

Simon Armitage Quotes

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Squares, Engaged, Miraculous, Hatred, Moving, Ironic, World, Voice, Had
Enough*

The ordinary can be absolutely miraculous.

~Simon Armitage

You're beautiful because when you were born, undiscovered planets lined up to peep over the rim of your cradle and lay gifts of gravity and light at your miniature feet

~Simon Armitage

If you were going to choose a way of making your way in this world and a place to start from, you might not choose poetry and you might not choose Huddersfield.

~Simon Armitage

We still need a voice that thinks before it speaks.

~Simon Armitage

People who read poetry, for example, like the feel, the heft and the smell of a book.

~Simon Armitage

And wonder, dread and war have lingered in that land where loss and love in turn have held the upper hand.

~Simon Armitage

The Huddersfield that I like best is a large town with a big heart and an open mind.

~Simon Armitage

I wondered if people might not have had enough of Simon Armitage and wondered whether I hadn't had enough of Simon Armitage.

~Simon Armitage

In all the poems I've written I've not really engaged in politics, and when I've found myself moving in that direction I've always stopped myself.

~Simon Armitage

This misfortune you find is of your own manufacture.

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This misfortune you find is of your own manufacture. Keep hold of what you have, it will harm no other, for hatred comes home to the hand that chose it.

~Simon Armitage

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