

Samuel West Quotes

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It would've been hard to do something else, to as it were, run away from the circus and become an accountant.

~Samuel West

At heart, this job is about continuing to make great theatre for the people of Sheffield - a city I've known and loved since childhood.

~Samuel West

Of course 'Hamlet' is a debate about the nature and morality of revenge and whether it is right to do something to assuage your angry feelings.

~Samuel West

We'll be back. I promise you that.

~Samuel West

The idea that if you are very clever you shouldn't be an actor would be laughable in Russia.

~Samuel West

Stamps from Afghanistan are hilarious. You can tell when the revolutions are because suddenly they stop having pictures of the mullahs and the independence monument and they start having fish on them.

~Samuel West

Most good art is left wing. It's a moot point whether there is any good right-wing art.

~Samuel West

Where licentiousness begins, liberty ends.

~Samuel West

I absolutely love working with my dad because there is such an ease about it, and I also love his company.

~Samuel West

I am a coward, basically, but one of the things about acting is that you are always putting yourself through yet another test.

~Samuel West

I usually play toffs and soldiers, with a sideline in mass murderers.

~Samuel West

I'm rather proud of having been a trainspotter.

~Samuel West

Shakespeare I love, but for an English graduate, I'm incredibly badly read.

~Samuel West

My one remaining professional ambition is to read the shipping forecast. I live in hope.

~Samuel West

Most actors are socialists, aren't they?

~Samuel West

If you play a part that's been done before, on stage for instance, you feel like you're carrying a torch and staggering under the weight of it for a bit and then passing it on to somebody else.

~Samuel West

When you are in a bad production there are two things you can do. You can do your best or you can leave. I chose to do the third thing which was sulk.

~Samuel West

What did my parents say when I told them I wanted to be an actor? 'Be

a plumber.'

~Samuel West

What I do believe is theatre is a medium with a peculiar ability to air vital issues.

~Samuel West

When people say, 'If I had my life over again I wouldn't do anything different,' well, I'd do everything differently just for the variety.

~Samuel West

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