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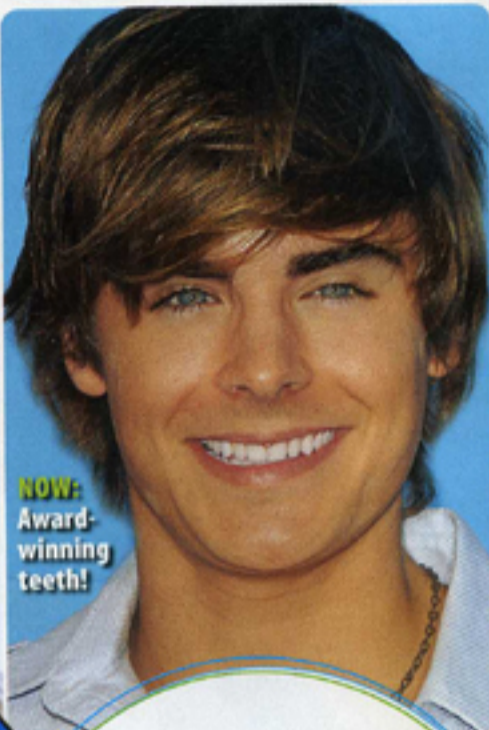
Expert dentists reveal the secrets behind these gorgeous grins!

Zac filled in the gaps!

Disney star Zac Efron didn't always have a perfect yearbook grin, so before becoming a *High School* heartthrob, he opted for braces. "It was fixed in three weeks," Zac says about his smile. Beverly Hills cosmetic dentist Dr. Alan Zweig adds that a \$400 round of in-office whitening may be what made Zac's teeth really glow.



2004



NOW: Award-winning teeth!

Breaking news: Same-day smiles!

Forget waiting weeks for a tooth transformation! Cosmetic dentists from New York to L.A. are now able to custom-make a set of porcelain veneers in just one day. Both Dr. Lee Wexler in NYC and Beverly Hills-based Dr. Alan Zweig use digital imaging to scan teeth and create 3-D images of a patient's ideal smile. In just hours, veneers (which cost up to \$2,000 per tooth, Dr. Zweig says) can be cut by a machine and perfected by a ceramist. Now that's something to smile about!



LeAnn totally transformed her smile!

Superstar LeAnn Rimes traded in her baby teeth for a more sophisticated smile, notes Dr. Zweig. How? He says LeAnn may have made her



NOW: A fuller grin!

teeth larger by recontouring her gums (up to \$3,000) and then topping her upper teeth with a set of porcelain veneers (up to \$1,750 per tooth).

smiles!



2004

Hilary's veneers were a bright idea!

Hilary Duff says a set of veneers helped conceal a chipped tooth — but it also lightened her smile! *Extreme Makeover* dentist and author of *Billion Dollar Smile* Dr. Bill Dorfman says, "They look natural!"



NOW: Pearly white!



1983

Adult braces worked well for Tom!

He sure wasn't shy about wearing braces in 2002, but perhaps Tom Cruise didn't keep his \$7,000 investment on long enough! While the braces helped shift the star's teeth a bit, Dr. Dorfman points out that Tom's front right tooth is still in the middle of his mouth. Still, says the doc, "he's a great-looking guy with a great smile."



NOW: Sexy smirk!



2005



NOW: So uniform!

Paris made her mouth fit for an heiress!

It's no wonder Paris Hilton is always flashing her pearly whites! Dr. Lee Wexler of NYC's Gallery 57 Dental says the star's improved smile could have been achieved with a combination of in-office whitening and porcelain veneers on just her four front teeth. "It's a dramatic result," says Dr. Wexler.

The experts consulted for this story submitted their opinions after reviewing the featured pictures. They have not personally treated the celebrities.