

Sam Waterston Quotes

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As for lawyers, it's more fun to play one than to be one.

~Sam Waterston

There is no problem that is not improved by effort, and no effort that is too paltry to be worth undertaking.

~Sam Waterston

I enjoy listening to opera at home, occasionally, but I would much rather see it than just listen to it.

~Sam Waterston

I think the bait for doing something really is always the part.

~Sam Waterston

Separation is painful, and there's such a thing as doing it too much - the limits are how much it hurts.

~Sam Waterston

I literally was saved by a role, from becoming a cab driver. I never did have to wait tables, though, so looking back I guess I had it pretty soft.

~Sam Waterston

Painting is very interesting.

~Sam Waterston

I've always done what I thought was good if I could live on what they were offering-and sometimes if I couldn't. So even when I was broke, my career didn't lack for interest.

~Sam Waterston

Good directors say, Here's where the play is. They stand by the heart of the matter. Some of them stand beside it.

~Sam Waterston

The virtue of the country is that it makes you thirsty for the city.

~Sam Waterston

That's where I'd like to be: when the business says here's a good actor who is marketable so we can use him. Just that.

~Sam Waterston

I'm sort of obsessed with the news. That is a syndrome. But I don't watch a whole lot of TV.

~Sam Waterston

I'm too old to be governed by fear of dumb people.

~Sam Waterston

The bad guys don't always get punished and the good guys are not necessarily pure.

~Sam Waterston

I don't like driving much.

~Sam Waterston

Obviously the first roles that you're proud of are the ones that everybody else liked too.

~Sam Waterston

I don't think there's anything to be desired in a bunch of people chasing you around, trying to get a piece of your clothing.

~Sam Waterston

I've been able to do things that allow me to hold my head up and still be popular.

~Sam Waterston

If there's any business that instructs you in the strong hand of fate, it's

show business. You can plan and plan, but it's what happens to you that really determines what your career will be like.

~Sam Waterston

I came to New York in 1962 and it began to look like I might be able to make a living in 1972.

~Sam Waterston

If you're going to be born ugly and be an actor - the least they can do is let you play Lincoln.

~Sam Waterston

If you're not moving forward, you're falling back.

~Sam Waterston

I think people have some control over what they want; there's a relationship - maybe not automatic - between what you want and get.

~Sam Waterston

In order to continue to do interesting work, you need to be...proceeding.

~Sam Waterston

If I have to be typecast, I'd like it to be as Abraham Lincoln.

~Sam Waterston

I don't think playing a villain is my greatest talent.

~Sam Waterston

The Killing Fields, my character's teachings frame the movie and the argument of his lectures is the challenge of dealing with the painfulness of life in the absence of faith.

~Sam Waterston

Shakespeare is the one who gets re-interpreted most frequently.

~Sam Waterston

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