

Samantha Shannon

Quotes

*World, Knows, Normal, Fire, Stories, Giving, Things In Life, Rebellious, Ideas,
Taste, Teenager, Doors, Want, Culture, Trust Me, Kind, Moments, Knowing,
Usual, Knowledge Is Dangerous*

There was no normal. There never had been. "Normal" and "natural" were the biggest lies we'd ever created.

~Samantha Shannon

Knowledge is dangerous. Once you know something, you can't get rid of it. You have to carry it. Always.

~Samantha Shannon

his thumbs ran over my cheeks. Our foreheads touched. My dreamscape scorched. He set fire to the poppies

~Samantha Shannon

I looked at him and he looked at me. A moment. A choice. My choice. His choice.

~Samantha Shannon

I was not a rebellious teenager. I was a sit-in-your-room teenager.

~Samantha Shannon

Nothing's worse than a story without an end.

~Samantha Shannon

I always felt that sci-fi and fantasy were my thing. Bit of a geek, I'm afraid. But I like creating worlds, and I felt it was a genre that gave me more freedom. It just seemed like I belonged there.

~Samantha Shannon

I was born in 1991, and Harry Potter came out in 97, so, you know, I was really obsessed. I used to read them in one night.

~Samantha Shannon

Not all of us know what we are. Some of us die without ever knowing. Some of us know, and never get caught. But we're out there. Trust me.

~Samantha Shannon

Writing a novel is like knocking on a door that will never open. You are so desperate to get in, you will say or do anything. You feel: please take my novel.

~Samantha Shannon

I'm often daydreaming and it's because I've always liked the idea of there being something more than the normal world.

~Samantha Shannon

Words are everything. Words give wings even to those who have been stamped upon, broken beyond all hope of repair.

~Samantha Shannon

I would never see him again. But as I watched the tunnel race before my eyes, I was certain of one thing: I did trust him. Now I had only to trust in myself.

~Samantha Shannon

My father thought I would lead a simple life; that I was bright but unambitious, complacent with whatever work life threw at me. My father, as usual, was wrong.

~Samantha Shannon

They'd branded me like some kind of animal. Lower than an animal. A number.

~Samantha Shannon

There are certain things in life that you never forget. Things that dig deep, things that nest in the hadal zone.

~Samantha Shannon

I do not know what I can do for this world but I will not let any harm come to you

~Samantha Shannon

I like to imagine there were more of us in the beginning. Not many, I suppose. But more than there are now.

~Samantha Shannon

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