

# Samantha Bee

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Last year people won more than one billion dollars playing poker. And casinos made twenty-seven billion just by being around those people.

~Samantha Bee

Kids do have to learn that life is a humiliating charade of endless disappointment and tragedy ultimately culminating in pain, decay, and death. My parents used to sing me to sleep with that one.

~Samantha Bee

I'm capable of living in the moment. And I'm especially capable of living in the moment of sitting on my sofa and watching other people's moments.

~Samantha Bee

Sex with my first boyfriend was a little bit like learning how to put in a tampon, but only half as enjoyable!

~Samantha Bee

Don't judge me. I made a lot of money.

~Samantha Bee

I dislike Ted Cruz as much as the next everyone. But that's no reason to be rude to Ted's loving wife and possible hostage.

~Samantha Bee

There's a danger zone if you take yourself too seriously. It's a terrible trap to fall into. I think it's the death of comedy.

~Samantha Bee

It's like you can't even go on the radio anymore and condemn a whole subset of people to hell without getting some blowback.

~Samantha Bee

I continue to be very shy. I think a lot of actors and performers are

really weird, shy people working it out onstage. I don't know why that is.

~Samantha Bee

You don't want to be glib; you want to treat every story respectfully.

~Samantha Bee

I grew up an only child, so I was so much more adult. My eldest daughter is 10, and I was so much more of an adult than she is. She just doesn't care for the real world. She's not interested.

~Samantha Bee

You have to be willing to ask questions that almost no one else would ask.

~Samantha Bee

There's always going to be someone who hates you. There's always going to be people who love you. It's a risk in either direction.

~Samantha Bee

As a viewer myself, I tend to gravitate toward projects that have a really strong voice of a strong creator.

~Samantha Bee

You've got to have gumption. You've got to be willing to stand up on the stage for no money for ten years.

~Samantha Bee

I think the show does better with newsmakers and politicians than it does with actors.

~Samantha Bee

If it wasn't for what goes on in the world of politics, we wouldn't really have much of a show.

~Samantha Bee

The worst thing you can do to a dictator is laugh at him.

~Samantha Bee

It's not every day people fly you to New York for auditions.

~Samantha Bee

The best part about poker is there's no down side.

~Samantha Bee

Speaking for myself, I try to go out there on the stage and make jokes with people, so I'm not really thinking about the impact anything I have. If it does resonate with people, that's really great.

~Samantha Bee

A lot of comedy is really DIY. You're kind of doing it yourself.

~Samantha Bee

I find Donald Trump so haphazard, and that keeps me up at night.

~Samantha Bee

It's fun to be surrounded by people that you love.

~Samantha Bee

It's great when you have people who will speak passionately and honestly about what they are doing.

~Samantha Bee

There's a very fine line between political comedian and activist, and I don't really think I fall over into the activist category.

~Samantha Bee

If you get mad about how your voice sounds when it comes out of your

own mouth, it's not really my fault. Go ahead and be yourself.

~Samantha Bee

It's weird how you can make people feel comfortable, and then ask them an uncomfortable question, but it doesn't ruin their day.

~Samantha Bee

I was brought up to question things, but I was always a really quiet and shy child.

~Samantha Bee

Nobody wants to have things blurted at them.

~Samantha Bee

It's very Canadian of me - or maybe it's more the Catholic schoolgirl in me - but I always really want to do a good job.

~Samantha Bee

I want to get a gold star. And I know that there are places that I need to go in order to get the story right. I'd rather do it right than have to do it twice.

~Samantha Bee

I don't read anything about myself.

~Samantha Bee

I don't feel like any of the things we're talking about are going to make the world end.

~Samantha Bee

Everybody is agreeing so tersely. I just had a flashback to the month before my parents finally admitted they were getting a divorce.

~Samantha Bee

I am a cookbook fanatic.

~Samantha Bee

I hate birthdays. I thought that I only hated my own birthday, and then I realized that I hate my children's birthdays too.

~Samantha Bee

I get maximum satisfaction out of buying children's clothes online.

~Samantha Bee

It is so expensive to take care of my hair and keep it looking like I was born with it, when my real hair is the color of rat fur.

~Samantha Bee

If I could live in New York the rest of my life, I absolutely would, but it's also prohibitively expensive and you have to be working. New York is a lot nicer when you have a job.

~Samantha Bee

I don't think the show would be funny to you if you didn't already have a base of information.

~Samantha Bee

I think NASCAR's coming to Canada now so it'll take on a whole new relevance. Be afraid.

~Samantha Bee

It was only a few years ago that I couldn't get hired to save my life.

~Samantha Bee

I never believe them when they say that because you really have to sort of be aware of what's going on in the news in order to get the jokes on the show.

~Samantha Bee

I'm shy, but I'm not clinically shy. I don't have social anxiety disorder or anything like that. I more have a gentle shyness. Like, I have a little trouble mingling at parties.

~Samantha Bee

My apartment is the equivalent of one room in my Toronto home. Now I understand why New Yorkers are on the streets at all hours. People don't want to stay inside for fear they'll go crazy.

~Samantha Bee

I was totally unknown in the television and film industry in Canada.

~Samantha Bee

I take my citizenship extremely seriously. I find myself drawn to the Constitution more and more with each passing day of Donald Trump's presidency.

~Samantha Bee

I don't listen to the national anthem ironically. It's a beautiful song. I love it!

~Samantha Bee

When you can agree on one thing, you should have no expectation that suddenly a person is converted to your way of thinking. You have to be willing to be frustrated constantly.

~Samantha Bee

I'm not even reading about the U.S. election, I'm just totally involved in the Canadian one.

~Samantha Bee

I don't feel intimidated by any of the people I'm talking to or the situations I find myself in. I just try to make my nana proud.

~Samantha Bee

I know, it's amazing to people that we have a political system, but we do.

~Samantha Bee

I can't claim to feel like I've been under some man's thumb in comedy. I've sort of always done my own thing for better or worse, and have been lucky enough to be able to perform ever since.

~Samantha Bee

I want to go to someone's world. I'll buy it if the world is full of zombies - I'll live there if you give me a strong enough vision of what that world looks like.

~Samantha Bee

More people need to inhabit this world.

~Samantha Bee

President Trump - God forbid - the country will be okay, I promise. I don't know exactly what the country will look like, but we will survive it.

~Samantha Bee

I'm good at asking other people questions, but I'm not really good at answering questions.

~Samantha Bee



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