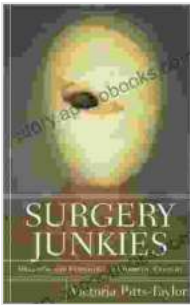


# Surgery Junkies: Wellness and Pathology in Cosmetic Culture

In the age of social media and constant comparison, it's no wonder that more and more people are turning to cosmetic surgery to improve their appearance. However, what many people don't realize is that cosmetic surgery is a serious medical procedure with both physical and psychological risks.



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In her new book, *Surgery Junkies: Wellness and Pathology in Cosmetic Culture*, Dr. Kathleen A. McManus takes a deep dive into the world of cosmetic surgery, exploring the motivations of those who undergo it, the risks involved, and the impact it can have on their lives.

McManus argues that cosmetic surgery is often seen as a quick fix for deeper problems, such as low self-esteem or body image issues. However, she warns that surgery can never truly solve these problems and may even make them worse.

McManus also discusses the role of the media in promoting unrealistic beauty standards and the pressure this can put on people to conform. She argues that the constant bombardment of images of thin, beautiful people can make it difficult for people to accept their own bodies as they are.

*„Surgery Junkies“* is a must-read for anyone considering cosmetic surgery or who wants to understand this increasingly popular phenomenon.

McManus provides a comprehensive overview of the risks and benefits involved, and she offers valuable advice for those who are struggling with body image issues.

## **About the Author**

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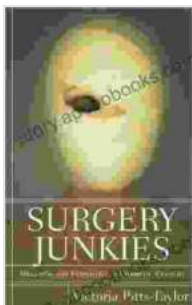
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"Kathleen McManus has written a groundbreaking book that exposes the dark side of cosmetic surgery. *„Surgery Junkies“* is a must-read for anyone

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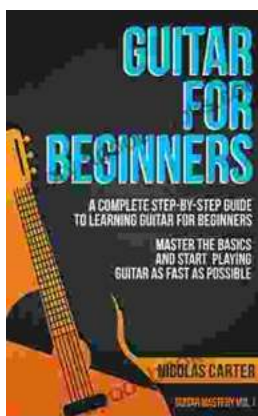


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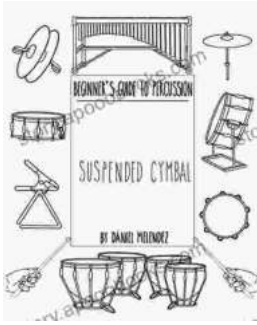
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