

The Lily Blanche Story

Lily Blanche in the 1920s



The Lily Blanche story begins on the windswept Isle of Skye in the Inner Hebrides, where I spent childhood holidays with my grandmother, Lily Blanche Sheridan. It was here, on the shores of a loch across from her whitewashed croft, that I first discovered real pearls washed up on the rocks - sparking my imagination. My grandmother was the driving force behind my creativity and continues to inspire everything we do at the Lily Blanche studio. Many of our designs are rooted in the treasures of her jewel box.

Born in 1903, Lily Blanche lived a remarkable life, raising four children in India during the 1930s. Upon returning to Britain at the onset of

WWII, her home was destroyed in the Blitz. She relocated to Scotland, where she fell in love with the rugged beauty of the landscape.

Lily Blanche was a skilled creator, crafting with the precision of a professional - whether it was cooking, sewing, knitting, or crocheting. My memories of her island home, filled with exotic keepsakes from her travels, remain a source of inspiration. After studying archaeology at Edinburgh University, where I focused on ancient jewellery and metalwork techniques, I began to develop my own designs.

At the heart of every Lily Blanche piece are the themes of sentiment, meaning, and connection. Jewellery is a powerful link

to the past - a gift passed through generations, filled with the stories of those who wore it before. We strive to create the heirlooms of tomorrow from the conversation pieces of today.



The family in India



The croft on Skye

At Lily Blanche, we focus on creating jewellery that tells a story. Our signature collections, including Memory Keeper Lockets and Magical Charms, often hold hidden surprises, adding a personal touch that makes each piece one-of-a-kind. Each is crafted using only precious metals & real gemstones.

We blend vintage-inspired designs with modern innovation, incorporating photography & engraving technology to create timeless, personalised jewellery.

Just as important is our commitment to offering exceptional service and forging meaningful relationships with our customers.

Join us on this journey. We're excited to connect with you!



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