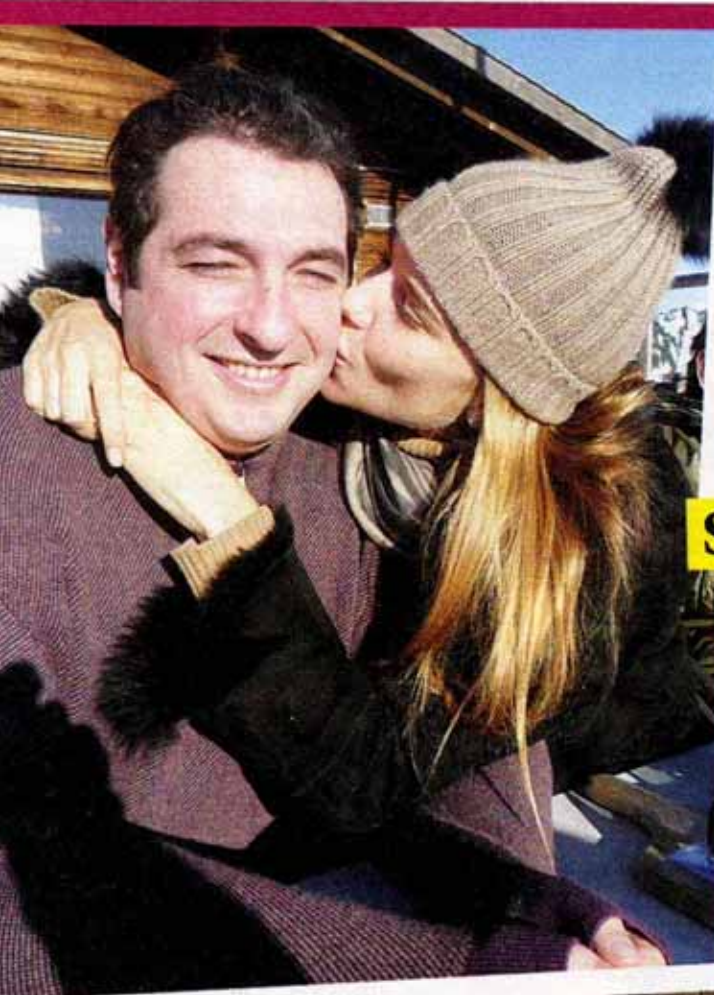


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Not everyone headed for the coast during the holidays. Leggy model **NICOLA BREYTENBACH** hit the ski slopes of Gstaad in Switzerland with hubby Ben Steiner for a family holiday.

"It was just easier in the end. We have family all over the world and we wanted to spend the holiday with them. Our chalet is large enough so everybody could be in one place for the holidays," she says.

Looking as much in love as they did when they married in June 2008 the couple hobnobbed with their celeb neighbours and partied the nights away. In the company of Ben, dad Richard, mom Rina Rautenbach and brother Bjorn, Nicola used the time to drink mulled wine and eat decadent cakes to mark her 31st birthday. — SULAÏMAN PHILIP

CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: Nicola Breytenbach celebrates her 31st birthday; a kiss for hubby Ben Steiner; a quiet moment; Nicola with dad Richard Breytenbach and brother Bjorn Breytenbach; with (from left) stepdad Johan Rautenbach, Bjorn, mom Rina and Richard.

