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Ring bearer

Popping the question can be a nerve-racking event — especially for gay couples, who then have the head-



ache of finding a place willing to issue them a marriage license. Finding a

ring, however, just got easier, thanks to Manhattan jewelry designer Udi Behr's new Love and Pride collection, which includes gold and silver bands decorated with interlocking male or female emblems, or upside-down triangles. Bling-maker to the stars — including Sharon Stone, Britney Spears and Ludacris — Behr was inspired by San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom's efforts to support gay unions. When retailers refused to carry the line, he created his own Web site, www.loveandpride.com, to sell the jewelry.

— JOSEPH V. AMODIO