The Meaning of the Stones
Choice of 3 18kt golds, Yellow, Pink & White gold wishbone

THE ORIGINAL - MATT OYNX

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Stone Starsign

Oynx is a 7th Anniversary gemstone
Zodiac - Gemini, Leo
Planets - Mars
Element - Earth

Properties:
♥ Strength
♥ Stamina
♥ Constancy
♥ Permanence
♥ Firmness
♥ Durability
♥ Self-control

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The meaning of this stone's name relates to its resemblance to the eye of a tiger or a cat's eye. Tiger's eye is a very protective stone. It has a powerful, dynamic energy with a watchful quality to it.

Specific colours of your tiger's eye stone – from golden yellow to deep reds – will also express, in different degrees, a strengthening and grounding energy. Tiger's eye also has a mystical, opalescent quality to it, and the combination of solid black colour stripes with shimmering golds, browns and reds make for a very special stone indeed.

While it is not really classified as a quartz crystal, it could be said to be in the quartz family, as it is a variety of quartz with inclusions of fibers of gold asbestos which gives it the golden color. In common with quartz crystals, these stones are profound amplifiers of energy, and boost the energy of any other crystals you use it with. Tiger's Eye is black with iron oxide staining that gives the yellow and golden brown stripes. Tiger's Eye has been used as protective stone against the evil eye and curses for ages. It is a combination of earth and sun stone, so it strengthens self-confidence. Strong self-confidence will turn back any ill will. Tiger's Eye allows your insight to become stronger.

With its vibrant golden colour, tiger-eye is used to increase wealth and vitality. It enhances courage, brings passion and physical strength, and allows these attributes to be tempered with mental clarity and a joyful outlook.

As a power stone Tiger's Eye has a wonderful reputation for attracting wealth, money and luck. However it has some powerful spiritual uses as well. The liquid movement of light across the stone makes it an excellent tool for vision or divination work.

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Protects you from all evil, drawing positive energy from the sun, giving a feeling of plenitude and clarity of thought.

Stone Star Sign
Tiger Eye is an 18th Anniversary gemstone.
Zodiac - Capricorn
Planet – Sun
Element – Fire, Earth

Interesting Fact?
Historically Tiger’s Eye has been used in protective medicine. Roman soldiers would wear engraved stones during battle; it is especially helpful against dark magic. A good luck stone, it is also used for discerning the truth in any situation; it can help with understanding of any cycle through which one is living.
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White Love - Mother of Pearl - Made from the finest quality natural Mother of pearl. The gold is 18kt. Handmade in the E.U.

MOTHER OF PEARL
WHITE LOVE

A protection organic gemstone, Mother of Pearl brings the gentle healing power of the sea. It is a stress relieving stone; relaxing, soothing and calming to the emotions. Mother of Pearl stimulates our intuition, imagination, sensitivity and adaptability. It helps our emotions become more harmonious and balanced. Calming and soothing to temper or feelings of fear. It enables you to more easily express feelings of love. Mother of Pearl helps with clarity in decision making and is helpful for endurance, organisation and for home life.

It signifies faith, charity, and innocence, enhances personal integrity, and helps to provide focus to ones attention. The pearl has been known as a “stone of sincerity”, bring truth to situations and loyalty to a “cause”. It has been used to inhibit boisterous behaviour, and to provide a reflection of the self such that one may see the manner in which one appears to others. Pearl itself is a smooth, lustrous, chiefly calcium carbonate organic gemstone. Natural pearls are nearly 100% nacre, a protective mother of pearl coating that is secreted to protect the organism for a foreign body that has entered the shell.

Natural or real pearls come mainly from oysters, although there are other bi-valve molluscs which can produce them. Almost any species of bivalve or gastropod is capable of producing pearls. However, only a few species, such as the famous pearl oysters, can create pearls which are highly prized. Pearls are found in the regions of Japan, China, Tahiti, Australia, Indonesia, Philippines, USA and Burma.

Pearls (especially freshwater pearls) can be dyed yellow, green, blue, brown, pink, purple, or black. it’s Hardness: 3.5 to 4.0.

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Stone Starsign
Mother of Pearl is an 1st Anniversary gemstone.
Zodiac - Cancer/Gemini
Planet - Moon, Neptune

Properties
♥ Purity ♥ Honesty
♥ Innocence ♥ Integrity
♥ Concentration
♥ Focus
♥ Meditation
♥ Tranquility
♥ Wisdom

Mother of Pearl will help you
• Feel calmed and soothed
• Feel nurtured by motherly love
• Be reminded of the ocean of divine love within you
• Be protected from certain negative energies

Interesting Fact?
To test if a pearl is natural, rub across the edge of your teeth; real pearl feels rough, simulated feel smooth.

The mother of the pearl, celestial nectar, sea foam..... considered as the gem of love and prosperity.

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Pink Opal - Sweet Pink Shankla - Made from the finest quality natural opal stone. The gold is 18kt. Handmade in the E.U.

Opal was formed many millions of years ago, when a combination of silica and water flowed into cracks and spaces in the ground. This then gradually hardened and solidified to become opal. Opal is a hardened silica gel, usually containing between 5-10% water. Therefore it is noncrystalline, unlike most other gemstones.

Precious opals occur in a great range of colour and varieties. White opal, black opal, fire opal, matrix opal, blue opal, Peruvian blue opal, pink opal...this list is extensive. The best pink opals, however, are found in Peru. They are a beautiful pale pink colour.

Pink opal is a stone of inspiration which enhances the imagination and fuels creativity as well. It helps one release inhibitions and enhances the memory.

Opal is also said to be a very spiritual stone, and can help one be “invisible” in situations where they don’t care to be noticed. It has been known to bring happy dreams, and also to ease the process of change.

Pinkopal clears and calms the heart and brings a sense of love, peace, and tranquility to one’s aura. It can be used or worn to keep one’s connection to the angelic realms open and clear. Pink opal is a lovely stone for healing the emotions, especially those connected with subconsciously held pain.

Pink opals are also associated with past lives and the world of dreams. They have often been used to stop nightmares. It is said that meditating and sleeping with pink opals help one resolve any painful remembrances, allowing a gentle and loving compassion for one’s self. They are very helpful in relieving fear, worry, or anxiety; they are helpful in dissipating stress and allowing one to be more centred and calm.

Pink opal soothes the heart and physically has been known to stabilise any irregular heart beat. It supports the lungs and the utilisation of oxygen in the body. It is a gentle and loving stone for anyone dealing with respiratory issues.

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Stone Starsign
Opal is a 14th Anniversary gemstone
Zodiac - Cancer, Libra, Scorpio, Pisces
Element - Water

Properties:
♥ Love
♥ Loyalty
♥ Peace
♥ Consciousness
♥ Faithfulness

Interesting Fact?
A few years ago in 2008, NASA announced the discovery of opal deposits on Mars! Since opal is made up of mostly water this means that Mars may have been wet for billions of years than previously thought which indicates it may have supported life.

Helps to find peace of mind. Essential in our daily routine, this gem gives positive strength and helps find peace of mind.
MAGIC BLUE – LAPIS LAZULI

Lapis lazuli is a gemstone of the kind that might have come straight out of the Arabian Nights: a deep blue with golden inclusions of pyrites which shimmer like little stars.

The euphonious name is composed from ‘lapis’, the Latin word for stone, and ‘azula’, which comes from the Arabic and means blue.

Lapis lazuli is regarded by many people around the world as the stone of friendship and truth, it strengthens love and emotional ties. The blue stone is said to encourage harmony in relationships and help its wearer to be authentic and give his or her opinion openly.

Lapis lazuli is an opaque rock that mainly consists of diopside and lazurite. It came into being millions of years ago during the metamorphosis of lime to marble. Uncut, lapis lazuli is matt and of a deep, dark blue colour, often with golden inclusions and whitish marble veins. The small inclusions with their golden shimmer, which give the stone the magic of a starry sky, are not of gold as people used to think, but of pyrites. Their cause is iron. The blue colour comes from the sulphur content of the lazurite and may range from pure ultramarine to a lighter blue. At between 5 and 6 on the Mohs scale, this stone is among the less hard gemstones.

As they did more than 5000 years ago, the best raw stones still come from the steep Hindu Kush in the north-east of Afghanistan. The lumps of blue rock, extracted from the inhospitable mountains by blasting, are brought down into the valley in the summer months by mules.

Lapis lazuli is a versatile and popular gemstone which has shown extraordinary stability in the turbulent tides of fashion. No wonder, since it has fascinated both men and women for thousands of years with its fabulous colour and those golden points of light.

Properties:
- Inner truth
- Inner power
- Love
- Purification
- Intuition
- Positive magic
- Self-confidence
- Manifestation
- Friendship

Interesting Fact?

Ground up into a powder and stirred up together with binding-agents, the marble-like gemstone can be used to manufacture radiant blue watercolours, tempera or oil-paints.

Powdered Lapis was used as eye shadow by Cleopatra and many of the blues used in Medieval manuscripts and Renaissance art were derived from Lapis pigments.

Strengthens love and emotional ties while improving blood circulation. If you are a Sagittarius, it helps you establish order in your life.
FRESH MINT - CHRYSOPRASUS OPAQUE

Made of CHRYSPORASUS, Greek chrysoprasos, the tenth foundation stone of the celestial Jerusalem. It is a kind of green agate, composed mostly of silica and a small percentage of nickel.

This opaque gemstone variety of chalcedony owes its lively hue to the small quantities of nickel. Find this stone in tints ranging from apple-green to deep green. The darker varieties of chrysoprase are also referred to as prase. It also may be a reference to the wondrous fertility which is evident through heaven and earth.

Chrysoprase is an attractive gem and semi-precious stone. Chrysoprasus was used by the Greeks, Romans, and the Egyptians in jewelry and other ornamental objects and because of its semi-opaque green color, it is often mistaken for Imperial jadeite.

Chrysoprase is prized for its color and rarity and is said to be the favorite gemstone of Alexander the Great. It has been known and mined in Europe since the 14th century and was extensively used in the 17th and 18th centuries to make jewelry, church utensils, Florentine mosaics, and inlays. The largest deposit now being worked is at Marlborough in Australia.

Not relegated to artsy-craftsy cottage industry jewelry makers, this verdant stone can be accented with quality diamonds, and mounted in fine karat gold. Like other opaque stones, veining and slight differences in color make this gem as unique as the designer who works it into an original design, like the flip flop pendant you see here by Shankla. Each stone is unique because of it’s mix of nickel and silica.

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As her twin sister, it has the same relaxing properties & is considered the tenth precious stone among the twelve existing ones.
RED PASSION – CORNELIAN

Carnelian is the name given to a specific colour of agate. The word carnelian comes from the Latin word for flesh (carnis). It applies to any agate that is red to dark orange to brownish in colour.

Sometimes referred to as cornelian, it is found primarily in India, and various sites around South America. Also found in Brazil, Australia, Russia and the US. Carnelian is a variety of chalcedony.

A moderately hard stone that is capable of taking a hard polish. Used for thousands of years – from the Egyptians, who filled tombs with carnelian, as they thought it had great power, and would help the souls journey to the afterlife.

Carnelian aids in understanding the inner self and strengthens concentration. It helps one to overcome the fear of public speaking, increases the self worth, and is a fast acting stone to succeed in one’s career.

Carnelian is said to assist in stimulating creativity. It seems to have a clearing effect, dispelling negative energies as it replaces them with positive ones.

This can make it easier to find direction, and its grounding effects can make it easier for you to feel in control of your life. This makes carnelian a good stone for people who feel like they are going nowhere.

Carnelian balances creative and organization abilities, opens doors and creates a need to follow through on plans. Wear this stone to prevent other people from reading your thoughts or from dark forces attempting to influence your mind.

There are quite many ancient beliefs associated with Carnelian, which centered around protection during travels after death and against evil. It is said that this stone will help cleanse and purify the blood, thus giving more physical energy.

It is used to counteract doubt ad negative thoughts, and can also be used in spells relating to these problems. It may confer patience.

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Symbol of life, provides a great deal of optimism and joy, eliminating negative feelings.

Stone Starsign

Carnelian is a 17th Anniversary gemstone
Zodiac - Taurus, Cancer, Leo, Virgo
Planets - Mars
Element - Fire

Properties:
♥ Emotional warmth
♥ Sociability ♥ Creativity
♥ Individuality ♥ Memory
♥ Appreciation of nature
♥ Harmony ♥ Courage
♥ Happiness ♥ Self-esteem
♥ Rebirth ♥ Reincarnation
♥ Past life recall

Interesting Fact?

Carnelian applied physically, can promote balanced digestion. For lower abdominal pain, especially in woman and in pregnancy, this stone placed on the pubic bone each day for twenty minutes will reduce the pain. Carnelian encourages the formation of new blood cells, and bleeding will respond favorably to treatment with this stone.
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Interesting Fact?

According to legend, Alexander the Great always wore a girdle into battle that was embedded with a bright chrysoprase stone. On his return from a successful campaign in India, he laid aside his girdle to bathe in the Euphrates River. While the girdle lay unattended, a serpent came and bit off the stone and dropped it into the water. Alexander III didn’t win another campaign after losing this precious talisman.

Associated with Nature because of its apple colour.
It's an excellent stone to achieve relaxation.