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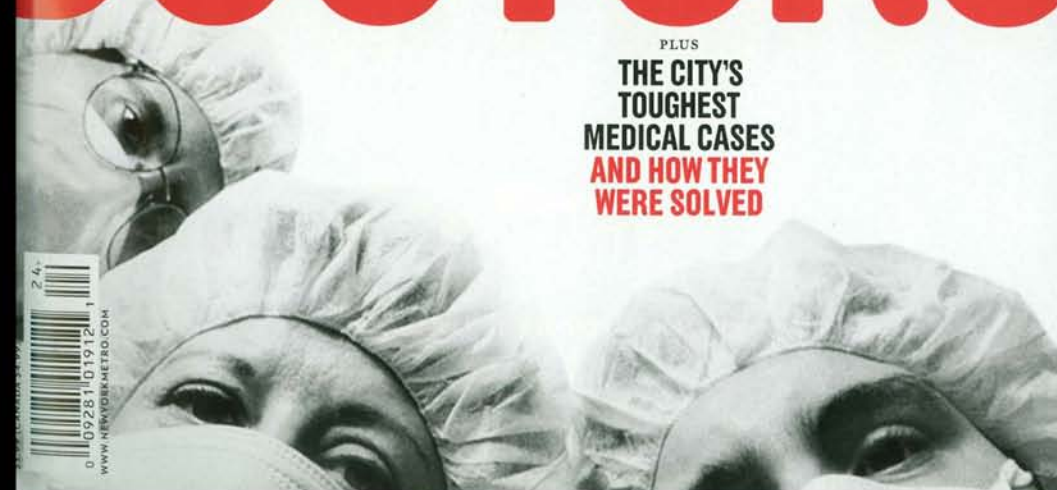
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#8 Saving Face

PROBLEM Thirteen-year-old boy shoot pool. Cute smashes light fixture, glass cuts off part of his nose. Without surgery, he'll lose the severed portion. No time for anesthesia.

DOCTOR Robert Guida **PATIENT** David Silberberg

Because Dr. Guida could not secure an operating room in a hospital that late at night, he decided to do the reattachment in his office without general anesthesia. The procedure took two painstaking hours. Happily, the circumstances surrounding David's injury were fortuitous. "That one of the boy's mothers was a nurse, that Steve's brother recommended he call me, that I was able to operate in my office- if just one event had been off, he would have been disfigured for the rest of his life, had severe breathing problems, and needed numerous nasal reconstructive surgeries."



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Left, Robert Guida: Right, David Silberberg