

# Sam Elliott Quotes

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I think anytime you can affect people in general, in a positive way, then you're a lucky individual.

~Sam Elliott

I was single-minded on what I wanted to do since I was like nine or ten.

~Sam Elliott

Sometimes, you get the bear. Sometimes, the bear gets you.

~Sam Elliott

I don't want to be known as a sex symbol. There's a great stigma that goes with that tag. I want to be a Sam Elliott.

~Sam Elliott

I love the fact that I'm having an opportunity to make people laugh and you actually get to hear it.

~Sam Elliott

Any of these Vietnam vets that have been there and know the deal, they don't feel that any Hollywood endeavor about the Vietnam era has ever gotten it right yet.

~Sam Elliott

I'm not a quick study, so I'm always struggling for my words right up until.

~Sam Elliott

Everyone is so preoccupied by youth. People talk about how the movie business is a microcosm of the bigger picture, or life imitating art, but the business is guilty for getting women out of the way.

~Sam Elliott

I've spent my entire career on horseback or on a motorcycle. It boxes you in, the way people perceive you.

~Sam Elliott

Even after nearly 50 years in this business, I still feel like I'm lucky every time I get a decent job, but an opportunity to work with people of that ilk.

~Sam Elliott

I'm a four star general in this thing, and you don't rise to the ranks of a four star general by hanging about the house being the perfect dad.

~Sam Elliott

Hugh Grant is the main man. He's the number one romantic comedy man in the world.

~Sam Elliott

Making movies is never going to get better than working on a Coen brothers project.

~Sam Elliott

I'm picky, very picky. I wanted to be an actor since I was nine years old, and I figured that was only one way to ever have any longevity, and that's to be careful about what kind of work you do.

~Sam Elliott

I read a lot of scripts. Most of 'em go to other actors.

~Sam Elliott

The opportunity, number one, to work with Ang Lee is an amazing thing for me.

~Sam Elliott

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