

**AFTER**

"I get more compliments now," says Selter (near her home in Roslyn, N.Y.), "and more attention from boys!"

Got a nose job

**BEFORE**



# TEENAGE PLASTIC SURGERY

After these young people were harassed and bullied about their appearance, they decided to change their looks—and also ended up improving their lives

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**Jen Selter** HAD SURGERY AT 15 SHE ENDURED INTERNET BULLYING ABOUT HER 'HUGE' NOSE

Jen Selter had always been self-conscious about her nose. For years she wouldn't leave the house without strategically applying bronzer "to make my nose look more narrow," she says, and at Roslyn High School in Roslyn Heights, N.Y., she had taken to wearing padded bras and stomach-baring tops to draw attention away from her face. But after her fellow teens began posting nasty comments on her Facebook page—"She's pretty, but her nose is huge" and "You look like a pelican"—Selter decided she was ready for a change. After visits with a therapist to determine "I was emotionally ready," says Selter, now 16, she had New York City surgeon Sam Rizk tweak her nose last summer. "I'm more comfortable with myself now, happier and confident," she says. "And I have so many more pictures of myself on Facebook!"

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