



Ultrasounds, her excited e-mails to friends — now the father of Britney's third child confirms it's true





WILL ZAHARA VISIT HER BIRTH MOM?





Britney Spears' lover confirms exclusively to In Touch that she is having his baby

exclusively to *In Touch* that Britney was carrying his child. "It's true," he says.

Britney, 25, was not planning to have another baby. "She was shocked," a confidant tells *In Touch*. But on November 16, she proudly e-mailed a copy of the ultrasound to her inner circle. "Friends who know about it are in disbelief,"

an insider says. "It's crazy." A close pal of Kevin's says he is "happy" for J.R.: "All we can say is good luck with that."

Is she stable enough?

Britney plans to keep J.R.'s baby, the insider adds, even though she recently lost custody of her two sons, Sean Preston, 2, and Jayden, 14 months, to Kevin, 29, and cannot visit the boys without the supervision of a courtappointed parenting monitor.

Close friends of Britney's family say her estranged mother, Lynne Spears, is not happy about the news — for good reason. "It is highly irresponsible for her to be having another child," Dr. Judith B. Kuriansky, a psychologist for CNN

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Tonight, who does not
treat Britney, tells In Touch.
"It would complicate the
horrible situation she's
already put her other two
children in. They have not
been treated well and both of
their parents are in conflict.
Nobody in a mature state of
mind would get pregnant at
this stage of her parenting,



J.R. Rotem is the daddy

After separating from Kevin in late 2006, Britney dated J.R., who produced tracks on both of their albums, for two weeks. Although Britney and J.R. split, and he spilled juicy details about their relationship in interviews, they started to see each other again recently. "She's not in love with J.R. and she doesn't want to get married again so soon," a pal says. "But she knows he would make a great father to their baby."



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How does her new man feel about it?

Now that Britney is pregnant with J.R.'s baby, she might have some explaining to do to her new boyfriend, Michael Marchand, a waiter at LA restaurant Mirabelle. "They started dating in early November," a friend says, but adds that they aren't serious. Another pal adds, "J.R. loves Britney. He wants to marry her."





relationships and career."

Sadly, Britney is more than just immature. Insiders say she's a danger to her children - and herself - and apparently still has addiction issues. On November 20, she was drinking at Mirabelle in Hollywood, according to an insider. That same week, says an insider says, she failed two court-mandated drug tests when her blood showed traces of amphetamines. An insider close to Britney says the result was a false-positive caused by prescription medications. But a pal tells In Touch that Britney has promised to tame her wild ways: "She will not jeopardize the health of her unborn baby by partying."

It's hard to believe that Britney's tumultuous lifestyle is appropriate for a newborn, but legally, no one can stop her from becoming a mom again. "There are no pregnancy police," family law attorney John Harding, who does not represent Britney, tells In Touch. "The judge in her current case does not have any authority to issue court orders about a child that is not a product of Britney and Kevin's relationship. But once the child is born, Child Protection Services have a duty to investigate any complaints of abuse or neglect.'

She wants a baby girl

For all of her recent troubles, Britney seems convinced that having another baby will turn her life around — and she believes that J.R., 32, will make a great father, even though he explicitly talked about their sex life in *Blender* magazine earlier this year. "Britney's not looking for another husband," an insider says. "But she does like having a man in her life."

Britney's not sure of the sex of the baby yet, but knows what she wants. "She's obsessed with having a little girl," a pal says. "She won't be happy unless it's a girl."

SHE NEEDS TO CHANGE HER LIFE



