

Sam Lipsyte

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I bought an energy bar, and as I ate it a great weariness came over me.

~Sam Lipsyte

Yes, we could solve for why, but we could also eat another slice of coconut cake.

~Sam Lipsyte

I'm a citizen of the republic of empathy.

~Sam Lipsyte

Write what you know. Write what you don't know. But most of all, write what you'd rather not know.

~Sam Lipsyte

I felt as though I were snorting cocaine, or rappelling down a cliffside, or cliffsurfing off a cliff of pure cocaine.

~Sam Lipsyte

This country was built on the backs of dudes who drank on buses. What we do honors them.

~Sam Lipsyte

No emotion or insight is too small to inflict on the world. Let it all fly. Don't let it eat you from the inside.

~Sam Lipsyte

The bullshit never ends. That's the main thing to remember. It never ends.

~Sam Lipsyte

People gave names to things so they could tell stories about them, goddam fairy tales about children who got out alive.

~Sam Lipsyte

Dept. of Speculation is gorgeous, funny, a profound and profoundly moving work of art. Jenny Offill is a master of form and feeling, and she gets life on the page in new, startling ways.

~Sam Lipsyte

Kamby Bolongo Mean River is an original and fearless fiction. It bears genetic traces of Beckett and Stein, but Robert Lopez's powerful cadences and bleak, joyful wit are all his own.

~Sam Lipsyte

There is nothing quite like the controlled burn of Eugene Marten's prose. Waste is an exhilarating and unnerving piece of fiction.

~Sam Lipsyte

Shudder, in fact, is not quite the word for the feeling. Feeling is not quite the word for the feeling. How's bathing at knifepoint in the phlegm of the dead? Is that a feeling?

~Sam Lipsyte

Stuff me in a tutu and let's screen experimental videos all day.

~Sam Lipsyte

Everything's weird if you stare at it.

~Sam Lipsyte

Art is an artifice that you try to make seem natural.

~Sam Lipsyte

I knew I was in the vicinity of a serious lesson, if not about how to live life, then at least how to put some poetry into your craven retreat from it.

~Sam Lipsyte

You think you know yourself, the world. You believe you've got a bead

on everybody else's bullshit, but what about your own?

~Sam Lipsyte

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