

Some days I'm the dog, some days I'm the hydrant

a good boxer
is not one
who can throw hard punches
but one
who can take them

and a good writer
is not one who gives out criticism
but the one who can take
the most

some days
I'm on the top of the world

and some days
I feel like I'm
underneath it

all the books
on my shelf
taunting me

telling me to stay a reader
telling me I can't come
and join them

but on those days
I just laugh
and think,
tomorrow I will be
on top of the world again

and you'll still be books
written by dead men.