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If a cat does something, we call it instinct; if we do the same thing, for the same reason, we call it intelligence.

~Will Cuppy

Armadillos make affectionate pets, if you need affection that much.

~Will Cuppy

Orangutans teach us that looks are not everything-but warned near it.

~Will Cuppy

The Chameleon's face reminded Aristotle of a Baboon. Aristotle wasn't much of a looker himself.

~Will Cuppy

The Love bird is one hundred percent faithful to his mate-who is locked into the same cage.

~Will Cuppy

The stork is voiceless because there is really nothing to say.

~Will Cuppy

To the seeing eye life is mostly Sparrows.

~Will Cuppy

Aristotle taught that the brain exists merely to cool the blood and is not involved in the process of thinking. This is true only of certain persons.

~Will Cuppy

Some people lose all respect for the lion unless he devours them instantly. There is no pleasing some people.

~Will Cuppy

A hermit is simply a person to whom civilization has failed to adjust itself.

~Will Cuppy

A few Cobras in your home will soon clear it of Rats and Mice. Of course, you will still have the Cobras.

~Will Cuppy

The Dodo never had a chance. He seems to have been invented for the sole purpose of becoming extinct and that was all he was good for.

~Will Cuppy

We all make mistakes, but intelligence enables us to do it on purpose.

~Will Cuppy

My philosophy of life can be summed up in four words: It can't be helped.

~Will Cuppy

Humor springs from rage, hay fever, overdue rent and miscellaneous hell.

~Will Cuppy

Never call anyone a baboon unless you are sure of your facts.

~Will Cuppy

Much still remains to be learned about his sex life because the Hummingbird is quicker than the eye.

~Will Cuppy

Etiquette means behaving yourself a little better than is absolutely essential.

~Will Cuppy

It is because of his brain that he [modern man] has risen above the animals. Guess which animals he has risen above.

~Will Cuppy

I am billed as a humorist, but of course I am a tragedian at heart.

~Will Cuppy

The wren-box problem is becoming more acute each year, for wrens now demand better housing conditions and labor-saving devices.

~Will Cuppy

It's easy to see the faults in people, I know; and it's harder to see the good. Especially when the good isn't there.

~Will Cuppy

The hippopotamus looks monogamous- he looks as if he would have to be.

~Will Cuppy

Cæsar might have married her [Cleopatra], but he had a wife at home. There's always something.

~Will Cuppy

Just when you're beginning to think pretty well of people, you run across somebody who puts sugar on sliced tomatoes.

~Will Cuppy

I only know that all is lost, and that nothing can help me unless I inherit money, strike oil or go to work.

~Will Cuppy

Three million alligators were killed in Florida between 1880 and 1900. Goody!

~Will Cuppy

They [the Pilgrims] believed in freedom of thought for themselves and

for all other people who believed exactly as they did.

~Will Cuppy

Male penguins are unfaithful up to an advanced age, a phenomenon sometimes attributed to the sea air.

~Will Cuppy

Let's not be too quick to blame the human race for everything. A great many species of animals became extinct before man ever appeared on earth.

~Will Cuppy

Pliny the Elder perished in 79 A.D. when he refused to flee from the great eruption of Mt. Vesuvius, insisting that everything would be all right. It wasn't.

~Will Cuppy

The trouble with the dictionary is that you have to know how a word is spelled before you can look it up to see how it is spelled.

~Will Cuppy

Young normal tigers do not eat people. If eaten by a tiger you may rest assured he was abnormal.

~Will Cuppy

We have no Common Vipers in the United States, but we have worse.

~Will Cuppy

The sloth lives his life upside down. He is perfectly comfortable that way. If the blood rushes to his head, nothing happens because there is nothing to work on.

~Will Cuppy

Henry VIII had so many wives because his dynastic sense was very

strong whenever he saw a maid of honour.

~Will Cuppy

The Ancient Egyptians considered it good luck to meet a swarm of Bees on the road. What they considered bad luck I couldn't say.

~Will Cuppy

[Footnote:]Each male has from 2 to 790 females with whom he discusses current events. Of these he marries from 3 to 17.

~Will Cuppy

Borrowing has a bad name, but you would be surprised how it helps in a pinch.

~Will Cuppy

The male is colored much more gorgeously than the female so that he can be shot and made into feather embroidery.

~Will Cuppy

An Ant on a hot stove-lid runs faster than an Ant on a cold one. Who wouldn't?

~Will Cuppy

Ah, well! We live and learn, or, anyway, we live.

~Will Cuppy

Alexander III of Macedon is known as Alexander the Great because he killed more people of more different kinds than any other man of his time.

~Will Cuppy

[Footnote:] The Dotterel weighs only four ounces. It has long been a scientific riddle how so much wrong-headedness can manage to exist in so small a space. Still, there's the Least Gnatcatcher.

~Will Cuppy

Aristotle maintains that the neck of the Lion is composed of a single bone. Aristotle knew nothing at all about Lions, a circumstance which did not prevent him from writing a good deal on the subject.

~Will Cuppy

Frogs will eat red-flannel worms fed to them by biologists; this proves a great deal about both parties concerned.

~Will Cuppy

Aristotle described the Crow as chaste. In some departments of knowledge, Aristotle was too innocent for his own good.

~Will Cuppy

All Modern Men are descended from a Wormlike creature but it shows more on some people.

~Will Cuppy

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