

CAN YOU GUESS

CINDY, 29



Only two of these women are completely natural. The others have had the following:

- liposuction
- breast implants
- collagen lip injections
- a nose job
- hair coloring
- Botox® forehead injections
- tooth veneers
- a full face-lift

KIMBERLY, 25



Can you tell who's had what done?

BY ISOBEL KEW

LORI, 35



MICHAEL DENNIS

injections in my forehead and Cymetra™ in my lips. Cymetra™ is new—it comes from donated human tissue.

The whole thing took about an hour and when it was over, I'd say I looked rested. The Botox® made me look five years younger. It costs \$600 to \$800 per treatment and lasts six to nine months, depending on the person. My lips, however, were so swollen they were scary—I looked like Daffy Duck. But by the next morning, I was very happy with the results. The Cymetra™ is said to last over a year. It was expensive, but it was a little gift to myself. My boyfriend didn't say anything when I

first came home; I think he may have been concerned. But when he kissed me, he loved that my top lip was fuller. To me, it feels perfectly natural—not bumpy or hard at all.

I'll definitely have more things done as I need

them; I don't plan on growing old gracefully. If I need a face-lift, I'm there. If I get saddlebags, I'll have liposuction. If any other things go bad, I'll just get them fixed.

LORI, 35

had a breast augmentation. She also gets her hair highlighted.

I had my breasts done about two years ago, but I had been thinking about it for a long time. I wasn't unhappy with my size 32A, but I wanted to wear tighter clothes and bathing suits without worrying about whether my bra pads looked OK.

After seeing a friend's augmentation, I thought it looked so natural. My husband was very supportive. He said, "If you'll feel more comfortable, do it." After a consultation with



LORI

saw Dr. Thomas Romo on *The View*, and I was impressed that he specializes in fixing botched nose jobs. That appealed to me because I didn't want to have one of those pinched, "done" noses. I won't say how much it cost, but it wasn't a financial setback.

After the surgery, when I saw my new nose, I cried. It was exactly what I imagined—very natural, very subtle. Everyone said, "That's the nose you should have been born with!" My sister says she doesn't remember what I looked like before. When I went to the hair salon after the surgery, I pointed at my nose and my stylist said, "Oh, my God! We need to give you a whole new look!" She gave me a flip, which I wear back off my face.

SARA, 25

colors her hair.

My hair is naturally brown, and I dyed it blond last year just

because I like a change once in a while. My new color wasn't hard to get used to. Growing up in Mexico, my sister and I used to put Sun-In in our hair. So I was a "blonde" even in grade school.

Zoë, my colorist at the Privé salon in New York, told me that blondes get more attention, but I thought that was a stereotype. It hasn't changed my personality, but people ask me all the time who does my color. They know I'm not natural because I have dark roots. But I go to a tanning salon, which makes my highlights look even better. Now I want to go lighter with my hair.

I get my color done as often as I can, but of course, it depends on how much I have in the bank. The whole process costs \$180, and I try to get it done about once a month. I think it's totally worth it. ▷



SARA

MEN WEIGH IN

"I'm attracted to natural-looking women. As far as I'm concerned, less is definitely more. Nothing screams 'high maintenance' more than cosmetic surgery." —DAVE, 28, graduate student

"I've dated a couple of women who've had breast augmentations, and they all looked fabulous. But I have to say, they didn't feel quite right. Not bad—just different." —VINCE, 37, network engineer

Dr. Douglas Taranow, I decided to go ahead with it.

The surgery cost \$6000. Afterward, I was in a great deal of pain, but in the end, it changed my life. I was happy before, but I feel more confident being a 34C. Now, I don't even feel them. It's surprising how absolutely natural they are.

About five months after the surgery, my 12-year-old daughter saw me in a tight top and noticed that I looked different. I didn't tell her the truth, because I didn't think the time was right. I told her that I had started exercising different muscles. How would I react if one day she decided she wanted to have breast implants? I would tell her that everyone should feel comfortable with who they are, and I wouldn't try to stop her.

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had a nose job.

As a teenager, I was very self-conscious about my nose. My face is really tiny, and my nose was very large and bulbous. I used to wear my makeup and hair in a way that would hide it, but it didn't help. When I became a flight attendant, I felt like my nose was a distraction. Then I



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