



You spend your day looking at boobs – surely that's the best job in the world?

Yes, I do three or four surgeries a day, so that's two to four people daily – and the majority of these procedures are breast augmentations.

Do you operate on a lot of celebrities?

Yes, I do. Let's just say I've done a vast majority of the Playboy models and my fair share of Hollywood types. I don't tend to watch much TV because I'll start to recognise my clients...

Was this job always your ambition?

Ever since I first worked in a hospital. I had to take a job as a hospital janitor as my father was a prisoner in the Vietnam War. I started dating the head surgeon's daughter and he asked me to come and watch him remove a gall bladder. I was hooked from that moment on.

You're the plastic surgeon on Extreme Makeover. What's it like operating on the ugly ones?

They're not ugly, just unfortunate. It feels great to change their lives. One success story was a girl called Kayney. She was a little African-American girl with really large lips that I made a lot smaller. Then I did her breasts and gave her liposuction too. It really changed her life.

Who do these girls want to look like?

Patients bring in pictures of the celebrity they

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want to look like. With breasts it changes every week – there's always a new Playboy girl in fashion [Garth worked on new Playboy star Colleen Shannon –see here in next month's loaded]. With noses, girls choose Halle Berry. Lips, I'd say Beyoncé is one of the nicer ones and of course Angelina Jolie and Liv Tyler. For eyes they like Carmen Electra and Catherine Zeta Jones. Men choose Brad Pitt and Colin Farrell for noses. And they all want Arnold Schwarzenegger's jawline.

What makes a perfect set of knockers?

They've got to look natural. I'm famous for a

technique that makes all the models come to me. I put my implants half under and half on top of the muscle, which gives them a natural look. It's a specialised technique and I've done 8,000 of them.

How much does this all cost?

A first timer having new boobs will cost around \$10,000 [£5,700]. Breasts that need to be redone or enlarged could be about \$17,500 [£10k]. Face lifts cost between \$30-\$50,000 [£17-£30k]. For that you get the whole thing – you get yourself a brand new face.

So four ops a day could net you £75k! What do you spend all your cash on?

I don't really think about the money a lot. I do spend a lot on sports memorabilia – I have quite a collection, including some very rare early Michael Jordan jerseys. **I loaded**

WHAT SURGERY SUPERSTARDOM HAS GIVEN GARTH

"I've got a great surgery in Beverly Hills. And a big house here too. It's the best place to live."

"I have a black Ferrari Maranello. It's an amazing car. I didn't want it red because I don't like too much attention. It's not my only car – I have a Mercedes too.

"I've got hundreds of signed basketballs, game-worn NFL helmets and loads of sport jerseys. I'm a big-time collector."

"Being a successful surgeon means I've worked with some of the world's most beautiful women - like Playboy magazine's Colleen Shannon."

