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## On the Rocks



Pop quiz, readers: What fashion accessory got its name from prohibition-era backroom parties? The cocktail ring! The ladies of the 1920s loved to flaunt their rebellious ways, and nothing complements a martini glass better — then or now — than an oversized bauble. Even if you didn't know that bit of fashion history, here's something you should know:

[ShopTheLook.net](http://ShopTheLook.net) has some of the hippest cocktail rings at bargain

prices. Check out a few of my favorites, matched to the cocktail they complement best:

### For an Old Fashioned: Martini Ring, \$12

This piece is so fabulous, it immediately makes me think of Elizabeth Taylor and old Hollywood glamour. It's the kind of accessory that makes you want to address everyone as "dahling," as in "Dahling, would you fetch me a dry martini, extra olives."

### For a Blue Lagoon: Carmen Cocktail Ring, \$14

An oversized blue gem really packs a punch. Then again, so does a Curaçao and vodka concoction — easy does it!

### For a White Russian or Black Russian: Standing Ovation Stackable Rings, \$12

Can't decide if you want you want a White or Black Russian? Fortunately, you don't have to choose when it comes to your jewelry. These stackables include both black rhinestones and a white pearl.

### For a Mimosa: Brenna Bauble Ring, \$10

If you enjoy bubbly, coordinate with a smattering of golden baubles on your finger. The ring's movable spheres are just as jaunty as champagne, minus the hangover.

### For a Manhattan: Rhinestone Wavy Fan Ring, \$12

This sophisticated, art deco ring reminds me of late afternoon drinks on the Upper East Side. The price should come as a relief if you really are cavorting in Manhattan — the only city where I've ever paid \$20 for a cocktail.

Cheers!  
Chloe

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