

CONGRATS!

They've been sweet-hearts for a while, and now they're engaged!

Nicola to tie the knot

AND HER MAN, BEN, SOUNDS REALLY SWEET – HE EVEN DESIGNED THE SA MODEL'S WEDDING RING HIMSELF!

SOUTH AFRICAN born model Nicola Breytenbach is engaged! And the lucky guy, Ben Steiner, is a "generous, honest and loving man", she says. Although there were rumours that the 2006 *FHM* Calendar Girl was romancing Ryk Neethling a while back, Nicola has been dating "the love of her life" for a good few years after she met him in New

York. Despite this, the big question still came as a surprise. Apparently Ben proposed just before the couple were due to go to dinner with his dad. "He was very nervous and sweet," says Nicola, who also told *heat* that her own dad was in the next room when Ben proposed. Talk about brave. An ecstatic Nicola says the ring is absolutely beautiful, and Ben designed it! Aww. She reckons

she couldn't ask for anything more. The lovebirds haven't decided where they'll marry yet but they plan to enjoy a long engagement and tie the knot around May 2008. They both have big families and lots of friends, so it's probably going to be a large wedding. We're just as delighted about the news as The Donald apparently is. ■ TORI FOX-CROFT



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