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**'Surgery helped heal MY BROKEN HEART'**  
Charlotte Marshall, 29, from Lincolnshire

When I met Hugo at the gym, I couldn't believe he'd even look twice at me. He was gorgeous and I was, well, just me.

But we fell in love and four months later we married. We were so happy, but after a few years things went wrong.

I worked for an airline and was often away flying. And after a while I noticed that Hugo was out a lot and could never explain where he'd been.

He denied an affair, but as time passed the trust between us dwindled. So I left – even though it broke my heart.

A counsellor helped me realise the break-up wasn't my fault, but I still needed a confidence boost. So I had a boob job.

I flew to Brazil for it, where at £3000 it was cheaper than in the UK. I went from a B cup to

a DD. But it left my skin scarred and painful, so I had laser surgery in London to correct it.

Once I had my dream boobs, my confidence soared. I've since been back to the same London clinic to have Botox, face fillers and lip plumpers. I've spent about £5000, but it's been worth it.

Maybe I was mending a broken heart but it's made me feel good and it's all thanks to Hugo!  
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