

NICOLA BREYTENBACH

MODEL

Q. Who was your first love?

His name was Arthur Hansen. We both went to school at Hoërskool Waterkloof in Pretoria. I was 13 and in Standard 6 and he was 16.

Q. How did the relationship start?

I don't remember. It's been a long time. We are still in contact on Facebook; maybe I should ask him if he remembers.

Q. What was it about him that made you fall in love with him?

At 13 I'm pretty sure it was that he was an older boy, but I do remember him being a very sweet boy. He would bicycle to my house in Waterkloof to visit me.

Q. How did it end?

My family moved to Switzerland six months into Standard 6. I was so mad at my parents. I used to cry my eyes out every night for a while when we got to Geneva. I missed him like crazy. In my diary, I would go on and on about how much I loved and missed him. It was quite traumatizing...



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ACTRESS AND PRODUCER

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He is quite a famous person now, with a family; and I'm not sure his wife would like it if I mentioned it, although it was a long time ago. We were in school, so it was very cute and innocent.

His school, Sacred Heart, held discos occasionally, and I went and was introduced by a mutual friend.

Q. Why did you like him?

He was funny and as silly as I was.

Q. Who ended it?

I'm not quite sure. It just fizzled out. My parents were very strict so they didn't know, and it was quite difficult hiding it.

At first I wasn't very interested. We became friends, but as I got to know him, I fell for him.

Q. What made you fall in love?

He has been through so many horrible things, but he never once used his past as an excuse. He used it as a reason to succeed. I also loved that he saw beauty in everyone, including me. I think I also loved that we were so different and we laughed a lot.

Q. How did it end?

I ended it. He was leaving the country and I didn't want to be in a long-distance relationship.

LEE-ANNE SUMMERS

ACTRESS

Q. Who was your first love?

A little boy in Grade 2 named Bruce, who skipped library class to get married to me behind the classrooms at my school in Bedfordview. I had a veil and everything. Come to think of it, we never actually got divorced.

My first real love was my ex-fiancee, whom I dated for four years.

Q. Where did you meet him?

I saw a photo of him at the home of a friend, and immediately asked who he was. I knew right then that he was the man I was going to marry. My friend thought I was mad and killed herself laughing because he was dating someone else (as was I) and was planning on emigrating.

Q. How did the relationship start?

The photo story became a running joke among my friends. When I broke up with the guy I was dating at the time, I said I was fine with it because I already knew who I was going to end up with. I met him in a nightclub a month later and my friend introduced us. We hit it off immediately. He took my number and we started dating.

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Q. Who was your first love?

Alicia. At pre-primary school, she used to walk to school with her nanny, Beatrice, every day. Beatrice was quite scary and very grumpy and I don't think she liked me!

I picked a red rose for her every morning before school but I lacked the courage to give it to her. My mom became increasingly confused about why there was a dead rose in my bag every afternoon.

One day, I plucked up the courage, broke into her house

through a back window, where I accidentally stood on a treasured painting and Beatrice caught me.

It was the most horrific moment of my life. She grabbed me by the ear and yanked me all the way home. My mother gave me the hiding of my life. This traumatic experience was to influence all my love relationships from then on.

Q. What did you like about her?
Her beautiful golden hair and angelic looks. She wore pink shoes

and had a pink satchel. When she walked, it was as if she never touched the ground.

Q. What happened?

She went to big school. For years I wondered where she was, hoping that I would find my soulmate, the one and only Alicia. Lo and behold, my dream came true, for my angelic Alicia turned out to be Lee, who had gained a few pounds, was covered in studs, earrings, tattoos and had black hair like a starlit night. She

had become a goth! I found it hard to recognise the angel within her, but she remains a true and good friend to this day.

CAROL MASHIGO

KFM DJ AND RECORDING ARTIST

Q. Who was your first love?

Let's call him T. I was running errands for my mom and some stranger was harassing me. He stepped in and then asked me for directions and my number.

you fall in love with him?

He's the kindest, most caring guy I've ever met and he was so much fun to be around. He has such a great sense of humour and he accepted all my quirks and craziness. He was also really romantic - with the little things and with big things. For our first anniversary, he hired out the top floor of a restaurant so that we could have a romantic dinner alone.

Q. How did it end?

Geography. Long distance can be really hard, especially when conflicting career choices get in the way.