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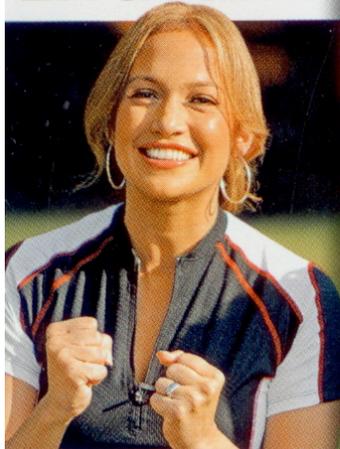
TOO THIN FOR TV



MOM ANGELINA
Her Plan to Homeschool



Jennifer Hudson
ENGAGED!



J. LO DID IT!
Triathlon



SHENAE GRIMES
Est. 90 lbs



JESSICA STROUP
Est. 100 lbs

Ordered to gain weight
Costars plan intervention

'I've never seen them eat'

\$3.99US \$4.79CAN



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Family Reunion



Britney (left) and Jamie Lynn browsed at an L.A. Blockbuster Sept. 14, the day after the party.



Where Was K-Fed?

"He was supposed to come to the party but never showed," a Spears source tells *Us* of Federline, who spent the weekend in Las Vegas (where he was spotted dancing to Spears' hit "Gimme More" at Lavo nightclub). On September 14, a pal says, he planned a quiet party for the boys at his Tarzana, California, home.

guest tells *Us*. "We should all be so lucky."

Britney, who enlisted the help of L.A.-area planners The Party Goddess (*thepartygoddess.com*), went all-out with show-stopping decorations (1,000 balloons, some fashioned into a monster truck and an archway), snow cones, a sundae bar, cotton candy and a truck-shape vanilla birthday cake with strawberry filling. "She had to have homemade vanilla ice cream!" one partygoer says. Noticeably absent? Booze. "She kept saying this is a kids' party," says the friend of the twice-rehabbed star, who was hospitalized in January (after which her father took conservatorship over her).

And Britney, who some pals say is prone to loneliness, was the life of the party. "She was in the bounce house when one kid made a poo, and she changed the diaper," one attendee says. "She could not have been

happier or more hands-on. She was in a great mood. The whole family was in a great mood. It was completely celebratory."

HAPPY FAMILY

And after a bitter custody battle that saw her lose and slowly regain access to her sons (a July settlement entitles her to more overnight visits this fall), the kids were happy. "They were so excited, you could tell Britney loved it. She was laughing and smiling," a guest says. (According to a source, Federline was invited but didn't attend; *see box*.)

"When she is at her best, Britney is an amazing mother," Lynne writes of Britney, whose album *Circus* is due December 2, her birthday. Those close to the star agree. "She adores her children. They come first," the Britney pal tells *Us*. "She's had a tough year, but she's in a great place now." **US**