

# Was Epicurus really arrogant?

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Quote

I would never assert that Epicurus was perfect and without inconsistency, but since what we have are the broad outlines complemented by some significant detail that points to an overall level-headed man and level-headed bunch of people, I think it's always a poor idea, and unfair, and even illogical, to jump to an unflattering conclusion as the strongest possibility.

Yes, that's a good point. I think that I've to think about it a bit more, because- as you stated-, we've only excerpts of his life, and most of the descriptions are from rival philosophers; yet I wouldn't say that Epicureanism doesn't have a hang to cultism either, simply from my own experiences. It's probably somewhere in the middle.