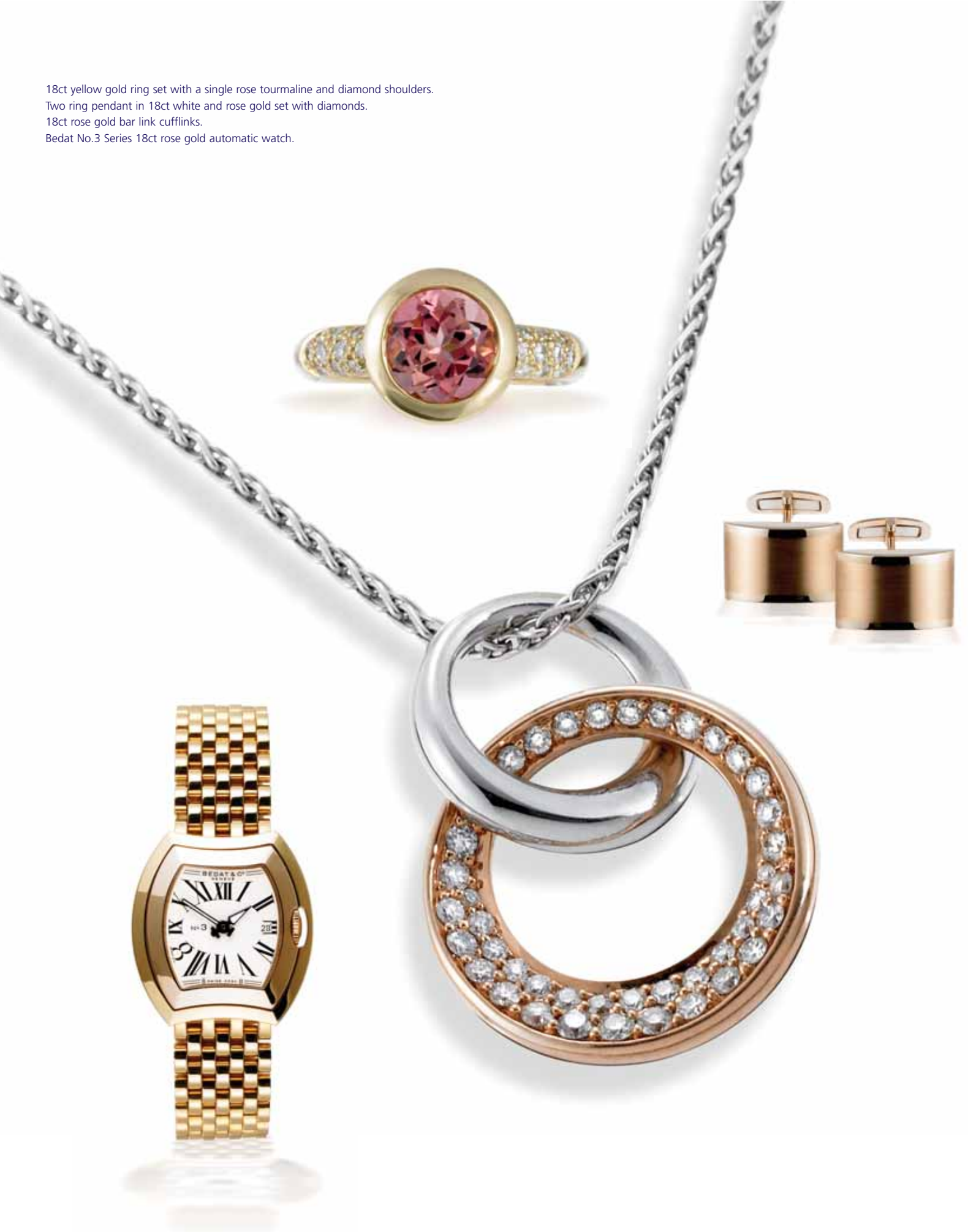


Schoeffel Kaleidoscope Collection with freshwater pearls and multi-coloured sapphires.  
Schoeffel pink and white pearl drop with diamonds.



Cheltenham is a lovely Regency town with loads of trendy little places. Nick was remarkably patient with my shopping habit and very good at carrying all my bags!

18ct yellow gold ring set with a single rose tourmaline and diamond shoulders.  
Two ring pendant in 18ct white and rose gold set with diamonds.  
18ct rose gold bar link cufflinks.  
Bedat No.3 Series 18ct rose gold automatic watch.

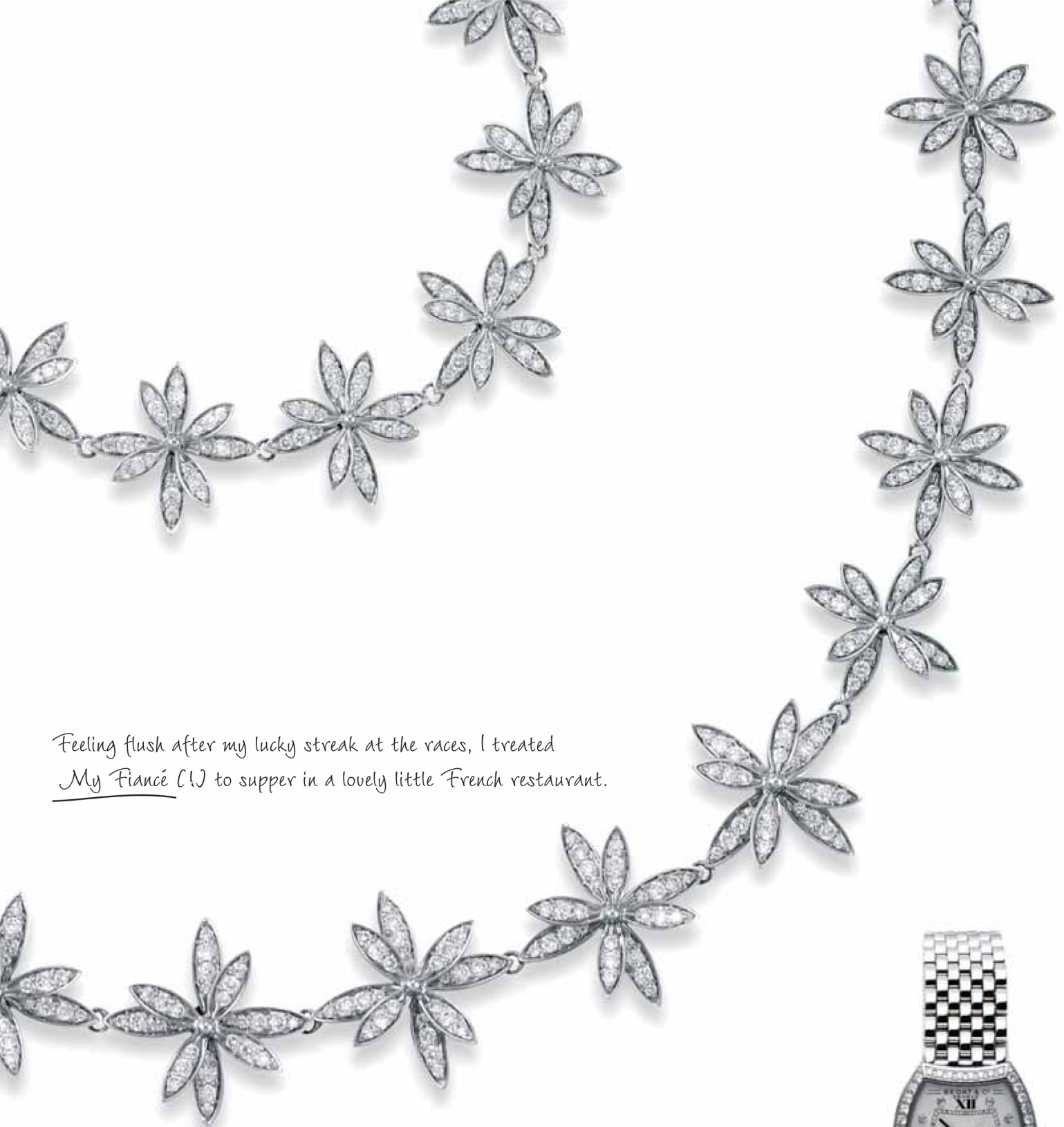






*That afternoon, we headed over to the racecourse. Nick claimed he knew a thing or a two about racing. He was convinced he could pick a string of winners. I didn't have a clue, so I chose horses with names I really liked. After I won the first three races, poor Nick wanted to call it a day!*



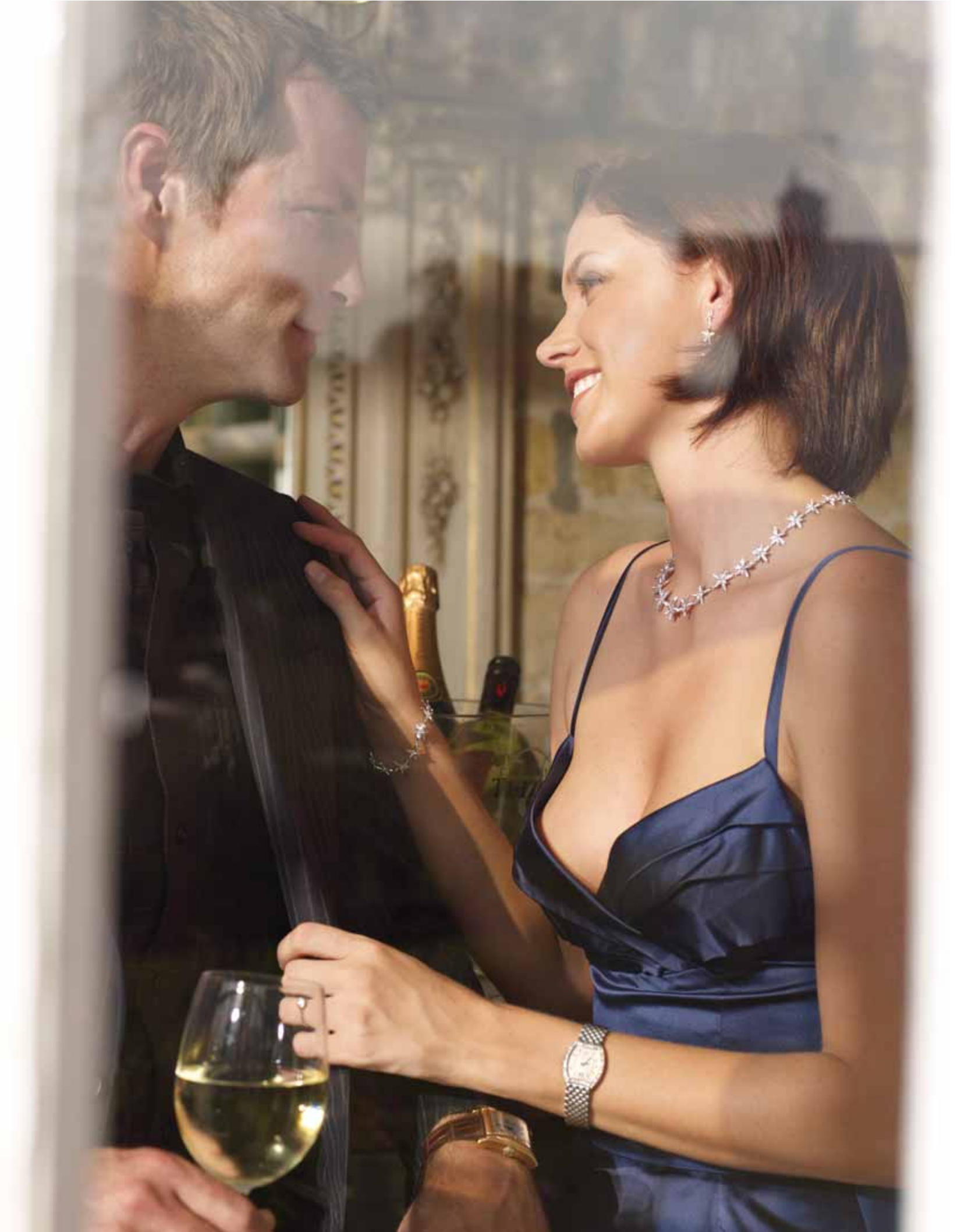


Feeling flush after my lucky streak at the races, I treated My Fiancé (!) to supper in a lovely little French restaurant.

18ct gold 32 diamond set flower necklet 4.08ct.

18ct 12 diamond set flower bracelet 1.87ct.

Bedat No.3 Series watch with a diamond dot dial and diamond bezel.



*On Sunday morning,  
we checked out of our  
hotel and drove to a  
nearby Cotswold village.  
It was so picturesque —  
just like a postcard.  
“We could live here after  
we get married,” I joked.  
Nick simply smiled.*



Antonini Brasilia Collection with diamonds set in 18ct white gold.





*Before the drive home we made a quick stop at Broadway Tower.  
The views were incredible. We took heaps of photographs.  
Nick said, on a clear day, you can see thirteen counties.  
He really is a fount of useless knowledge!*



Antonini Barcelona Collection.  
18ct rose gold earrings.  
18ct white gold ring with pavé set diamonds.  
18ct rose gold pendant.  
18ct rose gold bracelet set with diamonds.



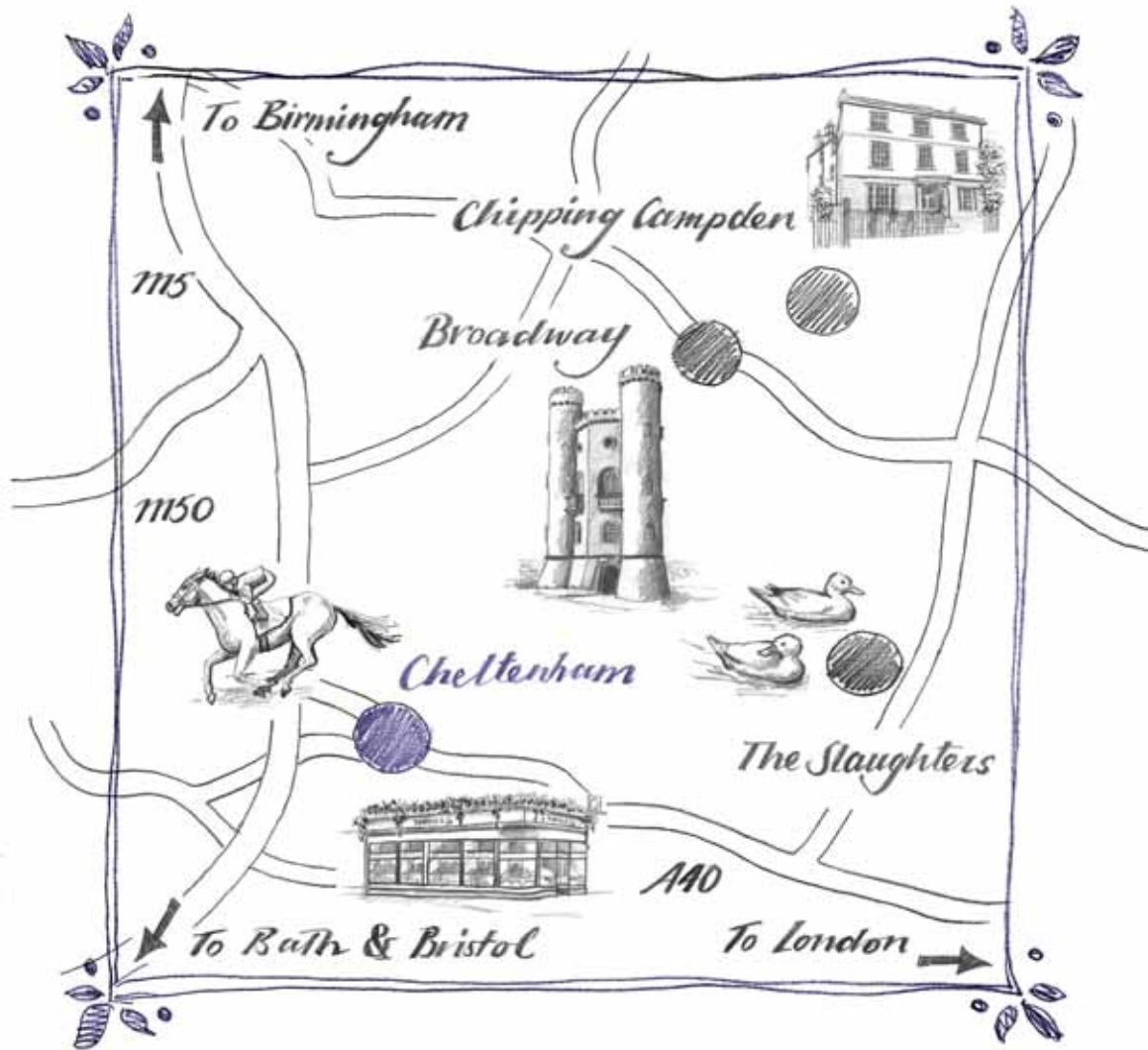
*This had been the best weekend ever. He certainly knows how to spoil a girl.  
We laughed and joked all the way home. So many people to tell, so many plans to make.  
I can't wait for the wedding. But that's another story ...*







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