

Simon Hoggart Quotes

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I know of no wars started by anyone to impose lack of religion on someone else.

~Simon Hoggart

Fish have water, the bushmen of the Kalahari have sand, and Houstonians have interior décor.

~Simon Hoggart

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~Simon Hoggart

The formal Washington dinner party has all the spontaneity of a Japanese imperial funeral.

~Simon Hoggart

Why should we subsidize intellectual curiosity?

~Simon Hoggart

Most successful American politicians look well-fed on endorsements, campaign contributions and chicken dinners.

~Simon Hoggart

A British lawyer would like to think of himself as part of that mysterious entity called The Law; an American lawyer would like a swimming pool and two houses.

~Simon Hoggart

While it is entirely untrue that Canadians lack a sense of humour, the funniest ones tend to head south: Dan Aykroyd, Jim Carrey, Michael J. Fox.

~Simon Hoggart

Living in New York is like being at some terrible late-night party. You're tired, you've had a headache since you arrived, but you can't leave because then you'd miss the party.

~Simon Hoggart

I've served on five different juries, and many of them were bonkers in their own way.

~Simon Hoggart

Canada is not so much a country as a clothesline nearly 4,000 miles long. St John's in Newfoundland is closer to Milan, Italy than to Vancouver.

~Simon Hoggart

Poor Harper Seven Beckham, having to live with that name all her life. It's the Boy Named Sue syndrome; at the very least it will toughen her up.

~Simon Hoggart

Switzerland still has a huge share of the watch market, all advertised at the airport on illuminated hoardings. Gosh, they are ugly.

~Simon Hoggart

Even I would find a book about my life pretty dull.

~Simon Hoggart

The Chinese do make vast quantities of wine for home consumption, but you wouldn't want to drink it yourself.

~Simon Hoggart

Seeing John Major govern the country is like watching Edward Scissorhands try to make balloon animals.

~Simon Hoggart

There are few tribes more loathsome than the American Right, and their vicious use of the shortcomings in the NHS to attack Barack Obama's attempts at health reform are a useful reminder.

~Simon Hoggart

In Washington, success is just a training course for failure.

~Simon Hoggart

Peter Mandelson is the only man I know who can skulk in broad daylight.

~Simon Hoggart

Reagan is the only man to take the presidency as a part-time job, a means of filling up the otherwise empty hours of retirement.

~Simon Hoggart

Reagan was a flesh and blood version of any other mute national emblem, say the Statue of Liberty. Everyone knows what she represents, but no one would dream of asking her opinion.

~Simon Hoggart

The nanny seemed to be extinct until 1975, when, like the coelacanth, she suddenly and unexpectedly reappeared in the shape of Margaret Thatcher.

~Simon Hoggart

Remember how Margaret Thatcher came to believe that abroad was more important than at home? Didn't do her much good.

~Simon Hoggart

They're called Virgin Trains because they don't go all the way.

~Simon Hoggart

If you read the 'Daily Mail,' you would imagine that the British middle

classes lead lives of unremitting misery.

~Simon Hoggart

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