

## Beauty Contests Are an Ugly Affair

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**W**omen in beauty contests are treated like specimens in a meat market. Their appearance is the only thing that matters. If they can conform properly to the artificial standards imposed on them by male voyeurs, they are rewarded. Not for their intelligence, not for their character or virtue – they are judged solely on their physical features. For the chance to wear the crown and the title “MISS” for a year, contestants will go to great lengths to meet the impossible standards of beauty imposed on them. They will virtually starve themselves to fit the “correct” form. They will even go under the knife to augment their breasts and noses and to make their eyes round instead of oval. They will try to package

themselves like boxes of cereal or detergent, at the expense of their own inner selves. The entire process is silly, degrading, and false.

You can see the whole lesson from your teacher, please ask them to send it to you before the class.

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