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Cosmetic Surgery

# Introduction

Things aren’t always what they seem. If you are a guy who is only after women’s physical features and would rather die than marry someone aesthetically unpleasant, be careful. This is the age when more and more women undergo cosmetic procedures.

Cosmetic surgery has become a booming trend. About $10.1 billion is earned by the industry in the U.S. every year, according to the American Society of Plastic Surgeons. Women comprise 91% of cosmetic patients, spending thousands of hard-earned dollars to make these quick fixes.

Every day, we are being bombarded by advertisements about how great our lives would be if we just tweaked this part of us and that. But we really ought to so much about it. Usually interchanged with the term “plastic surgery”, cosmetic surgery is entirely focused on enhancing a patient’s appearance. On the other hand, plastic surgery aims to correct dysfunctional areas of the body and is reconstructive in nature. While plastic surgery can be beneficial to patients who had just been burned or distorted by illness or accident, cosmetic surgery is less necessary. In fact, cosmetic surgery has been criticized as symptom of how sick our society is.

Body

1. It shows what a spoilt nation we are.

No matter how expensive and unnecessary it is, we always get what we want. We would happily pay thousands of dollars and go under the knife for it. Cosmetic surgery makes us feel in control over things that were once humbly accepted by people born before our generation. We work to feed our vanity. We would not want this for our children, so why do we want it for grown adults?

1. People go into debt copying celebrities

We are so spoiled that both the rich and the poor would risk their health and spend their money only to change their appearance. What’s even sadder is that poorer people would rather ignore other more important things in life just to make their looks conform to what they think is beautiful. These people will save and save, sacrificing other necessities in life just to look like celebrities. They would even go in debt prioritizing the outside appearance above anything else. Soon, it would be among the top reasons why people go in debt.

1. It’s an industry making billions from women’s insecurities.

More than 90% of the cosmetic surgery’s clients are women who want their faces to look other than their own and their bodies to get chiseled with scalpels, thinking that growing their busts would somehow compensate for their stunted self-esteem.

Every day, we are constantly being told that a woman can only be admired if she possesses an impossible combination of skinny body and big boobs. She should also have flawless, unwrinkled skin and have legs so freakishly long. With this standard of beauty, even most beautiful women might feel inadequate.

1. For a medical process that can cause disfigurement and even death, the rules are astonishingly lax.

Aside from the industry’s twisted way of making money, there are so many other things that make the popularity of cosmetic surgery very bad for those who buy it. People should be aware that any doctor can practice as a cosmetic surgeon, with no specialized experience or training. There is no cooling-off period to let people change their minds. Promos are often offered for limited period and some clinics take non-refundable deposits on the spot. If you’re lucky, you might stumble upon buy-one-get-one-free deals. So if you hate your nose, you might as well change the shape of your eyes too so you could make the best of the limited holiday offer.

# Conclusion

If you want make yourself happy with who you are, you need not spend thousands and put yourself through a risky, painful surgery. After all your sacrifices, you will still be exposed to all sorts of disappointments and rejections because that’s how life often is. Just take time to know yourself and all those amazing potentials you have. Real people will not measure your worth as a person by the shape of your nose or the size of your boobs.

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