



this act is believed to be auspicious. And that will be followed by the Lakshmi Pooja. Satyanarayana pooja etc.

Usually the total marriage is performed in these days within one day or max one and half day it used to be a long eight or ten days ceremony in olden days

Now a days unnecessary items are included for example the shoes of the

groom will be picked by some girl of the bride's side and then for returning some ransom money is demanded this is effect of the cinema. The marriage ends with the delicious food provided to those who are present to bless newly married couple this is followed by offering the gifts to the friends and relatives who attend the ceremony

- *Anand Datar*

BRITNEY BABY PICS GALORE

The first official peek at Britney Spears' 10-week-old son, Sean Preston, hits *People*, on newsstands today. Britney Spears says she's "ecstatic" about being a mom and most enjoys "taking an afternoon nap in bed" with her 9-week-old son. The images appear to be clearer, sharper versions of photos that were reportedly stolen and leaked to at least two websites on Oct. 20.

Spears' label, Jive Records, had those images taken down and issued a statement saying, "Anyone who publishes, sells or otherwise exploits any of these images in any way will be subject to liability and damages." In an interview with *People*, Spears, 24, says she and her husband, Kevin Federline, 27, planned to host both families for Thanksgiving in their Malibu home. On the Southern-style menu: cornbread dressing, sweet potato crunch, pecan pie and New Orleans-style bread pudding. The holiday gathering follows the couple's three-day jaunt to New York, where they saw *Sweet Charity*. Spears reportedly is in talks to make her Broadway debut in the show; Spears' rep and show producers have no comment.

