# **Ariel Winter calls Britney Spears'** conservatorship 'absurd'

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Ariel Winter is speaking out in support of Britney Spears.

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.

> think Britney is incred- of her life, in control 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 has been mistreating her abuse.

**Ariel Winter** 

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 "I support Britney. I her life, be in control ible," the "Modern 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 a bombshell testimony in her own mother over the years, which court on June 23 in which Winter has previously alleged in court she alleged that her father docs was marred by physical and emotional

Anna Faris reveals she secretly married Michael Barrett at local

courthouse

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nna 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

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 kind of intimacy."

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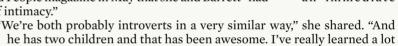
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**Anna Faris** 



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."

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

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ourteney Cox admitted her recent Emmy nomination a great job and all of his crew," for "Friends: The Reunion" was the 57-year-old actress not the type of Emmy she was added. "That's not looking for.

"Honestly, I am so happy that I was looking for. the reunion has been recog- I'm being honest nized because I think it's terrific, Cox said during an interview



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**COURTENEY COX** 

with Entertainment Weekly at that same studio, the same published on Wednesday.

"[Director] Ben Winston did

exactly the Emmy 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

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."

**Courteney Cox** 



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Emily Blunt has opened up working with Dwayne Johnson in the upcoming film "Jungle Cruise". truggle.

Blunt in a recent interview with The get to know him as being much gentler, she said. much more shy than people realize, you really realize that 'The Rock' is the antithesis of who he is. And so I'm down the Amazon with wisecracking swings with characters.

She added: "Because it's really transformative if you know him as I do."

has relied on him for counsel as she and Paul Giamatti.

navigates the next stage of her career. "I really appreciate that DJ comes from struggle," Blunt added.

"He comes from some hard times, The actress talked about how she and he wears it very lightly and in a takes career advice from him and very wise philosophical sense. And so shared that she really appreciates I do go to him for advice because he that the Hollywood star comes from s 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 Hollywood Reporter, said: "When you been a lot of razor blades and tears,"

Inspired by the famous Disneyland theme park ride, "Jungle Cruise" is an the performance of a lifetime. It is so adventure-filled, rollicking thrill-ride going to push him to play, to take big skipper Frank Wolff and intrepid researcher Dr. Lily Houghton.

Jaume Collet-Serra directs the film, which also stars Edgar Ramírez and The 38-year-old actress also says she Jack Whitehall, with Jesse Plemons

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