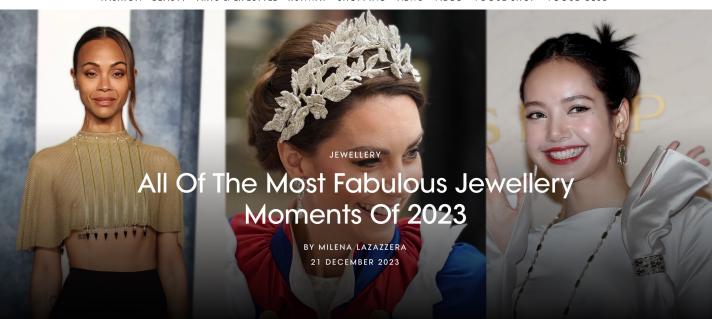


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## Michaela Coel wearing Emefa Cole's earrings

Besides paying homage to Karl Lagerfeld's bold gold Chanel creations from the 1980s, the British actor Michaela Coel wanted her Met Gala jewellery to raise awareness about how ethical jewellery practices benefit African communities. The brushed gold studs Coel wore with her Schiaparelli gown can be traced back to the Endeavour Ity mine in Côte d'Ivoire and were a bespoke creation by Emefa Cole, an independent artist jeweller and ardent supporter of ethical metal sourcing.