

## Blind faith

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Even after years living with the blind,  
guide dogs continue gazing into the dead fish  
of their owner's eyes. The dogs are not stupid.  
They simply see what eyes can't see  
behind the bloodless husk of facts.  
And soon enough, their guileless trust  
awakens something in the blind:  
not sight, exactly, but the cognizance  
that they are seen—which is another kind  
of seeing—call it faith, blind faith.