



### **Dog Zen**

- There is no such thing as a perfect dog any more than there is a perfect person
- Adolescence goes on a long time
- Knowing how to do something is not the same as doing it
- Love doesn't fix everything, but it's a hell of a lot better than hate
- Training is training. It's different from relationship, but they reflect on each other.
- Dogs are more forgiving than any other animals alive, us included.
- Patience is the most important part of relationship and training, and a sense of humor is second
- Working on a behavior is something you do one minute at a time.
- Frustration is inevitable
- Someday you are going to throw your keys at your dog and you'll be sorry, but she won't care - and you'll be angry that she doesn't care.
- One day she'll do exactly what you want in precisely the way you want it... and you'll love it!

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