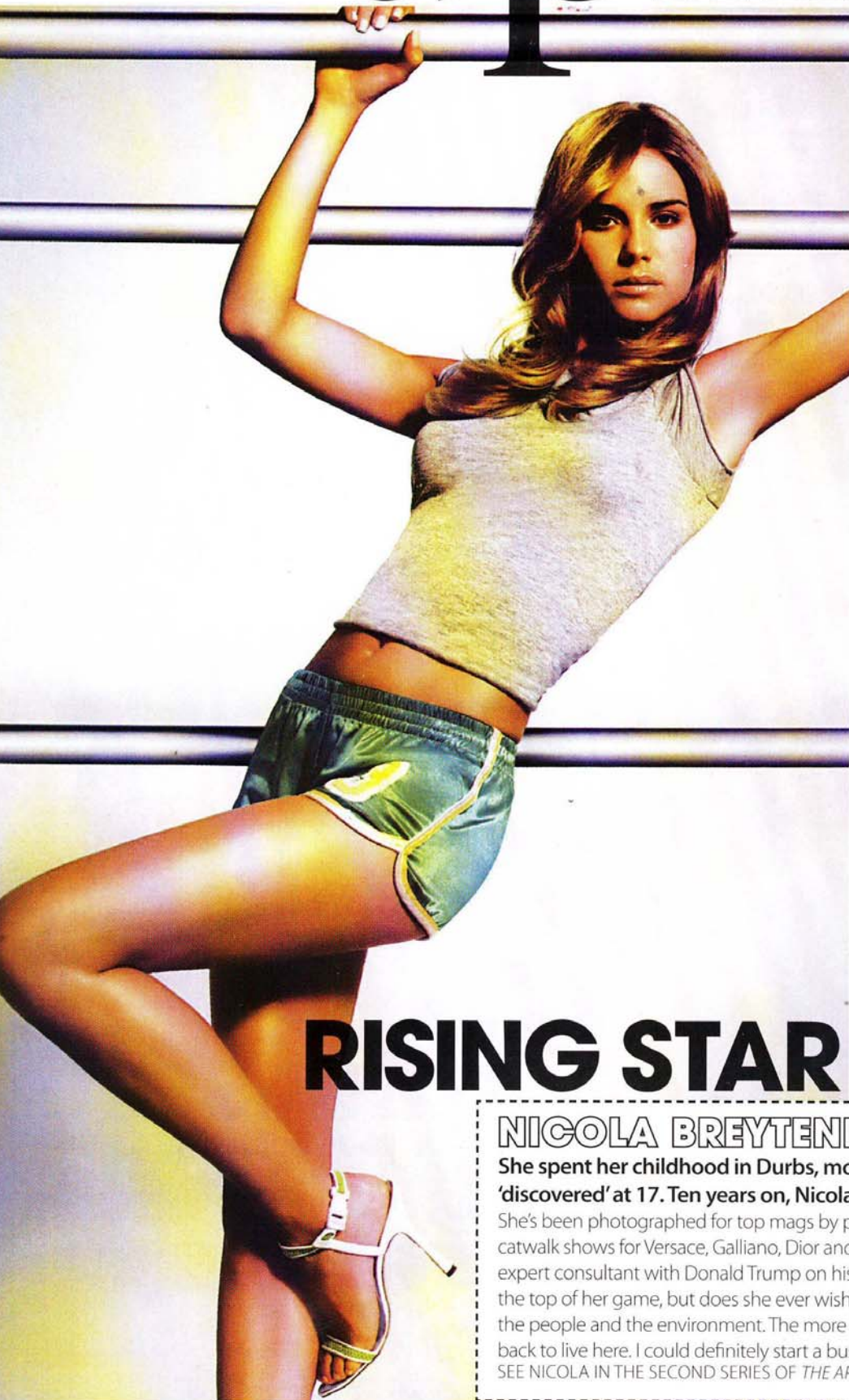


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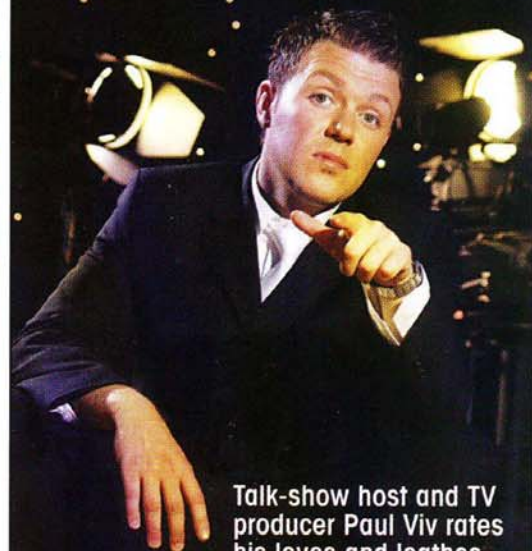


## RISING STAR

### NICOLA BREYTENBACH

She spent her childhood in Durbs, moved to Europe as a teenager and was 'discovered' at 17. Ten years on, Nicola Breytenbach is one of SA's hottest exports. She's been photographed for top mags by photographers like Patrick Demarchelier, done catwalk shows for Versace, Galliano, Dior and Chanel, been a Revlon girl and appeared as an expert consultant with Donald Trump on his hit TV show *The Apprentice*. Nicola is certainly at the top of her game, but does she ever wish she were back home? 'I miss everything about SA; the people and the environment. The more I come home, the more I can see myself coming back to live here. I could definitely start a business here – I'd love to design a swimwear line.' SEE NICOLA IN THE SECOND SERIES OF *THE APPRENTICE* ON SABC3 LATER THIS YEAR.

### BLOKE-OMETER



Talk-show host and TV producer Paul Viv rates his loves and loathes

#### MAKES HIM **HOT**

- 'Women in elegant wrap tops made with luxurious knits like cashmere and mohair. That said, I also love a girl to wear a hooded sweatshirt – the tomboy look is a turn-on.'
- 'Funky accessories like hats and scarves.'
- 'I like a woman who's big enough to let go of issues after a fight, and not hold any grudges.'

#### LEAVES HIM **COLD**

- 'A leather jacket with tassels and patches – it screams small-town SA.'
- 'Too much planning. I'm a go-with-the-flow kind of guy, so lose the schedule. Women never forget anything and men always forget everything.'