

# Samuel Hopkins Adams Quotes

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We are living at a time when creeds and ideologies vary and clash. But the gospel of human sympathy is universal and eternal.

~Samuel Hopkins Adams

The ordinary run of advertising is nothing more than an effort to sell something by yelling in print.

~Samuel Hopkins Adams

Ignorance and credulous hope make the market for most proprietary remedies.

~Samuel Hopkins Adams

Anything is easy to the man who sees.... The open eye of the open mind--that has more to do with real detective work than all the deduction and induction and analysis ever devised.

~Samuel Hopkins Adams

The path of the pursuer and the prey often run obscurely parallel.

~Samuel Hopkins Adams

Shut your eyes to the medical columns of the newspapers, and you will save yourself many forebodings and symptoms.

~Samuel Hopkins Adams

Work won't do me any good ... I've tried it, and it bored me worse than the other thing.

~Samuel Hopkins Adams

Boredom is simply romanticism with a morning-after thirst.

~Samuel Hopkins Adams

Printer's ink, when it spells out a doctor's promise to cure, is one of the subtlest and most dangerous of poisons.

~Samuel Hopkins Adams

You never get bored ... when you have the probabilities of your next meal to speculate on, pro and con.

~Samuel Hopkins Adams

With the exception of lawyers, there is no profession which, considers itself above the law so widely as the medical profession.

~Samuel Hopkins Adams

Medicine would be the ideal profession if it did not involve giving pain.

~Samuel Hopkins Adams

Success: a marvelous stimulant, bubbling with inspiration and incitement. But for all except the few who are strong and steadfast, there lurks beneath the effervescence a subtle poison.

~Samuel Hopkins Adams

Boredom and booze--cause and effect.

~Samuel Hopkins Adams

Shortest straw pulls the skunk's tail.

~Samuel Hopkins Adams

I'd sell my soul to the devil if he'd buy such a weakly, puny, piffling little soul, just really to live and be something besides a "thoroughly nice girl" for one short year.

~Samuel Hopkins Adams

I'm a suicide. I walked right spang over the edge of life and disappeared. Splash! Bubble-bubble! There goes nothing.

~Samuel Hopkins Adams

A wasted human being--that's a sort of practical blasphemy, according to my religion.

~Samuel Hopkins Adams

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