

# Samantha Morton

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What shocks me is that so many people leave care and become homeless, and when you're homeless you get into crime, prostitution and drugs, and it is a vicious circle. That's what we need to change.

~Samantha Morton

I'll never get a part in a huge action blockbuster.

~Samantha Morton

I believe it is my duty as a performer to raise issues in the world of things we're afraid to look at.

~Samantha Morton

Some directors cast you because they trust you to do the performance - but then they forget to direct you.

~Samantha Morton

To be honest with you, a lot of directors can be very lazy.

~Samantha Morton

I don't get the point in a lot of biopics, they're boring. You know what's gonna happen. You're just watching actors show off.

~Samantha Morton

I was angry but not at God. I feel that you are closer to God when you are messed up. Definitely. That's when you most need God, and God cannot control what man does.

~Samantha Morton

Everyone wants to look their best, everyone has dreams of wanting to look like something else. But we are who we are.

~Samantha Morton

I want to prove that you don't have to come from Oxford University or Rada - and you don't have to have parents that support you - to

succeed.

~Samantha Morton

I can't act without music very well.

~Samantha Morton

I just get really defensive as soon as anyone comes near my personal life. I made a decision early on that it's strictly off-limits. No exceptions.

~Samantha Morton

Catholicism played such a huge part in my life, I would not have survived without my faith.

~Samantha Morton

I was physically abused and I retaliated.

~Samantha Morton

I hate the analyzing thing. People say, 'Why do you think your character did that? I don't know. I'm not an analyst, and they're not in psychotherapy. Unless it's a film where they're in therapy.

~Samantha Morton

Coming back into television, I was very, very wary about committing to anything that could potentially take a long time. I don't mind movies, but I was nervous of television.

~Samantha Morton

My mind boggles at the amount of violence inflicted upon children in today's society.

~Samantha Morton

I'm an actor. That's what I'm gifted at. It's what makes me breathe.

~Samantha Morton

It's important to have masculine energy around your child.

~Samantha Morton

I'm not a writer. I think I can write short stories and poetry, but film writing, brilliant film writing, is a talent - you can't just do it like that.

~Samantha Morton

The more visionary the idea, the more people it leaves behind.

~Samantha Morton

I could be equally happy on a film set or in the middle of a field.

~Samantha Morton

I am proud of what I've done.

~Samantha Morton

I like to stretch my acting muscles.

~Samantha Morton

I respond very well to well-written material and women who have had an effect on society, something tragic or monumental has happened to them.

~Samantha Morton

I think anybody who has been abused as a kid - and I was abused as a kid, by various people - will say it's irrational because violence is irrational.

~Samantha Morton

I think once you're a mother to one, you're a mother to them all.

~Samantha Morton

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