

Konrad Lorenz

Quotes

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The fidelity of a dog is a precious gift demanding no less binding moral responsibilities than the friendship of a human being.

~Konrad Lorenz

The bond with a dog is as lasting as the ties of this earth can ever be.

~Konrad Lorenz

There is no faith which has never yet been broken, except that of a truly faithful dog

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The fidelity of a dog is a precious gift.

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The truth about an animal is far more exciting and altogether more beautiful than all the myths woven about it.

~Konrad Lorenz

Just thinking that my dog loves me more than I love him, I feel shame.

~Konrad Lorenz

A man sufficiently gifted with humor is in small danger of succumbing to flattering delusions about himself, because he cannot help perceiving what a pompous ass he would become if he did.

~Konrad Lorenz

Truth in science can be defined as the working hypothesis best suited to open the way to the next better one.

~Konrad Lorenz

It is a good morning exercise for a research scientist to discard a pet hypothesis every day before breakfast. It keeps him young.

~Konrad Lorenz

Humor and knowledge are the two great hopes of our culture.

~Konrad Lorenz

The instinctive need to be the member of a closely knit group fighting for common ideals may grow so strong that it becomes inessential what these ideals are.

~Konrad Lorenz

Man appears to be the missing link between anthropoid apes and human beings.

~Konrad Lorenz

The human mind, in taking us down the path of technocracy, has become the adversary of life itself and collaterally the adversary of the human soul.

~Konrad Lorenz

We do not take humor seriously enough.

~Konrad Lorenz

It ought to be realized by all dog owners that obesity shortens a dog's life quite considerably, a life which is much too short anyhow.

~Konrad Lorenz

One could not be a successful scientist without realizing that, a goodly number of scientists are not only narrow-minded and dull, but also just stupid.

~Konrad Lorenz

Man has been driven out of the paradise in which he could trust his instincts.

~Konrad Lorenz

Barking dogs may occasionally bite, but laughing men hardly ever

shoot!

~Konrad Lorenz

Hatred of humanity and love of animals make a very bad combination.

~Konrad Lorenz

In science, new ideas are at first completely neglected, later fiercely attacked, and finally regarded as well known.

~Konrad Lorenz

More than any other product of human scientific culture scientific knowledge is the collective property of all mankind.

~Konrad Lorenz

The neuro-physiological organization which we call instinct functions in a blindly mechanical way, particularly apparent when its function goes wrong.

~Konrad Lorenz

I have found the missing link between the higher ape and civilized man; it is we.

~Konrad Lorenz

I believe that present day civilized man suffers from insufficient discharge of his aggressive drive

~Konrad Lorenz

All scientific knowledge to which man owes his role as master of the world arose from playful activities.

~Konrad Lorenz

We had better dispense with the personification of evil, because it leads, all too easily, to the most dangerous kind of war: religious war.

~Konrad Lorenz

Evil, by definition, is that which endangers the good, and the good is that which we perceive as a value.

~Konrad Lorenz

Few animals display their mood via facial expressions as distinctly as cats.

~Konrad Lorenz

The cat is a wild animal that inhabits the homes of humans.

~Konrad Lorenz

Historians will have to face the fact that natural selection determined the evolution of cultures in the same manner as it did that of species.

~Konrad Lorenz

Scientific truth is universal, because it is only discovered by the human brain and not made by it, as art is.

~Konrad Lorenz

The human soul is very much older than the human mind.

~Konrad Lorenz

Most of the vices and mortal sins condemned today correspond to inclinations that were purely adaptive or at least harmless in primitive man

~Konrad Lorenz

I would rather have a Scot come from Scotland to govern the people of this kingdom well and justly, than that you should govern them ill in the sight of all the world.

~Konrad Lorenz

In nature we find not only that which is expedient, but also everything which is not so inexpedient as to endanger the existence of the

species.

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