

# Simon Barnes Quotes

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Horrible, Ashes, Ambition, Believe, Four Horsemen Of The Apocalypse,  
Comfort, Drama, World, Doe, Team, Wish*

If you are old and you wish to be young again, if only for a moment, try and identify a dragonfly.

~Simon Barnes

Never mind, love, it's not the end of the world.

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What politician ever thinks beyond 4 or 5 years? But such thinking is hopelessly inadequate for the big questions that involve the fabric of the world we live in

~Simon Barnes

Everybody loves birdsong. It's a human need... the sound of birds gives a deep, if sometimes almost unnoticed, pleasure

~Simon Barnes

Sport is something that does not matter, but is performed as if it did. In that contradiction lies its beauty

~Simon Barnes

The comfort zone is always the most desirable place to be. But in settling for comfort, there is a price to pay and it comes in the death of ambition, of hope, of youth and the death of self.

~Simon Barnes

A living countryside is not a luxury but a necessity for the human population; if you let conservation go hang until your pockets are jingling there will be a lot less to conserve

~Simon Barnes

The traditional dress of the Australian cricketer is the baggy green cap on the head and the chip on the shoulder. Both are ritualistically assumed

~Simon Barnes

There was an advert I rather liked. Devastated woman: "I've just seen the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse!" Husband: "Never mind, love, it's not the end of the world."

~Simon Barnes

Penalties are not football. They are not even as television people keep telling us, great drama. They are cheap melodrama.

~Simon Barnes

It is a truism that no row is ever about what it is about.

~Simon Barnes

Nature is not horrible. Nature is not wonderful. Nature is not cruel. Nature is not beautiful. Nature only is.

~Simon Barnes

Acquiring the trick of listening to birds will teach you how better to enjoy life and how better to endure it

~Simon Barnes

We can only truly be civilised people when we have regular and meaningful contact with the wild world

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