

**FROM CHAPTER 2:**

**GENESIS AND NATURE OF THE BOND**

**“SOCIAL DYNAMICS SWEETEN THE POT”**

We share a natural proclivity with cats and dogs that greatly enhances our interactions and needs no translation: we love to play. Most mammals play as juveniles, but humans, dogs, and cats are among the very few that continue to play as adults. Better yet, we all love to play with balls and like the same kinds of games, particularly those that involve chasing and “keep-away.” Did someone say football?