

SWEET DOMINANCE

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Nina Oikawa jewellery is more
What love is this?

Superfine superfluity superfluence superfluent superfluous superexcitation superexcrecence
superfecundation superfecundity superfetate superflux superfoliation superfuse superinduce
superinfuse superimpose superimpregnation superlation superiorly superlative supernal
(celestial, ethereal, heavenly, divine)

What love is this sweet dominance?

Jewellery vistas, sea of splendours, jewels standing out like hyacinths
Structures of seduction a wakening desires
Amorous suggestions, objects of love.....love objects
Mounted jewels, sweet waters-gaining possession of the viewer
Visual perfume, inhaling scent for the eyes

The bubbles are a garden
Globular gems globular jewels globular silverwork
Precious, semi precious, demi-semi-precious, hemi-demi-semi-precious- imitations simulations

Embellishment voluptuous delights
Turkish delight, Greek delight, Nina delight, Japanese Delight
Is it a diamond, no it's a 'cubic', OK, yes it's a diamond—a mans best fiend, will it cure insanity
Marbodus?

Eros hunts a butterfly, Aphrodite rings her hair dry, this is not a bull trampling and goring a wolf,
elephants and crocodiles a favourite Roman subject.
Observing the lily, the leopard is not sleeping

Pigeon blood rubies, bloodstones, Victory can be bloodless, bloody fine jewels
Honey and ginger, dragon's blood
Translucent chatoyancy authenticity

Fine gems have been known for some time. Furtwängler, *Die antiken Gemmen*, Pliny(*Natural History* xxxvi 42) suggests open bezels or a foil of brass for topaz. Daylight in the early morning is the best time to view transparent stones.
Supernatural natural authentic simulated bogus fake

Hedgehogs, gold fish silver fish and robins
Observing the lily, the leopard is not sleeping
The hibiscus is a place for a happy leopard
Water pools of mirror surfaces

Lips cheeks jewels
Treasure, flowers petals stamens
Eyes nostrils lips, flowing colour
Toying kissing playing
Feasts banquets

Long lips short lips, fat lips nothing is imperfect
Peeling an onion and finding Daffodils
Miniature perfection

In the high Classical era gem-engraving was a major art
Now is the time for fossil art
Fossil jungle, in the search of jungle fruits
Fossil gems, stocking curtains, pearl strings, plants growing out of gems

Is it a crystal? Is it glass or is it plastic? No it's all of them
"White ring" luscious, vintage beads not plastic
Cubic zirconia, purple blue, pink, yellow
Liquid resin, sapphire blue, baja blue, passion purple, rain forest green, chili (chilli) pepper,
senorita magenta, tangerine, burro brown, titanium white, rich gold

Recipe-cute leopard from Woolworths, tropical garden
Is it a gem set duel, hibiscus and leopard?
No it's a gem set jewel
Gems set within gems

Robert Baines

