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Bea Miller Breaks Down “S.L.U.T.” On Genius’ Video Series ‘Verified’



“I don’t understand why if you see a confident woman, you want to tear her down.”

Bea Miller is best known for competing on the second season of *The X Factor* back in 2012, when she was just in her teens. Although she came in ninth place on the show, the singer-songwriter made a lasting impression on fans and has since launched a recording career. The Hollywood Records signee released three EPs in 2017, along with her debut album ***Aurora*** that was dropped this past February.

One of her standout tracks is the body-positive anthem "S.L.U.T.," which stands for "Sweet Little Unforgettable Thing." The song is produced by Ido Zmishlany, and is all about embracing self-love and empowering women. Miller tells Genius that when she was on her way to the studio to write the song, she came across a hateful and slut-shaming comment on her Instagram post that criticized her outfit. Miller decided to flip the negativity into a positive sentiment, giving new meaning to the derogatory word.

"What makes a 'sweet little unforgettable thing' is just someone who is themselves, and embraces it," she says. "I want to take back the word 'slut.' If someone's going to call me a slut I'll be like, 'Whatever, thanks, fine. I don't care.' That just means that I'm doing something that's memorable."

Miller recently sat down with Genius for the latest episode of *Verified* and broke down the track. Watch her go line-for-line with "S.L.U.T." in the video above, and check out past episodes, too.