

# Samuel Steward

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Steward, Samuel (1990). *Bad Boys and Tough Tattoos – A Social History of the Tattoo with Gangs, Sailors and Street-Corner Punks 1950-1965*.

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Steward, Samuel (1981). *Chapters from an autobiography*.

I was unable to access Sam's autobiography, but would recommend you read it if you're able to.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PMeEfs4Qr4g&feature=youtu.be>

In this video, Justin Spring, Sam's biographer, talks about Sam's life and shows a selection of his art, tattoos, photographs and the famous Stud File, Sam's lifelong record of his sexual encounters. It also contains an interview with Ed Hardy, Sam's much more successful former apprentice, in which Spring and Hardy talk about Sam's work and classic tattoos.

Occult Vibrations (2011). *Tattooing Reality 3*.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-sxvHGMGQVs&feature=youtu.be&list=WL&t=126>

In this video, you can briefly see Sam signing his tattooist pseudonym, Phil Sparrow, and showing off his rose chest piece from 2:06 onward.