

“They say princes learn no art truly but the art of horsemanship. The reason is the brave beast is no flatterer. He will throw a prince as soon as his groom.”

Ben Johnson



Context: Ben Johnson (1572 - 1637) was an English author and playwright. Among numerous important works, he wrote *The Alchemist* in 1610. He is often considered the second most important English writer next to William Shakespeare.

Source:

1. Ben Johnson. *Discoveries*. Cassell & Company, London, Paris, and Melbourne, 1892, Illiteratus princeps, page unknown.
2. Wikipedia

