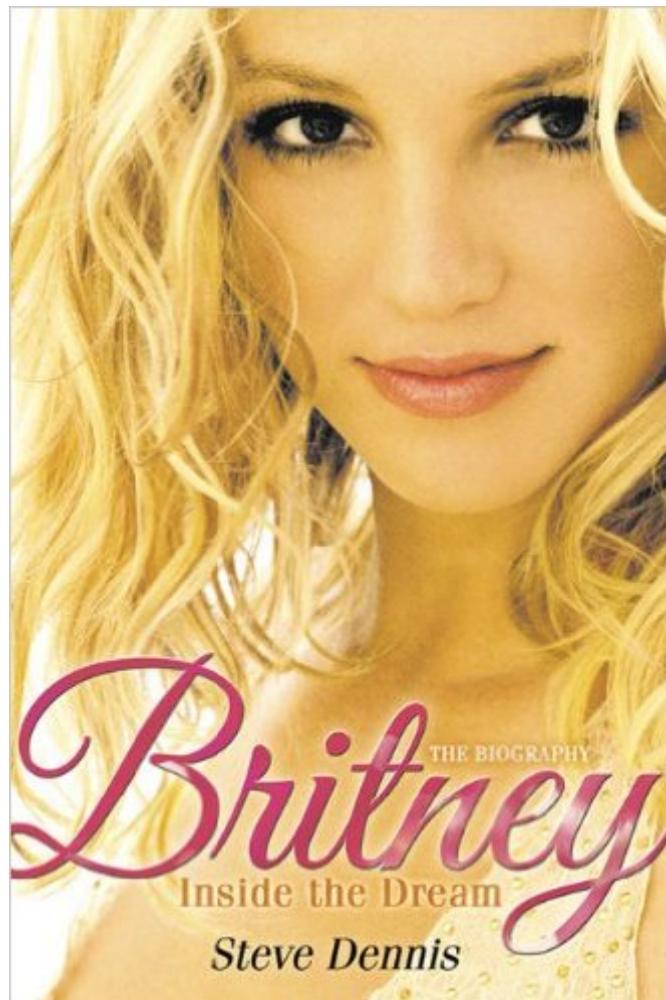


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Britney: Inside The Dream



Synopsis

Britney Spears â€“ the princess of pop â€“ is making a comeback, and there isn't a person out there who hasn't heard about it. In this fully up-to-date and authoritative biography, Steve Dennis reveals all there is to know about the much-loved star. Hitting our radios for the first time in 1998 with 'â€œBaby One More Time', Britney Spears quickly became a pop idol. Now, at just 27 years of age, she has racked up five number one albums, seven top-ten singles and seven sell-out world tours, as well having performed on stage with both Madonna and Michael Jackson. Just a decade after breaking onto the scene, she has become nothing short of a pop legend. Her private life, however, has not been so easy. In 2004 Britney famously married a childhood friend at The Little White Wedding Chapel in Las Vegas; since then her personal life has seemingly been thrown into turmoil. In the last five years she has had numerous failed relationships and endured a very public divorce and custody battle - all in the full glare of the international media. Drawing on exclusive interviews with those closest to the superstar, *Britney: Inside the Dream* is an engrossing portrait of fascinating star. A frank biography, with no detail spared, it reveals the real Britney Spears, like youâ€™ve never known her before.

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Itâ€™s fitting, in some respects, that one of Britney Spearsâ€™ hits is called â€œPiece of Meâ€. Everyone, it seems, wants a piece of Britney, whether itâ€™s in the form of a news story to accompany their morning coffee, or a familiar tune on the radio during their drive to work. Itâ€™s a sad comment, perhaps, on the modern obsession with celebrity, and on what happens when a

person is sold as a product. Most of Britney's life, she has been at the centre of a *circus* • (another eerily appropriate name for one of her records). And I suppose that, in buying and reading this book, I became part of that circus. (I read it for research purposes, if that makes it any better. Yes, research. That's my story, and I'm sticking with it...) Behind that circus, though "behind the miles of column inches, the photographs, the performances, the constant stream of stories that set the internet alight" is a real person. What do we know of that person? The obvious answer is, "Not much." • Steve Dennis's biography is probably as good a place to look as any for those in search of answers, though of course one can always question how close a biographer gets to capturing his subject. The closer the scrutiny applied to an iconic figure, the more nebulous they become. Britney is no exception in this respect. Dennis tells a rather sad (and sympathetic) story of a good-natured girl from America's Deep South, who dreamed of and "almost incredibly" achieved stardom. There was nothing in Britney's past to suggest that she was destined to become a star. Yes, she was talented; but so are many others, most of whom are bound only for anonymity. The odds were certainly against Britney. She was born into obscurity.

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