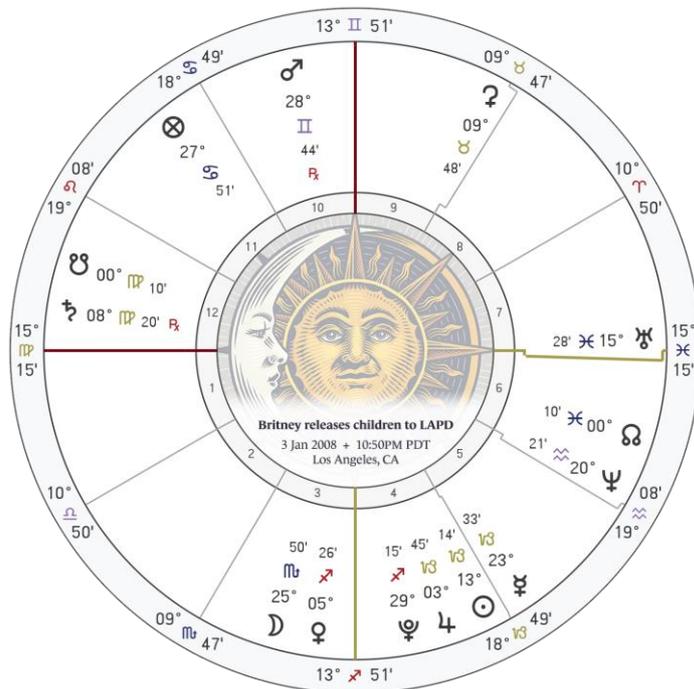


Final thoughts on Britney Spears, including important connections made by Wendy Stacey and Demetra George.
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Facing public pressure, Zeus compelled Hades to return Persephone to the underworld. Hades did eventually comply, but with cunning and subtlety set a trap – an irrevocable claim on Persephone’s autonomy — by baiting her faith and naïveté. Jamie is out; but it won’t be as clean as all that.

Final thoughts on the astrology of Britney Spears’ conservatorship.

Wendy Stacey brought to my attention the big event most of us are forgetting, which is precisely *why* Britney was placed on a psychiatric hold and the conservatorship was so easy to establish. On 3 Jan 2008, Spears was engaged in a four-hour standoff with the LAPD because she refused to hand her children over to their father, Kevin Federline. Spears was taken away from the scene on a stretcher, and a judge awarded sole custody to Federline.



Because of a Guardian article (5/1/2008) we have time stamps of how that night unfolded. The whole scene began as Pluto conjoined the descendant, and ended at 10:50pm just as Pluto moves by primary motion to conjoin the 4th house cusp. Mercury, the natural signifier for children, was at 23° Capricorn in the chart's 5th house (again, children), so tightly configured to the degrees that years later would be activated

by Pluto’s transit. We can see from this chart that Plutonian themes are the the foundation of this conservatorship saga – and the conservatorship would go into effect during the lunation period containing Venus’s conjunction to Pluto.

In this chart, Britney would be shown by Mercury in the 5th house. Mercury and

Saturn and Uranus are in mutual reception, but Saturn is retrograde and in the 12th house: there is fear and concern for the safety of these children. Mercury is under the Sun's beams, in a recent sextile to a debilitated Moon – there are concerns for Britney's mental health. Mars is in the midheaven: police were on site, working as an armed force to negotiate with Britney during the standoff. The children, shown by Saturn, are in a mutually applying trine to Jupiter, ruler of the 7th house (we'll take Jupiter to signify Kevin Federline – and if you know anything about Kevin, Jupiter being in its sign of fall makes a great deal of sense). The mutually applying trine of Jupiter to Saturn shown the restoration of the children to the father, and the Sun's applying contact to the ascendant shows Britney being restrained and held against her will (the Sun rules the 12th house).

I'd like to thank Wendy for reminding me of that night – the astrology is striking.



I'd like to extend an additional thank you to **Demetra George** who made a stunning connection for me: Britney's natal Ceres falls at 27° Libra, right on her natal Pluto. I have already called attention to the lay lines of narrative which connect the myth of Persephone's abduction and Britney's battle to end her conservatorship. Demeter is the Greek name given to Persephone's mother, and the Latin equivalent to Demeter is

named *Ceres*.

There is a total solar eclipse this year on 3 December at 12° Sagittarius, just after Britney's next birthday (2 Dec). Venus falls at 22° Capricorn, within 3° of perfecting its conjunction to Pluto at 25° Capricorn. We will see what comes of that, but it seems an important date. The conjunction falls on the 5th house Mercury in the chart for Britney's loss of custody. My hope is that this is hinting at a long cycle finally coming to a close.

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