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## Nicola's Having A girl



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**N**ICOLA BREYTENBACH might be living in New York – and living the life of a true celebrity, let us add – but she's still one of our favourite South African stars! And the fact that she's having a baby girl has us all very excited.

Chatting to the star recently, it was clear that Nicola and husband Ben Steiner – who will be married a year in June – are over the moon, and can't wait for the arrival of their first child, who's due on July 14. Hoping to go the natural route, Nicola tells us that her second trimester was the best so far – and that she's feeling healthier than ever (well, once the morning sickness ended, that is). And while she's getting much more sleep, she's also enjoying the sweeter things in life – like chocolate and cookies. "I've been eating more sweet things – and I'm not a sweet person," she says. Well, with a figure like that, we could have guessed that!

"Feeling her move is the coolest thing," she adds. "You get nervous if she moves less because you're so in tune – but the feeling is indescribable."

Is she scared to give birth though? "I think your body just knows what to do, and I'll be in a hospital with doctors, so it will be fine."

As for Ben, "he's ecstatic," she says. "He's always got his hand on my stomach and he talks to her like she's already here." And while the couple haven't chosen a name yet – Nicola thinks she'll only be able to name their newborn when she sees her – they have chosen all the décor for the nursery. Nicola's been working hard on the baby's room (and we caught her shopping, too) and loving every minute. She first wanted to do a safari theme, but then decided to stick to pink and white – and incorporate animals where she can. And what happens once the baby is born, we asked? Nicola will be taking a break from modelling – and a six-month break in general – but will still be working on her charities. She also plans to bring her daughter to SA in December to meet the rest of the family – and hopefully the **people** team. Good luck Nicola...