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# OC Housewife Vicki's DIVORCE makeover

After splitting from her husband, **Vicki Gunvalson** treated herself to \$7,750 worth of life-changing plastic surgery

**C**oming to grips with the breakup of her 17-year marriage wasn't easy for *The Real Housewives of Orange County's* Vicki Gunvalson. "I spent many nights crying," admits the 49-year-old mom of two. But after making peace with her decision and falling for her new younger man, Brooks Ayers, the business exec had a new lease on life — and wanted to look as good on the outside as she felt on the inside. "I want to have it all!" she tells *In Touch*. So, Vicki turned to plastic surgeon Dr. Jason Pozner, who performed a "Divorcee Do-over" on her. "She just wanted a little pick-me-up," says the Boca Raton, Fla.-based doctor.

As someone who struggled with painful cystic acne for years, Vicki confessed she was "insecure" about her skin, so Dr. Pozner used a MicroLaser peel to treat her scars and pores. "It hurt, but facials didn't work and this did," she explains. Dr. Pozner also used

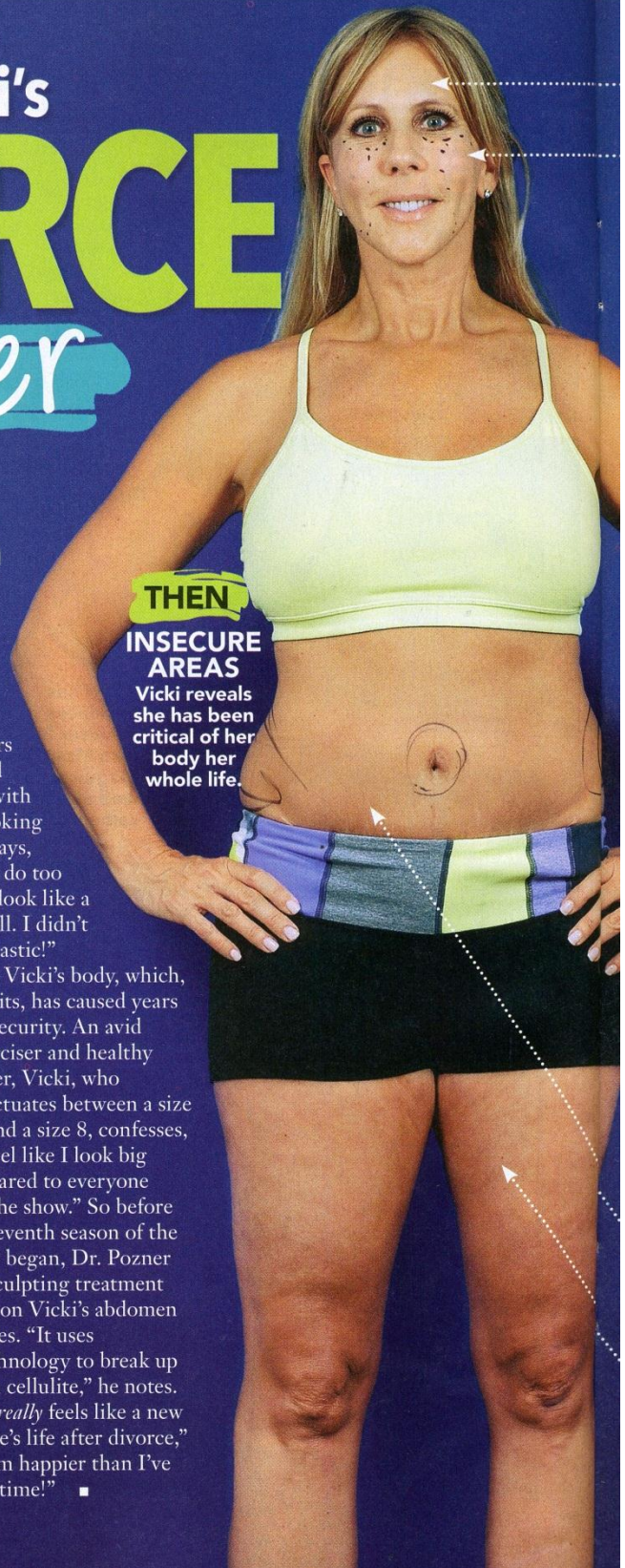
Botox and fillers on her face and lips. Thrilled with the natural-looking results, Vicki says, "Some doctors do too much and you look like a dead Barbie doll. I didn't want to look plastic!"

Next up was Vicki's body, which, she admits, has caused years of insecurity. An avid exerciser and healthy eater, Vicki, who fluctuates between a size 6 and a size 8, confesses, "I feel like I look big compared to everyone else on the show." So before taping of the seventh season of the hit Bravo show began, Dr. Pozner did the body sculpting treatment Bella Contour on Vicki's abdomen and love handles. "It uses ultrasound technology to break up fat and smooth cellulite," he notes.

Now, Vicki *really* feels like a new woman. "There's life after divorce," she gushes. "I'm happier than I've been in a long time!" ■

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Dr. Pozner rejuvenated  
Vicki's face with lasers,  
Botox between her brows  
and fillers in her cheeks,  
jawline and lips to  
add volume.

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Dr. Pozner slimmed Vicki's  
thighs using Zeltiq  
CoolSculpting which  
freezes fat cells, and  
treated the cellulite in  
her mid-section with  
the Bella Contour  
machine.

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