

I AM A DOG
A one-minute play by Peter M. Floyd
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CAST OF CHARACTERS:

A, male
B, female

A is sitting or lying on the floor. B sits or stands upstage. A talks to the audience, B talks to A.

A
I'm a dog. Woof! My name is Rex.

B
Andrew, stop it.

A
This is my mistress. She loves me. I love her. She feeds me. She takes me on walks.

B
Andrew, will you get up? You look ridiculous on the floor like that.

A
She loves me so much that she treats me as if I was a person, just like her.

B
My mother's coming over in an hour, and I like to see you act like a civilized human being. For once.

A
Honestly, sometimes I think she's forgotten that I'm really a dog.

B
For Christ's sake, Andrew, get up! I'm not telling you again!

A (to A)
All right, all right, fine. (He gets up.)

B

Go change your shirt.

A

Fine. Whatever. *(He exits.)*

B *(after a beat, to the audience)*

...I am a cat. My name is Butterscotch. Meow!

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