



Sultry "Sex and the City" star Kim Cattrall says she'll miss playing the role of Samantha on HBO's award-winning series. The final episode airs tonight.



SAMANTHA'S LAST 'SEX AND THE CITY' LINE . . .

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By LISA ARCELLA

"Sex and the City" says its final farewell tonight, and Kim Cattrall reveals to the Daily News that she's suffering the same withdrawal symptoms as the show's fans.

"I think I have been in denial for a very long time about it, mostly because I am going to miss the people that I have become so close to," said the 48-year-old actress who plays Samantha.

"I've probably spent more time in the last few years with my work family than my own family." And no, she really doesn't know how the show ends, because producers shot multiple finales.

But, because Cattrall will be appearing at the Screen Actors Guild Awards in L.A. tonight, HBO sent over a tape of the show, which she plans to watch with her best friend, actress Jennifer Goffe.

She hopes the finale doesn't involve a walk into the sunset for the four women with all loose ends neatly wrapped up.

"I don't see happier ever after for any of them, because that doesn't seem real," Cattrall said.

Because of an out-of-order shooting sequence, the actress uttered her final line in front of the cameras during last week's show.

Samantha, who has been battling breast cancer this season, is speaking to a group of breast cancer survivors and they all remove their wigs in a show of solidarity. "Well, I think my job here is done," she tells the crowd.

"That was an amazing last line to say," Cattrall said.

Even though she's loved all of Samantha's wildly

unfettered ways, Cattrall said it was especially rewarding to play a woman who refuses to be defeated by cancer.

She's amazed at the number of women who told her they got a mannequin after watching the show.

"My friend's mom is dealing with chemotherapy right now and she went in to see the doctor, who told her she'd probably be losing her hair," Cattrall said. "The doctor actually said, 'Did you see the most recent episode of "Sex and the City"? You should just do what Samantha did and just chop it all off!'"

Like her character, the twice-divorced, currently separated Cattrall is not too dependent on her life in New York.

Since her split from businessman Mark Levinson last year, she said she has been dating lots of men.

"I have found you can't wait for things to happen because they never do," she said. "I am just getting on with what makes me happy."

Cattrall has formed her own production company, called Fertile Ground Productions, and is producing a documentary for HBO called "Sexual Intelligence." She also is bringing a remake of Clifford Odets' "The Country Girl," with a starring role for herself.

"I am not going to be a mom," she explained. "So these projects are like my children."

There's also the possibility that she and her costars — Sarah Jessica Parker, Cynthia Nixon and Kristin Davis — could reunite for a "Sex and the City" movie.

But Cattrall said it still hasn't completely hit home that the show is over.

"I guess it will just feel like a longer hiatus than usual," she said. "And if I miss them, I can just call them up or put on a DVD, just like everyone else."

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