

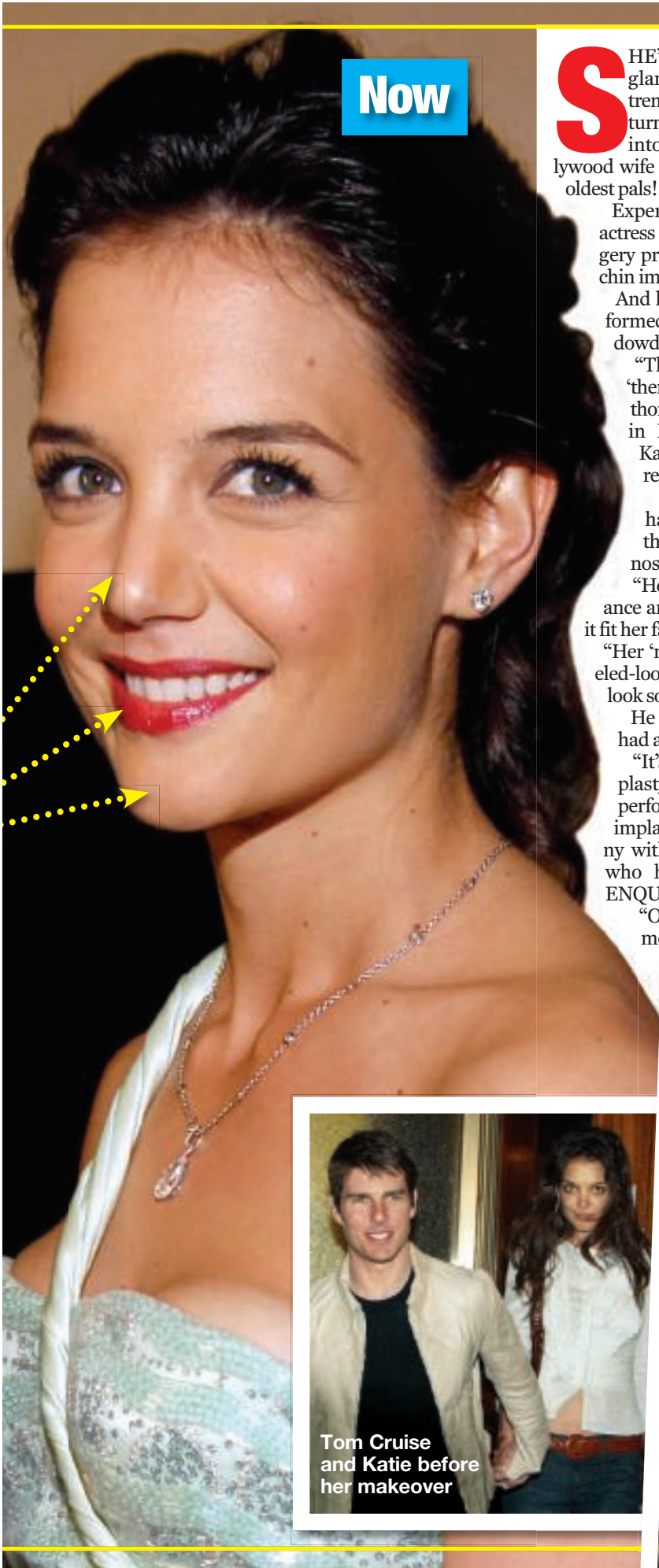
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KATIE'S SECRET MAKEOVER

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SHE'S GONE from girl-next-door to glamour queen. Tom Cruise's extreme makeover of Katie Holmes has turned the fresh-faced girl-next-door into a well-chiseled-looking Hollywood wife who's barely recognizable to her oldest pals!

Experts wonder if the 28-year-old actress has undergone secret plastic surgery procedures – including a nose job, chin implant and dental work.

And her dramatic new face has transformed Katie from “Dawson’s Creek” dowdy to leading lady glamorous!

“There’s quite a change in Katie’s ‘then’ and ‘now’ photos,” said Dr. Anthony Youn, a cosmetic surgeon based in Detroit, Mich., who examined Katie’s photos at The ENQUIRER’s request.

“It appears to me that her nose has been thinned. The bridge is thinner and more projecting. Her nostrils are also thinned.

“Her ‘old’ nose is rounder in appearance and softer-looking. In my opinion, it fit her face well.

“Her ‘newer, thinner’ nose is a bit chiseled-looking for her face and makes her look somewhat older.”

He also wonders if Katie may have had a small chin implant placed.

“It’s very common to have a rhinoplasty (nose job) and chin implant performed at the same time. The chin implant can help create more harmony with the facial features,” Dr. Youn, who hasn’t treated Katie, told The ENQUIRER.

“Overall, the makeover gives her a more glamorous Hollywood look,

compared to the girl-next-door look she had before.”

One thing is certain, Katie has undergone dental work, according to Dr. Z. Paul Lorenc, a board-certified plastic surgeon in Manhattan.

“In my opinion her nose looks much narrower and much more refined,” Dr. Lorenc – who hasn’t treated Katie – told The ENQUIRER.

“She’s had work done on her teeth. In the ‘then’ photos, they’re uneven and discolored.”

Dr. Anthony Griffin, a Beverly Hills-based cosmetic surgeon and consultant on ABC’s popular program “Extreme Makeover,” agrees.

“In my opinion, she’s had a dental procedure called Invisalign to straighten her teeth and

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then veneers applied to enhance her lovely smile,” Dr. Griffin, who hasn’t treated Katie, told The ENQUIRER.

“I believe that she also had work done to narrow her nose, especially the tip.”

While Katie’s publicist says she hasn’t undergone any “plastic surgery or procedure to alter her appearance,” an insider says her hubby has been steering her toward becoming more glamorous. As part of guiding Katie’s makeover, Tom introduced her to style mavens Victoria “Posh” Beckham – a world-famous shopaholic – and Jennifer Lopez, who designs her own clothing line.

He’s also encouraged her friendship with Italy’s chic Armani clan.

Giorgio Armani not only designed Katie’s wedding gown, he dressed the entire Cruise/Holmes wedding party – and his niece Roberta helped organize the couple’s splashy Italian nuptials.

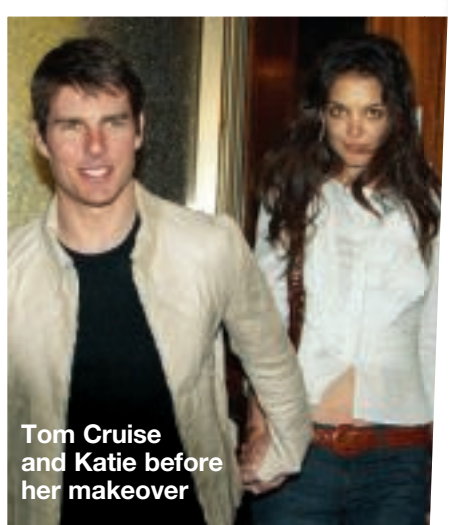
In the past, Katie often visited family and friends in Ohio. But under Tom’s influence, she’s working to cement ties with her glamorous new social network.

In late January, she and her pal Posh jetted to Paris, where they attended the opening of Armani’s newest boutique, and Katie sat in the front row at the designer’s 2007 couture show.

“The concern of Katie’s old friends is that they don’t recognize this Katie at all,” the insider said.

“She’s sleeker, slimmer and far more glamorous. Tom has transformed her from Katie the Midwest Cutie to Leading Lady Katie!”

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Tom Cruise and Katie before her makeover



Katie with friend Victoria Beckham