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## Say Goodbye to Kat Hernandez — Barbie Ferreira is Leaving 'Euphoria' Ahead of Season 3

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It looks like Barbie Ferreira's days of sparkly makeup have come to an end. The revered Euphoria actor has announced that she's saying a "teary-eyed goodbye" to her character Katherine "Kat" Hernandez ahead of season 3.

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According to [Variety](#), Ferreira took to Instagram to make the announcement.

“After four years of getting to embody the most special and enigmatic character Kat, I’m having to say a very teary-eyed goodbye,” she wrote. “I hope many of you could see yourself in her like I did and that she brought you joy to see her journey into the character she is today. I put all my care and love into her and I hope you guys could feel it. Love you Katherine Hernandez.”

Ferreira played the mysterious-yet-empowered Kat, who stood as a symbol of body positivity. Throughout the first season, Kat found her style as she honed in on her sexuality, unlocking power through her cam-girl persona and skyrocketing confidence. Unfortunately, that well-received storyline was quickly pushed to the backburner in season 2.

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[Rumours of on-set tension](#) between Ferreira and *Euphoria* showrunner Sam Levinson spread like wildfire among viewers. After fans started claiming that Ferreira even stormed off set, [HBO released a statement](#) refuting the allegations. Later in March, Ferreira even took part in an interview with [Insider](#) about season 2 where she shut down the claims for good.

“I really think that the fans are really passionate and I do appreciate that because *Euphoria* has really impacted so many people,” Ferreira explained. “Sometimes, things take on a life of their own, and they’re not rooted in the truth, but it’s OK because I know it’s just out of passion and out of curiosity and all that good stuff.”

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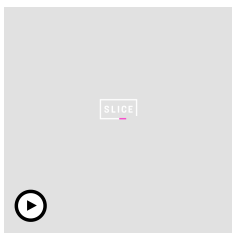
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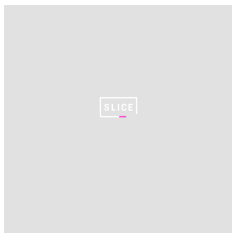
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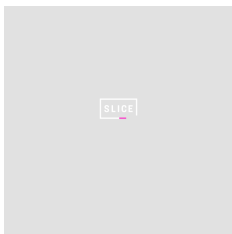
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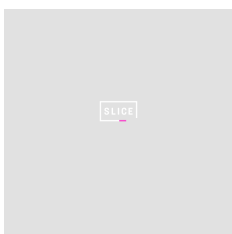
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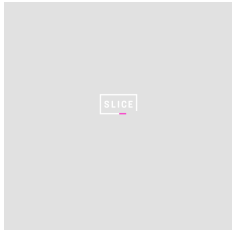
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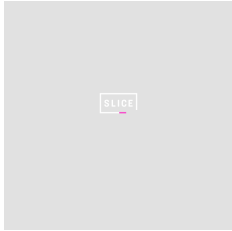
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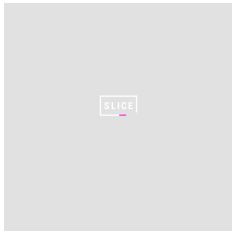
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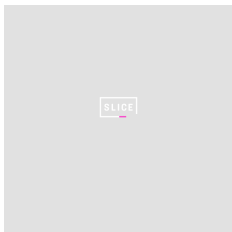
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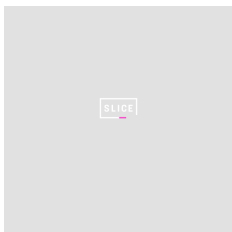
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