

## Quotes

excerpted from Kenny Morgan's book, *America, Wild Turkeys & Mongrel Dogs: Life Lessons of a Hunting Master*.

*"Do what you can, with what you've got, where you are."*

**President Theodore Roosevelt**, as quoted in his autobiography, 1913

From the epigraph page in **Kenny Morgan's book**, *America, Wild Turkeys & Mongrel Dogs: Life Lessons of a Hunting Master*.

*"Live artfully."*

**Kenny Morgan** in *America, Wild Turkeys & Mongrel Dogs: Life Lessons of a Hunting Master*

*"My intent is to set standards by teaching the artistry of the hunt: practicing cleverness and integrity in the pursuit of wild things."*

**Kenny Morgan** in *America, Wild Turkeys & Mongrel Dogs: Life Lessons of a Hunting Master*.

*"Picture for a moment a rather unkempt character with a shotgun and no photo I.D., running into an airport with nothing but an e-ticket."*

**Kenny Morgan** in *America, Wild Turkeys & Mongrel Dogs: Life Lessons of a Hunting Master*.

*"I've read about this phenomenon happening in our own political elections. A dark horse becomes the nominated candidate because the main guard is lacking the power needed to elect its candidate. Turkey flocks are like that. They're comprised of clans, tribes, families, cliques—whatever term you'd like to use. The flocks fight fiercely among themselves but will align and close ranks against any enemy... They throw principles to the wind for the sake of appeasement."*

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*"I've heard many times that calling is only a small aspect of turkey hunting. I beg to disagree. Calling, in my experience, is vital to success in this art."*

*"While it is true that a hunter does not absolutely need to be a caller of competition-grade calling ability, it is essential that the calls (sounds) sent to Mr. Gobbler be effective. The message needs to be clear—and the hunter has a huge advantage when he makes a specific statement to the turkey."*

**Kenny Morgan** in *America, Wild Turkeys & Mongrel Dogs: Life Lessons of a Hunting Master*.

*"We were greeted the next morning with a driving rain—as it can only rain in south Louisiana—sideways rain the size of marbles threatened to ruin the house-mortgaged equipment the ESPN cameramen were carrying."*

**Kenny Morgan** in *America, Wild Turkeys & Mongrel Dogs: Life Lessons of a Hunting Master*, recounting a hunt he guided for LSU and NFL great Bert Jones and wildlife photographer CC Lockwood for ESPN's Suzuki Great Outdoors.