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**“If you get to thinking you’re a person of some influence, try ordering somebody else’s dog around.”**

—WILL RODGERS

The great pleasure of a dog is that you may make a fool of yourself with him and not only will he not scold you, but he will make a fool of himself too.

SAMUEL BUTLER

Man is a dog’s idea of what God should be.

HOLBROOK JACKSON

Anybody who doesn’t know what soap tastes like never washed a dog.

FRANKLIN P. JONES

If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you. This is the principal difference between a dog and a man.

MARK TWAIN

But he answered and said, It is not meet to take the children’s bread, and to cast it to dogs. And she said, Truth, Lord: yet the dogs eat of the crumbs, which fall from their masters’ table.

MATTHEW 15:26-27

Don’t accept your dog’s admiration as conclusive evidence that you are wonderful.

ANN LANDERS

If you think dogs can’t count, try putting three dog biscuits in your pocket and then giving Fido only two of them.

PHIL PASTORE

A dog is not “almost human” and I know of no greater insult to the canine race than to describe it as such.

JOHN HOLMES

Dogs feel very strongly that they should always go with you in the car, in case the need should arise for them to bark violently at nothing right in your ear.

DAVE BARRY

A dog teaches a boy fidelity, perseverance, and to turn around three times before lying down.

ROBERT BENCHLEY

If a dog will not come to you after having looked you in the face, you should go home and examine your conscience.

WOODROW WILSON

If you can look at a dog and not feel vicarious excitement and affection, you must be a cat.

UNKNOWN

A person can learn a lot from a dog, even a loopy one like ours. ... Mostly, he taught me about friendship and selflessness and, above all else, unwavering loyalty.

JOHN GROGAN

I like pigs. Dogs look up to us. Cats look down on us. Pigs treat us as equals.

SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL

Hybrid vigor is an important concept in the plant world. You get this from combining the different strengths of different strains. It’s the same with mutts — if you want a dog with hybrid vigor — get a mutt.

MARY GALLAGHER

I think we are drawn to dogs because they are the uninhibited creatures we might be if we weren’t certain we knew better.

GEORGE BIRD EVANS

Ever consider what they must think of us? I mean, here we come back from a grocery store with the most amazing haul - chicken, pork, half a cow. They must think we’re the greatest hunters on earth!

ANNE TYLER

People teach their dogs to sit; it’s a trick. I’ve been sitting my whole life, and a dog has never looked at me as though he thought I was tricky.

MITCH HEDBERG

We give dogs love we can spare, time we can spare and room we can spare. In return, dogs give us their all. It’s the best deal man has ever made.

MARY FOCKLAM

My dog is worried about the economy because Alpo is up to 99 cents a can. That’s almost \$7 in dog money.

JOE WEINSTEIN

I’ve seen a look in dogs’ eyes, a quickly vanishing look of amazed contempt, and I am convinced that basically dogs think humans are nuts.

JOHN STEINBECK

Dogs’ lives are too short. Their only fault, really.

AGNES SLIGH TURNBULL