

# She Looked in the mirror and saw a face that was not her own!

## Carol Harper's incredible before and after story

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Before being hit by a drunk driver and having six painful surgeries to rebuild her face, Carol Harper was a vivacious, beautiful young lady with a successful career and everything to live for. As public relations assistant at a prestigious hotel in Washington, D.C, she wined and dined with congressmen and senators. Her looks were her livelihood.

Shortly after moving to Atlanta, her life changed forever! One morning at 8 a.m., a 100 M.P.H. impact destroyed Carol's beautiful face shattering her bones and leaving her unrecognizable. Through this horrific car crash, she lost her job, her husband and the life she knew as her own.

Severely depressed, Carol was ready to end it all. Through an amazing inner strength she found the will to survive. Not only did she overcome her adversity, but she is now helping others pursue their dreams.

Carol recently wrote the book, Of Face Value based on her true story. She spends her time working as a motivational speaker and promoting her book.



### Possible Segments/Story Ideas

- Discuss the female obsession with body image and how self-esteem is based on looks
- Overcoming adversity – from suicidal to becoming a motivational speaker
- Finding and reuniting with the nurse that saved her life
- Confronting the drunk driver who hit her and hearing his side of the story (If he is willing)
- Discuss drunk driving laws and the need for change
- Overcoming a tragic accident or unexpected event – Carol can help Iraqi victims or women with botched cosmetic surgeries cope

**Credentials:** Speaker, author, featured in V-3 and Toastmaster Magazine, Marietta Daily Journal, Rome News-Tribune, guest on WRGA Radio, TV 57 Atlanta, FOX 5/WAGA-TV Good Day Atlanta

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