

Now! How did these stars get brand-new smiles?

They didn't always have million-dollar grins! Top cosmetic dentists reveal celebs' secrets

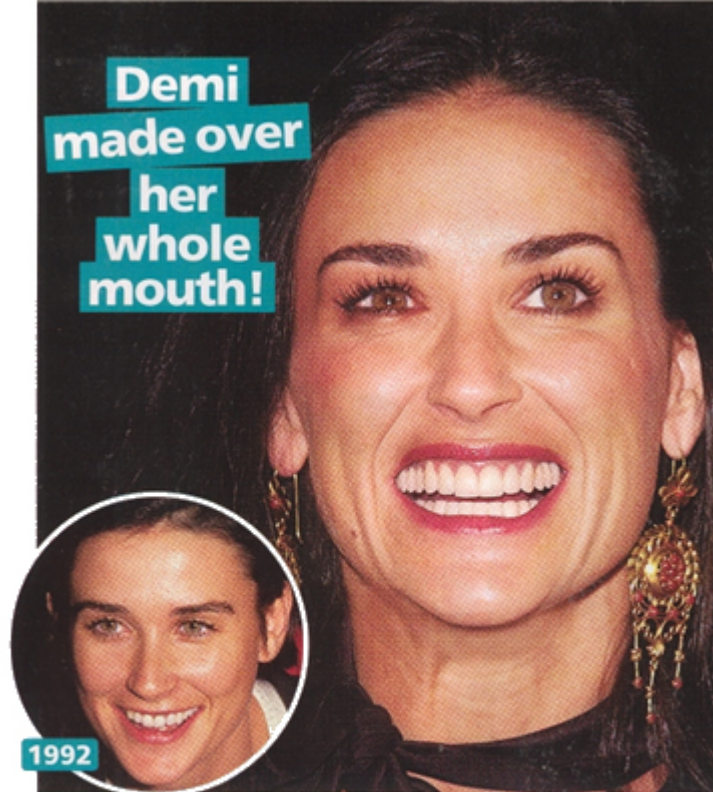


1999



Christina brightened her dirty teeth

White wedding, indeed! Cosmetic dentist Dr. Elisa Mello of NYC thinks newly-wed **Christina Aguilera**, 25, may have brightened up with bleaching (at-home kits start at \$30; in-office treatments that use light lasers to quicken the effect of the peroxide mixture run up to \$1,000). Dr. Mello thinks Xtina finished the makeover with contouring to reshape and even the edges of her teeth (around \$75 a tooth).



1992

Demi made over her whole mouth!

Talk about now and then! Dr. Jonathan Levine, a cosmetic dentist in NYC and creator of GoSmile at-home whitening kits, believes **Demi Moore**, 43 traded in metal based crowns for porcelain ones and added veneers on her side and lower teeth.



1999

Gwen straightened her grin with braces!

Gwen Stefani, 36 has no doubt changed for the better! "The braces moved her teeth into place," says Dr. Levine, "and she's also had whitening." Adds Dr. Mello, "She would've been even better off with braces and veneers to enlarge her small teeth."



1999

LeAnn tuned up with a gum lift!

LeAnn Rimes, 23 has another reason to open up her mouth and sing! "Her teeth are dramatically different," says Dr. Levine, who suspects that LeAnn added veneers to fill in the gaps and had a gum lift to raise the upper gum.



2000

Uma smoothed out her smile!

She wasn't always flawless! Dr. Mello says **Uma Thurman's** uneven choppers made the 35-year-old a prime candidate for a gum lift and porcelain veneers to even out her teeth. (Dr. Levine notes that Uma also uses GoSmile at-home whitening products.)

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THE NEWEST WAYS TO MAKE OVER A MOUTH!

Gum lifts Too-small teeth are history! This procedure raises gums with a laser, exposing more bone for a toothier grin. The cost: up to \$4,000.

Updated crowns and veneers The metal core of old-school crowns could cause discoloration. But these days, both crowns and veneers (which cover only the front and edges of teeth) can be made entirely of porcelain. The cost: about \$1,200 and up.

Invisalign Forget brace face! Now teeth can be shifted with clear removable aligners that are changed every two weeks. The cost: around \$5,000.

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