

### Q: Are you a doctor? Do you have a medical background?

*No, I do not have a medical degree. I give patient-to-patient advice to create a better experience for those looking for answers about cosmetic surgery. I provide a broad range of information including telling you what doctors may not, how to handle inquiries from coworkers, and dietary tips that can promote faster recovery.*

### Q: Do you receive any monetary compensation from the doctors you refer?

*No. That would be a conflict of interest.*

### Q: How did you come up with the idea of the business?

*I had a number of procedures myself when I was modeling. In my late 30s, I had my eyes done and there was so much information I was missing about how to prepare. In general, I needed to know what to expect from the whole process – before, during, and after my surgery. As you can imagine, I was terrified! After surgery, my eyes were black and blue, and one was a totally different shape from the other. I realized that as long as you know what to expect, you could prepare for it. But when you have no idea what's supposed to happen, it can be horrifying. My job is to prepare you for the entire cycle of cosmetic surgery.*

### Q: Do you think you ever would have come up with the blendSMART brush without this business?

*Probably not. I designed the blendSMART brush when I realized many women looking into cosmetic surgery didn't need procedures, but just a better makeup brush. With this ultimate blending tool, the need for a medical procedure could be eliminated.*

### Q: Are all your patients wealthy?

*I have a healthy mix, but the majority of people who come to me are working-class individuals, ranging from teachers to politicians. I do have a few high-profile individuals, but the majority are just normal, everyday people.*

### Q: Who is the best doctor?

*Who's best for one person might not be the best for another. Do I think there are surgeons who are better than others? Of course, but the right doctor varies on the patient, the process, and other factors.*

### Q: Do you worry about people thinking you're vain?

*I think we all do things for vanity. Even if I am vain, how does it affect anyone else's life? With cosmetic surgery, there are a lot of risks, which may make the process seem vain, but it's truly not. It's the same difference as dyeing your hair or whitening your teeth.*

### Q: What is the most painful surgery you've ever had?

*A tummy tuck. Was it worth it? Absolutely. The most painful surgery second to that would be a breast augmentation with implants inserted under the muscle.*

### Q: Will you ever have any more cosmetic surgery?

*Perhaps. Never say never! But I haven't had anything for a few years now.*



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