

Sam Neill

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No intelligent man wears a moustache voluntarily - you can write that down.

~Sam Neill

People turn into fools when they see a movie star and do weird things.

~Sam Neill

Failure is never quite so frightening as regret.

~Sam Neill

Where we're going, we won't need eyes to see.

~Sam Neill

I'm not big on Champagne, but I'd take along a bottle of Cristal to pop for when the boat comes to the rescue.

~Sam Neill

Wines are like women in that it's often the imperfections that fascinate.

~Sam Neill

I've worked all my life to shed myself of any character.

~Sam Neill

Every actor wants more offers, but I get enough and I do like to be busy.

~Sam Neill

When I started in films, it never really occurred to me that I could make a career out of acting.

~Sam Neill

I think you need brains to do any Shakespeare with any authority. I could do Shakespeare, but not with any authority.

~Sam Neill

I understand acting and I understand actors. I don't really understand the world of celebrity. That's just bizarre. Those sorts of elements I'm at sea with.

~Sam Neill

Big budgets don't necessarily give you big films.

~Sam Neill

I like actors. I like their insecurities, their humor and their intelligence.

~Sam Neill

I get very antsy and nervous if I don't know what the next job is.

~Sam Neill

You don't necessarily have to go a long way in New Zealand to be in some pretty dense and scary bush.

~Sam Neill

When I left university I was working for a documentary film company for six or seven years to the great relief of my father whose greatest waking fear was that I would become an actor.

~Sam Neill

As much as possible, I try to encourage people to use stunt men because that is really their job.

~Sam Neill

I hate to say it, but there seems to have been some sort of dumbing down as far as movies go.

~Sam Neill

You never really know who you're going to be acting with, but that doesn't really matter. 99% of the actors I've worked with, and they number in the thousands, I've liked.

~Sam Neill

Try and fit in in a New Zealand playground with an Armagh accent - it doesn't work.

~Sam Neill

I can never really remember what I look like. I'm just sort of neutral. I don't think I'm sort of, you know, hideous.

~Sam Neill

Dexter' I'm very fond of. I got addicted to that.

~Sam Neill

If you want to learn about America, watch The Wire. Its a profound piece of entertainment.

~Sam Neill

Actors are easy to like. They are generally sociable, thoughtful people.

~Sam Neill

I like being around actors. Imagine not liking actors.

~Sam Neill

Magic realism - somebody used that phrase the other day that is familiar with South American literature. That rang a bell. It resonates with me.

~Sam Neill

In the case of Wilderpeople, I walked on the first day with some apprehension actually; because it doesn't come anywhere close to anything I've really played before, this part.

~Sam Neill

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