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# Happily ever after for Nicola

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SOUTH African model Nicola Breytenbach's fairy-tale life is the stuff dreams are made of.

The jade-eyed model has shared the catwalk with Kate Moss and Liz Hurley, she's set to marry a business tycoon and is launching a signature scent called Nicola.

Breytenbach, who was raised in a middle-class home in Durban, now shares an apartment in Trump Tower, on New York's Fifth Avenue, with her fiancé, Ben Steiner. The pair rub shoulders with the likes of Donald Trump, Madonna and Tom Cruise — while Joan Collins is known to "drop by" at their beach house in St Tropez.

This week Breytenbach spoke about her highly anticipated wedding to Steiner, the son of Jeffrey Steiner, CEO of US aerospace giant Fairchild Corporation.

It will be a traditional affair for about 500 people, with no "wacky stuff".

"We're considering having the wedding in Washington, New York ... maybe even St Tropez. Once we've settled on a city, we can decide on more detail," she said.

The model is torn between top designers Oscar de la Renta, Versace and Vera Wang to create her a wedding gown of flowing chiffon.

Events co-ordinator David E Monn is the pair's wedding plan-

ner. Monn has dressed New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art for its annual Costume Institute Gala — dubbed "one of the world's biggest parties" — for the past two years.

Last year the theme was English Garden — complete with a 9m apple tree and a staircase covered in moss to resemble a hill side.

Breytenbach's father, Cape Town lawyer Richard Breytenbach, said he approved of his son-in-law to be.

"Ben is a great guy, a fun guy. I've also met his father and mother ... they're warm, welcoming people," he said.

Breytenbach is busy developing her fragrance, which she hopes to launch this year.