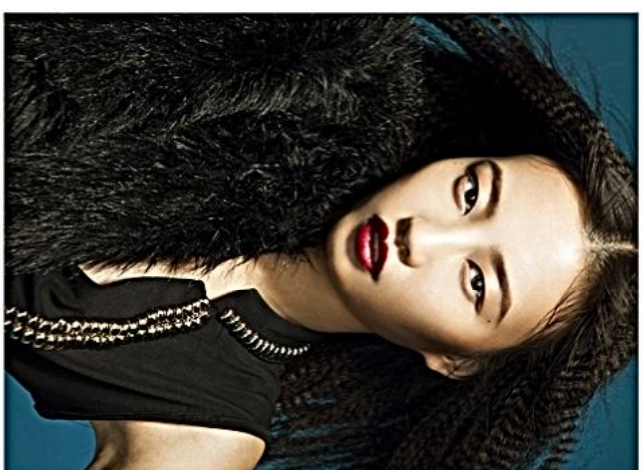




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**Forget the Buzz**  
Focus on Cons

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It's not just the buzz of the word "minimal" that's making body procedures a hot trend. It's the fact that they're becoming a more mainstream, less intimidating option for women looking to improve their bodies. And that's a good thing, because the industry is growing rapidly. According to a new report from the American Society of Plastic Surgeons, the number of minimally-invasive body procedures performed in the U.S. last year rose 15 percent over the year before. And that's not all: The same report also found that the number of women who had at least one body procedure in the last year rose 10 percent over the year before. So, what's driving this trend? For one thing, it's the fact that these procedures are becoming more accessible. Many of the most popular minimally-invasive body procedures, like liposuction and tummy tucks, are now being performed by board-certified plastic surgeons in their offices, rather than in hospital settings. This makes them a more convenient and less expensive option for many women. And, of course, there's the fact that these procedures are becoming more effective. Thanks to advances in technology, many of these procedures now offer more dramatic results than ever before. So, if you're looking for a way to improve your body, a minimally-invasive body procedure might be just what you need.



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