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## Pink Lady: Christie's Auctions 76.51 Carat Pink Diamond Leviev Necklace

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**As colors go**, pink is straightforward. It is cherry blossoms and bubblegum, rosy cheeks and rose petals, strawberry ice cream and cotton candy. Pink diamonds, however, are enigmatic—the origin of their hue a mystery, even as other colored diamonds' secrets are unlocked. In this Leviev necklace, which sold for a sweet \$10.2 million at Christie's Geneva in May, the 76.51 ct. pale pink prize is framed by a corona of pavé-set pink, yellow, and green diamonds. The chain also sparkles with fancy-cut colorless and pink diamonds. But the rarefied pink remains the top draw. "The stone is a classic Asscher-cut gem with very clean purity," says Rahul Kadakia, international head of Christie's Jewelry. "It is also part of the rare type IIA group of diamonds." Like we said: pretty (complicated) in pink.