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Ariel Winter calls Britney Spears' conservatorship 'absurd'

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Ariel Winter is speaking out in support of Britney Spears.



Ariel Winter

Spears, 39, is in the midst of a conservatorship battle with her father Jamie overseeing her estate while fans and the pop star herself call out for the legal guardianship to end. Winter, 23, knows a thing or two about tough parent-child relationships, as she was emancipated in 2015. "I support Britney. I think Britney is incredible," the "Modern Family" alum gushed when asked by Entertainment Tonight about Spears' situation. "Her story's incredibly moving. I listened to her testimony." The singer offered up a bombshell testimony in court on June 23 in which she alleged that her father has been mistreating her

in various ways, including by blocking her from removing contraception from her body and more. "I think [Spears] is so smart, so capable. She should absolutely be free to live her life, be in control of her life, in control of herself," Winter continued. "I think it's absurd that this is the situation that she has to be in." The young actress said she believes the "justice system" to be "corrupt." Winter has been open in her claims about being mistreated by her own mother over the years, which Winter has previously alleged in court docs was marred by physical and emotional abuse.

Anna Faris reveals she secretly married Michael Barrett at local courthouse

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Anna Faris and Michael Barrett have tied the knot! The 44-year-old actor recently revealed that she secretly married the 51-year-old cinematographer. As per People magazine, during the latest episode of her podcast 'Anna Faris is Unqualified', the 'Mom' star accidentally let it slip that she and Barrett got hitched recently. "I'm looking around.. my fiance's right -- he's now my husband. Yes, we eloped. It was awesome, yeah, it was great," she said during a conversation with a caller. While Faris didn't share many details about the nuptials, she added, "It was at a local courthouse up in Washington State, it was great."

E! News has obtained the couple's marriage certificate, which was signed on June 14.

She went on to say that the couple had also kept their own relatives in the dark before exchanging vows. "We saw my family, and it kind of slipped out the same way," Anna recalled. "My aunt asked me, 'You are going to be a stepmom. How are you feeling about that?' and I said, 'Well, actually, I am a stepmom as of like four days ago, but it was great.' Everything about it just felt right."

Faris began dating the cinematographer in 2017 after working on her film 'Overboard'. The two were first spotted together that September, a month after Faris and ex-husband Chris Pratt announced their split after eight years of marriage.

Faris and Pratt share an eight-year-old son Jack. Faris was also previously married to actor Ben Indra from 2004 to 2008.

Faris told People magazine in May that she and Barrett "had an immediate kind of intimacy."

"We're both probably introverts in a very similar way," she shared. "And he has two children and that has been awesome. I've really learned a lot about myself through his kids. It's been really rewarding."

The pair's engagement was confirmed last January by Faris' former 'Mom' costar Allison Janney, who told Us magazine that the duo had "been engaged for a long time."



Anna Faris

Courtney Cox's Emmy nomination was 'not exactly' what she was looking for

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Courtney Cox admitted her recent Emmy nomination for "Friends: The Reunion" was not the type of Emmy she was looking for.

"Honestly, I am so happy that the reunion has been recognized because I think it's terrific, Cox said during an interview

I'm so happy to be a part of it. I'm so thrilled that I got to do it onstage back at that same studio, the same Stage 24, with those incredible people that I love so much. And I'm so thrilled, but that Emmy [nomination] really belongs to Ben Winston

COURTNEY COX



with Entertainment Weekly published on Wednesday. "[Director] Ben Winston did a great job and all of his crew," the 57-year-old actress added. "That's not exactly the Emmy I was looking for. I'm being honest with you." Cox went on to say she was "happy to be a part" of the "Friends" reunion, but that the Emmy she received is not the kind she was saying she wanted when she recently spoke to Howard Stern. "I'm so happy to be a part of it," Cox told Entertainment Weekly. "I'm so thrilled that I got to do it onstage back

at that same studio, the same Stage 24, with those incredible people that I love so much. And I'm so thrilled, but that Emmy [nomination] really belongs to Ben Winston." "So yes, I'm so happy. But when I was on Howard Stern, I wasn't talking about that."

The "Cougar Town" actress claimed on "The Howard Stern" show in June that it "hurt" her "feelings" to be the only cast member who hadn't earned an Emmy nomination for "Friends." "When every single cast member was nominated but me, it definitely hurt my feelings," she told Stern. "I was happy for everybody, and then when it was finally like, 'Oh, I'm the only one?' It hurt."

Courtney Cox



Emily Blunt: Really appreciate that Dwayne Johnson comes from struggle

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Emily Blunt has opened up working with Dwayne Johnson in the upcoming film "Jungle Cruise". The actress talked about how she takes career advice from him and shared that she really appreciates that the Hollywood star comes from struggle.

Blunt in a recent interview with The Hollywood Reporter, said: "When you get to know him as being much gentler, much more shy than people realize, you really realize that 'The Rock' is the performance of a lifetime. It is so the antithesis of who he is. And so I'm going to push him to play, to take big swings with characters. She added: "Because it's really transformative if you know him as I do."

The 38-year-old actress also says she has relied on him for counsel as she

navigates the next stage of her career. "I really appreciate that DJ comes from struggle," Blunt added. "He comes from some hard times, and he wears it very lightly and in a very wise philosophical sense. And so I do go to him for advice because he has lived in the trenches. He has not just winged it, and it has not been this meteoric rise to where he is now. It's been a lot of razor blades and tears," she said.

Inspired by the famous Disneyland theme park ride, "Jungle Cruise" is an adventure-filled, rollicking thrill-ride down the Amazon with wisecracking skipper Frank Wolff and intrepid researcher Dr. Lily Houghton.

Jaume Collet-Serra directs the film, which also stars Edgar Ramirez and Jack Whitehall, with Jesse Plemons and Paul Giamatti.

Emily Blunt

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