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## My quest for perfect vision

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**E**ver since junior high school - which was about 20 years ago I have had to wear really It was an unflattering kink that made putting on makeup a challenge and dating nearly impossible. Not to mention the fact that the glasses were heavy, and I was constantly having to adjust them so they'd stay on right.

When I heard about LASIK, I jumped at the chance to find out more about it. After doing quite a bit of research and attending a couple of seminars I chose Dr. Ella Faktorovich, Director of the Pacific Vision Institute, as my doctor. She's one of the few surgeons in the United States to specialize exclusively in all aspects of laser and refractive surgery vision correction. Her goal is to provide perfect vision, and she knew exactly what I needed to correct my vision.

When I went in for a consultation, I wasn't ner-

vous at all. Dr. Faktorovich was very easy to talk to. She took me through the process, told me what I could expect, and answered all my questions. I had complete confidence in this doctor. The procedure itself took about half an hour. And would you believe I walked out without my glasses on? The next day I was ready to go right back to work.

My friends and colleagues had lots of questions: Was it hard? Was it scary? You are so brave ... Can you see well? I told them all what I am sharing with you. I am very happy with my decision and my new vision. I recommend Dr. Faktorovich to everyone!

Junko Kita had the surgery with Dr. Faktorovich on August 10, 1999. For more information, contact the Pacific Vision Institute at (415) 922-9500, or visit [www.pacificvision.org](http://www.pacificvision.org).