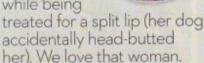


THE BIG DEBATE

WE CAN'T STOP TALKING ABOUT...

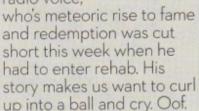
...Martha Stewart,

who dissed her hospital's wallpaper while being

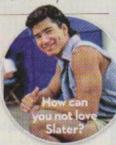


...Ted Williams,

aka the homeless man with the golden radio voice,



...the man who smashed a Saved by the Bell-era photo of



Mario Lopez at an Illinois bar, saying afterward: "I just don't like Slater." Ha! We wonder how he feels about Screech!

These stars say their looks are natural. Can we believe them?

Three stars made plastic surgery headlines this week. Kim Kardashian sported a much fuller set of lips, but denied any augmentation, saying that she had the flu and that being sick had made her look "puffy." Nicole Kidman, whose face has been looking softer as of late, told a German magazine that she no longer uses Botox. And, when Regis Philbin and Kelly Ripa commented that Gwyneth Paltrow looked

Kelly Ripa commented that Gwyneth Paltrow looked terrific, she responded by saying that she had a face-lift. (Her rep tells OK!, "It was a joke – clearly! She has not had a face-lift.")

So what's the truth? We asked the experts — including doctors who haven't treated these stars — for their takes.

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TEENS, AGES 18 AND YOUNGER, WENT UNDER THE KNIFE IN 2009.



FAKE

If her lower lip is the result of the flu, I'd like to find out what strain so I can recommend that my patients try to contract it!

My educated guess is that her pout was manmade and not viral — probably the result of a filler (Juvederm, Restylane, her own fat, etc.).

 Dr. R. Richard Leinhardt,
 Manhattan-based,
 board-certified plastic surgeon

FLU

kind of believe
Kim when she
says that the flu is
why her lips
plumped up. I'm
getting over a cold
right now and my
whole face has
been seriously
puffy, too.

(Someone even asked if I'd had an allergic reaction!) And she's come clean about her using Botox in the past, so why would she lie now?

> Heidi F., an NYC-based Kardashian fan

WHERE DO YOU STAND ON TODAY'S HOTTEST TOPICS?

NICOLE'S FOREHEAD: BOTOX OR BOTOX-FREE?



вотох

It appears to me that Nicole is absolutely still using some kind of neurotoxin (either Botox or Disport) on her forehead. She has a frozen look to her, her evebrows are elevated, and she shows absolutely no wrinkles whatsoever! That doesn't happen naturally.

 Dr. Michael
 Fiorillo, New Yorkbased, boardcertified plastic surgeon

NOT

Licole's skin looks creamy and smooth these days, whereas before it was shiny - which is common with aggressive Botox. And in other recent photos I've seen, she's able to animate her brow. I'd say she's at the tail end of a Botox treatment or she is not having it done.

Dr. Sam Rizk,
 Manhattan-based,
 board-certified
 facial plastic
 surgeon

GWYNETH'S FACE: LIFTED OR JUST LUCKY?



LIFTED

wyneth's J brows and upper lids appear lifted, which may be from Botox and skin tightening rather than surgery. She may have also had some refinement done to her nose: the tip and nostrils look smaller and her nose appears narrower in the latest photos.

 Dr. Michelle Copeland,
 Manhattan-based,
 board-certified
 plastic surgeon

LUCKY

It's unlikely that Gwyneth had a face-lift; there's nothing to "lift!" She is much too young and thin to have had any major facial volume loss. She appears to be a great example of what good skin care can do to maintain a vibrant, youthful look.

Dr. Gary
 Breslow, Paramus,
 N.J.-based,
 board-certified
 plastic surgeon

