

# 'Love Me, Love My Dog'



Some years ago, out of the plains of Missouri—that "show me" state—came the following dog song:

"Everytime I come to town,  
The boys go to kicking my dog aroun'  
Makes no difference if he is a houn'  
You gotta quit kicking my dog aroun'."

Have you ever heard it? Of course you have. If you have ever had anyone to stone your dog, or kick him around, you have felt more like asserting yourself in more drastic terms than the song implies. A dog is said to be man's best friend, and it is no wonder a fellow feels like saying: "You gotta quit kicking my dog around" when someone abuses him.

## LORE FOR DOG-OWNERS

BY ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

### A Subject Which Strikes Close to the Heart of Every Reader

We have it entitled, "Lore for Dog Owners, but how shall we describe it. We can say that it is a series of heart-interest stories about dogs, by the writer who knows them best; but, while that is a fair characterization in brief and the exact truth in regard to the writer, it does but weak justice to the remarkable qualities of the stories. Neither can we do justice to those qualities without going to greater length than would be permissible. We can touch only a few points.

Perhaps you think you love dogs as much as is possible, or as much as they deserve, but you will love them more after reading this series, and your knowledge of dogs, even your own pet, will be much greater than it was before. Not only is the series amazing in its heart interest and calculated to make everyone who reads it a better friend to his dog, it is an outline history of the canine family. Here is more lore, more fascinating interest and at the same time more common sense in regard to dogs, than has ever been put into equal compass before. Albert Payson Terhune, nationally known journalist, novelist and playwright, writes more engagingly about dogs than any other person in the world.

Mr. Terhune knows dogs because he loves them, and he writes about them in a way that has given delight to many thousands of the readers of the Saturday Evening Post, Good Housekeeping and other magazines. His book, "Lad; a Dog," went through 27 editions. People from all over the country have made pilgrimages to his home at Pompton Lakes, N. J., where he has a score or more of prize collies. It is unusual to be able to offer articles on so widely popular a subject by an author who knows so much about it and who has already so enthusiastic a circle of admirers among the men, women and children who have read his stories. And don't get the idea that these articles are all about pedigreed dogs or fashionable breeds. Far from it! The mongrel, the nondescript "houn' dawg," the common "yaller dog," the wild dog, and the dogs of every nation each has its story; and a remarkably interesting story it is!

These articles begin soon in The Scout to run weekly for a period of twenty-four weeks, each story complete within itself. Whether you have a dog or not the stories have a heart-interest appeal and you will not want to miss a single one of them. If you are not already a subscriber this is an invitation to become one. Not only will you get the best series of dog stories ever offered the reading public, but news of your community, your neighbors and your friends.—News which cannot be secured in any other paper published outside of your county.

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