

NPR Fresh Air: Dr. Anna Lembke on pleasure, pain, and addiction

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but we have a communication mismatch to deal with between English "feeling" of which there are many, and Greek "Pathe" of which there are only two.

Well, the famous declaration about the "pathē are two, pleasure and pain" is clear; however, of I remember correctly, Epicurus and Philodemus use pathē and its derivatives in their extant writings to refer to things other than pleasure and pain. So, I think "The Declaration of The Two" (yes, I just coined that 😊) is extremely important, there's more going on with the word pathē. It could very well be as problematic as the word feelings in English.