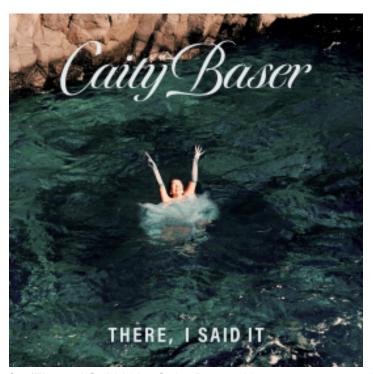
## CAITY BASER ANNOUNCES BRAND NEW EP 'THERE I SAID IT', OUT 22ND AUGUST VIA CAPITOL UK

## 8-TRACK COLLECTION OF SONGS WHICH MARK A BRAVE NEW SOUND & MESSAGE FOR THE ACCLAIMED BRITISH RISING POP STAR

## INCLUDES NEW SINGLE 'WEIGHT OF YOU (I'M GLAD YOU DIED)', OUT NOW



EP artwork for 'There, I Said It' by Caity Baser. All press assets available here.

Friday 25th July 2025 - Caity Baser, the BRIT Award nominee and breakout pop star, has announced a new EP, 'There, I Said It', to be released 22nd August via Capitol Records UK. Her new single, 'Weight Of You (Glad You Died)' - taken from the forthcoming EP - is out now.

The 8-track EP 'There, I Said It' marks a stark difference in sound and lyrical content from Caity's debut releases such as 'Friendly Sex', 'X&Y' and the UK Top 40 single 'Pretty Boys'.

Bravely confronting themes such as childhood trauma, sexual assault, family difficulties - as well as being in love for the first time - the EP is deeply personal to Caity. Also for the first time, the lyrics exhibit a new artistic depth, with use of metaphor, simile and characterisation previously eschewed by the Southampton-born singer and songwriter.

Caity recently posted a moving update on her social media where she addressed publicly - for the first time - one of the most difficult subjects tackled on the EP's centrepiece, 'Weight Of You (Glad You Died)'.

Musically, too, a wider artistic vision is evident on the EP. Taking influence and inspiration from the music she grew up on - Etta James, Connie Francis, Julie London, Chet Baker, Nat 'King' Cole, The Delphonics and more - Caity chose to record the entire EP live, using only real instruments (no samples or synthesized sounds), resulting in a stunningly lush and vivid sonic landscape which has nods to jazz, musical theatre, motown and more.

Of her new EP 'There, I Said It', Caity Baser says:

"I'm finally in a place where I feel ready to release this special collection of songs I've been working on. It's hugely important to me and contains some difficult feelings — I feel really excited to explore a more vulnerable side of me and talk about things that are a part of who I am. This EP is all about the things I've never spoken about; the things I taught myself to be ashamed of. I've had so many experiences that shaped who I am. All the uncomfortable and beautiful things we go through affect who we are now and shouldn't be forgotten. I struggle with memories that keep me up at night, and I think we should talk about it. I want you to know you're not alone. I'm ready for you to hear this side of me.

Musically, I'm excited to explore a more "sing-y" instrumental side – beautiful melodies, harmonies, strings, horns, all live instruments. It's the music I grew up on. So here's what I've wanted to say since I started making music, and now I finally have the confidence to say it. So yeah: There, I Said It."

The EP features new single 'Weight Of You (I'm Glad You Died)' - what may be the most important song to Caity so far. Encapsulating succinctly what this EP is about, it addresses her darkest, previously-unspoken demons and sees her free herself from the torment it has given her all her life - all set against a backdrop of heart-wrenchingly beautiful strings, piano, and a vocal melody which exudes optimising, empowerment and sadness all at once.

Of new single 'Weight Of You', Caity says:

"When I was eight, I was sexually assaulted. I've never known how to explain how that felt, because I was so young and I was flung into all these super serious situations, like police interviews and going into court. It was just a really horrible experience, and for my whole life, I've been ashamed of it and never really known how to write it down or how to say it.

I wanted to write a song that's not like, 'I'm so sad, feel so sorry for me, I'm a victim', which obviously, technically I am, but I don't want to be ashamed of that. I want to be empowered by what happened to me. I feel like I now have taken ownership of that situation. It doesn't - and he doesn't - control me anymore.

I wrote it with my collaborators, the duo Oh Wonder, in probably about half an hour. It was really special, and it was really important to get it right. Every single line, every single word, had to

mean something because it felt like the one chance I'm going to get to write a song about this. I wanted the strings to sound like they were crying and for the instruments to communicate with the singing, like a conversation between the two of them."

Full tracklisting for Caity Baser's 'There, I Said It' EP:

- 1. Watch That Girl (She's Gonna Say It)
  - 2. The Story of Her
    - 3. Drank Me Dry
  - 4. Weight of You (Glad You Died)
    - 5. Hymn for Him (Interlude)
      - 6. Good Man
        - 7. As I Am
      - 8. Beautiful Girl

Caity Baser's breakthrough came with her debut mixtape 'Still Learning', which earned the highly-acclaimed 23-year-old pop singer and songwriter a top 10 in the UK album charts and followed her nomination for the BRITs 'Rising Star' Award that year. She hit the road for her UK tour which saw her perform at sold-out venues across the country, totalling over 40,000 tickets sold - including London's Hammersmith Apollo. She recently supported Olivia Rodrigo in London's Hyde Park, has performed twice at Glastonbury Festival and she is performing at upcoming festivals including Boardmasters, Victorious and The Big Feastival this year.

Caity Baser's critical acclaim has been widespread for such a young star. She has been the cover star of esteemed music and culture publications such as NME, Dork Magazine, Notion Magazine and was praised by The Guardian for her live show and its "chatty, bratty, cartwheeling celebration of girlhood". Rolling Stone UK chose Caity as their Future Of Music artist and she has been similarly championed by The BBC, The Independent, DIY, CLASH, Hunger, Daily Star, The Sun, The Mirror as well as Capital Radio, BBC Radio 1's Mollie King, Greg James, Jack Saunders and more.



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