

MOM/DAUGHTER PLASTIC SURGERY!



Christie Brinkley & Alexa

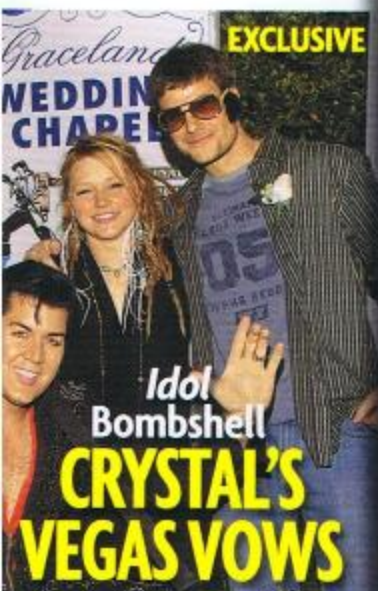
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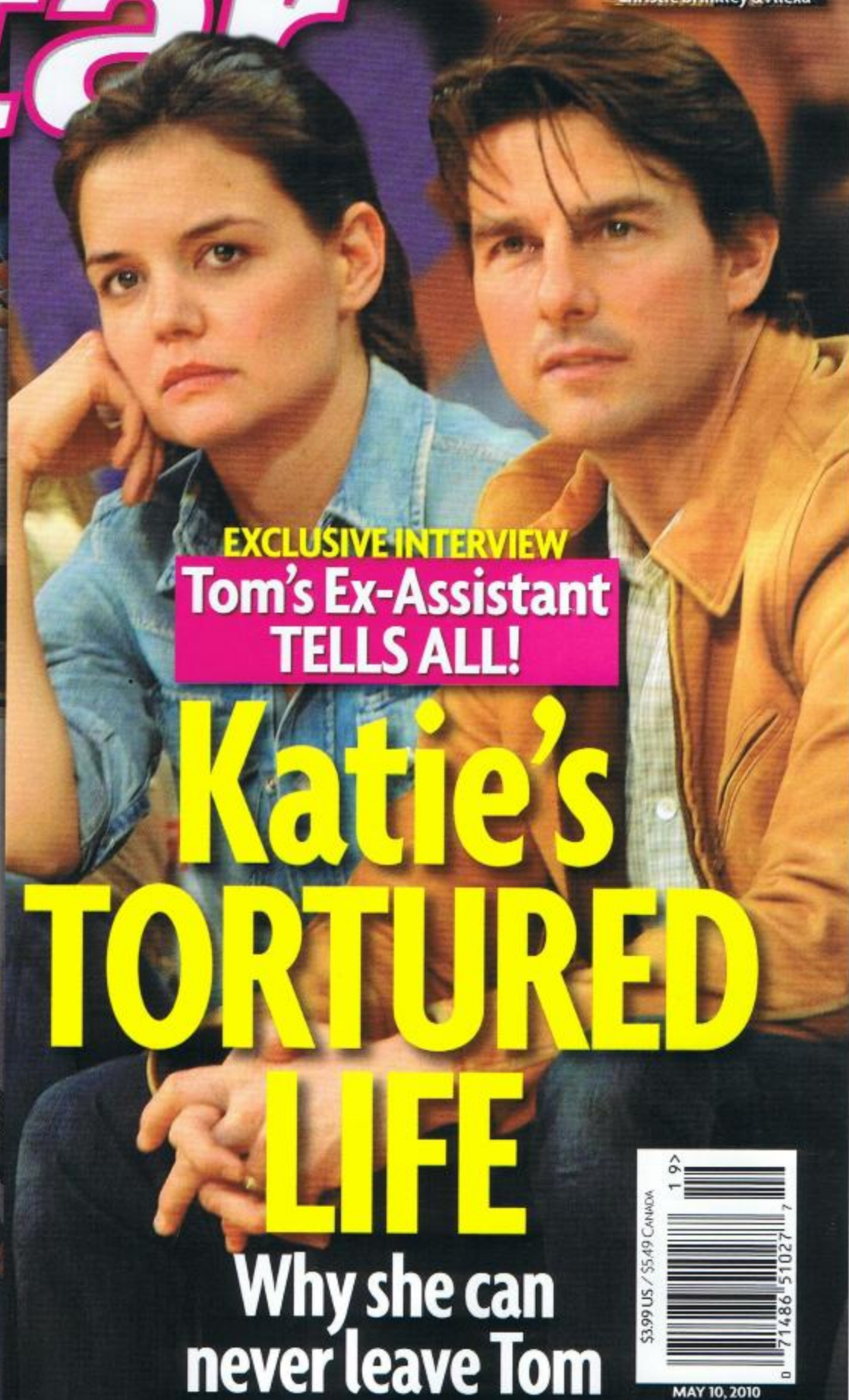
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Model mom Christie Brinkley and her daughter Alexa Ray Joel went under the knife at the same NYC hospital just one day apart.

ON April 7, Christie Brinkley quietly checked into NYC's Lenox Hill Hospital. She left just hours later. The very next day, Alexa Ray Joel, her daughter with ex-husband Billy Joel, turned heads when she too spent time at the exact same medical center!

Now *Star* can exclusively reveal that the 56-year-old former supermodel and Alexa, 24, splurged on plastic surgery at the top-notch facility to the tune of about \$60,000!

"Christie probably wasn't at all nervous, but I bet her daughter was," dishes a source, who says Christie went to her Sag Harbor home in the Hamptons to recover while Alexa recuperated at her father's Center Island, N.Y., estate.

TIMELESS BEAUTY?

Although Christie has insisted in the past that she is "just a chicken" and "wouldn't be brave enough" to go under the knife, her timidity is just an act!

"She's no stranger to plastic surgery," insists the source. "Christie's been doing little procedures over the years that nobody has really been able to pick up on."

Until now! NYC-based plastic surgeon Dr. Norman M. Rowe estimates that she

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A little more than two weeks after surgery, Christie and Alexa showed off their new looks when they attended the premiere of *Last Play at Shea* at the Tribeca Film Festival in NYC.

dropped up to \$40,000 on a mini face-lift. "I note improvement in her jawline and a lift in her cheeks performed with either a small incision in front of the ear or by performing a thread lift," says the doctor, who has not worked on Christie or Alexa. He also points out that by not overdoing it, Christie, who still has light crow's-feet, can maintain a more natural appearance. Dr. Rowe adds that the model most likely had nonsurgical tweaks, like Botox and facial fillers, to temporarily erase wrinkles and reverse the signs of aging around her eyes, cheeks, nose and mouth. "I think she is taking a cue from the sports world: The best defense is a good offense."

BIG RESULTS

Alexa has always had to deal with living in her iconic mother's shadow. "Yes, my mom and I look completely different, and I'm OK with that," she wrote on her MySpace page in 2007. "I like that I look unique or more 'exotic'... I also don't want to look like everybody else — I just want to look like ME!"

But it appears she's begun redefining what "me" means. Dr. Rowe says it appears the singer-songwriter has undergone minor rhinoplasty to change the shape of her nose. "This is a quick, easy and relatively painless technique to feminize and narrow a rounded nasal tip," explains the surgeon, adding it's not at all unusual that Alexa was out and about soon after having the \$20,000 procedure. "It has almost no swelling, bruising or other telltale signs."

Except for improved confidence. Says the source, "Both Alexa and Christie are so happy." And it shows! ★

Christie & Alexa's MOTHER-DAUGHTER ASTIC GERIES!