

Michel Onfray: A Transcendental Epicureanism

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"that [philosophy] of Epicurus was the thought of a sick, fragile man with a weak body distorted by extremely painful kidney stones during a period that was unaware of any effective sedation." Where is the evidence that Epicurus lived his entire life in pain??????? How is it accurate to take Epicurus LAST days, in which he found pleasure DESPITE the pain he was in, and transmute that last heroic fight for pleasure into a RENUNCIATION of all pleasure despite the entirety of the rest of his obviously vigorous life, and all that Epicurus said and did to the contrary? Very unfortunate except for the fact that this has become the modern consensus. Regardless of that, it's still unfortunate.