

# HOLLYWOOD'S

What a difference these stars' mouth makeovers made!



## Got a smile worth singing about!

It was indeed a new day for singer Celine Dion, 38, when she traded in her youthful vampirelike grin. NYC cosmetic dentist Dr. Elisa Mello thinks Celine had one or two teeth extracted (up to \$500 a tooth) to help the others fall into place and had a set of traditional braces (up to \$9,000). Dr. Mello also believes the songstress likely had porcelain veneers (up to \$2,500 each) applied to the visible parts of her teeth to whiten and reshape them.



## Transformed into a heartthrob!

"I got a whole dental overhaul, compliments of Armageddon," admits Ben Affleck, 33, who had his teeth capped for his leading man role in the 1998 blockbuster. "His teeth looked worn before," observes NYC cosmetic dentist Dr. Michael Apa. "A full set of veneers likely filled out his smile and lengthened his teeth."



## Oprah kissed her overbite goodbye!

Oprah Winfrey, 52, has something to smile about! "Before, Oprah had an overbite and short, worn teeth," notes Dr. Apa. "She probably had veneers put in on the upper row to decrease her overbite and whiten and lengthen her teeth." Dr. Mello adds that O may have also had a gum lift (\$3,000 for the entire upper gum) to minimize the prominence of her gums and expose more of her new pearly whites.

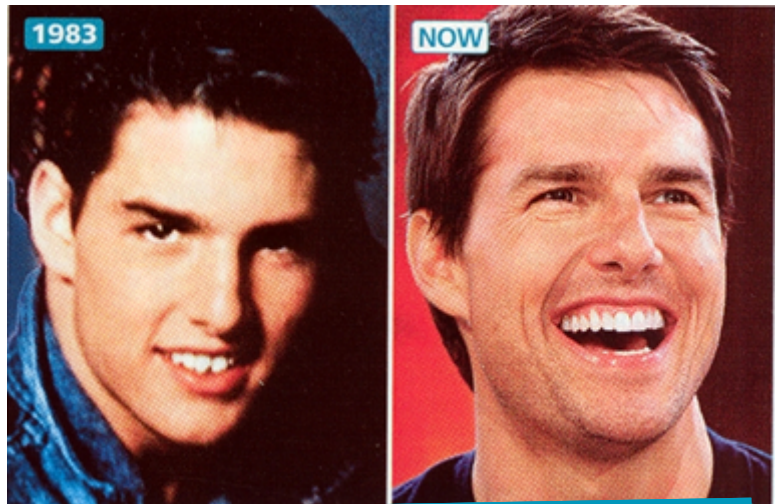
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# NEW SMILES!



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Check out the new shape of O's teeth!



## Tom's grin made him a top gun!

Mission: Accomplished! Tom Cruise, 43, transformed his once crooked teeth with braces and possibly upper veneers, says Dr. Apa, who also thinks an old crown on Tom's upper-right front tooth was replaced with a new one (up to \$2,500), though Dr. Apa points out that it's still slightly off-center.



## A titanic improvement!

It seems Kate Winslet, 30, used her sense and sensibility and brightened her smile! Dr. Mello thinks Kate opted for in-office whitening treatments (up to \$1,000 per session), and Dr. Apa says it's possible she also whitened the teeth in the back and got veneers on her upper front six teeth.

The cosmetic dentists consulted for this story submitted their expert opinions after reviewing the featured stars' pictures. They have not personally treated any of the celebrities.