

'I'VE GOT CELLULITE BUT I'M HAPPY WITH MY CURVES'

OPERA STAR **LUCY KAY** TELLS OK! ABOUT HER VAMPY IMAGE, HER MAN AND WHY SHE'LL NEVER PLAY THE VICTIM AGAIN

Lucy Kay won the heart of the nation with her angelic voice on this year's *Britain's Got Talent*. She was pipped to the post in the final by the male singing quintet Collabro, but bosses at Sony Classical were quick to snap her up and this month she releases her debut album *Fantasia*. 'It's still a bit of a dream,' admits the refreshingly grounded 25 year old. 'I don't think it'll ever sink in.' She credits her boyfriend David, a runner and rigger at gigs, for providing her with a stable home life, and now they are planning on buying their first home together.

With a 24-date tour with Collabro in January, life's set to get very busy for Lucy, but she found time to chat to us about why you'll never catch her wearing a thong and why her gappy teeth are staying just the way they are...

Congratulations on the album. How will you feel if it gets to number one?

I don't think it will. I don't like getting my hopes up. But if it does, I'll go and give my mum a big hug and cry.

Are you nervous about people's reaction to the album?

Yes! But I've worked hard on my voice and it's now silkier and more stable, rather than wobbly and hesitant.

What does David think of your success?

He thinks it's amazing. We're looking at buying a home in Glasgow now.

Have you had an image change since *Britain's Got Talent*?

My look was tailored to a family show so I wore long, floaty dresses. But I'm actually quite gothic, so I've got a more vampy edge now.

You're a fan of Dita Von Teese's style, aren't you?

She's got a timeless, elegant look and shows her figure off so well. That's what I want to promote – curves, in a classy way. I've got cellulite and as much as I don't like it, I'm happy with my curves.

Are you body confident?

Having said that, no! You wouldn't find me in a thong. And I don't like short skirts because I've got big thighs.

What's your favourite part of your body?



I like my waist and my calves, especially when I wear heels.

You were criticised about your teeth [right]. Will you have any work done?

I'm definitely not changing my teeth and the gap is staying. I don't want to turn into someone who's not me.

Any marriage news yet?

I keep hinting! But he doesn't want it to look like he's only marrying me because I've hit the big time. It'll happen one day.

Do you worry about losing your voice?

Yes, I'd love a Guinness after every show, but alcohol is bad for my voice. I haven't had a wild night out for 18 months.

Would you ever consider doing another reality show?

Yes, I'm up for anything. I'd eat bugs in the jungle or jump out of a plane.

Have you had any more problems with online trolls?

No, but if I do, I'm ready for it! It really hurt me last time. It was like when I was being bullied back at school.

Has the bullying toughened you up?

Definitely. I used to find it hard to go out or look people in the eye. Now I'm more confident. I can't play the victim forever.

What would you say to the bullies now? I'd say thank you. As much as they tried to bring me down, they made me fight for what I wanted to do – sing. **OK!**

'FANTASIA' IS OUT ON SEPTEMBER 24.



Above: Lucy embraces her curves – and looks terrific!
Above right: The singer on *Britain's Got Talent*.
Below: Boyfriend David has been a huge support

