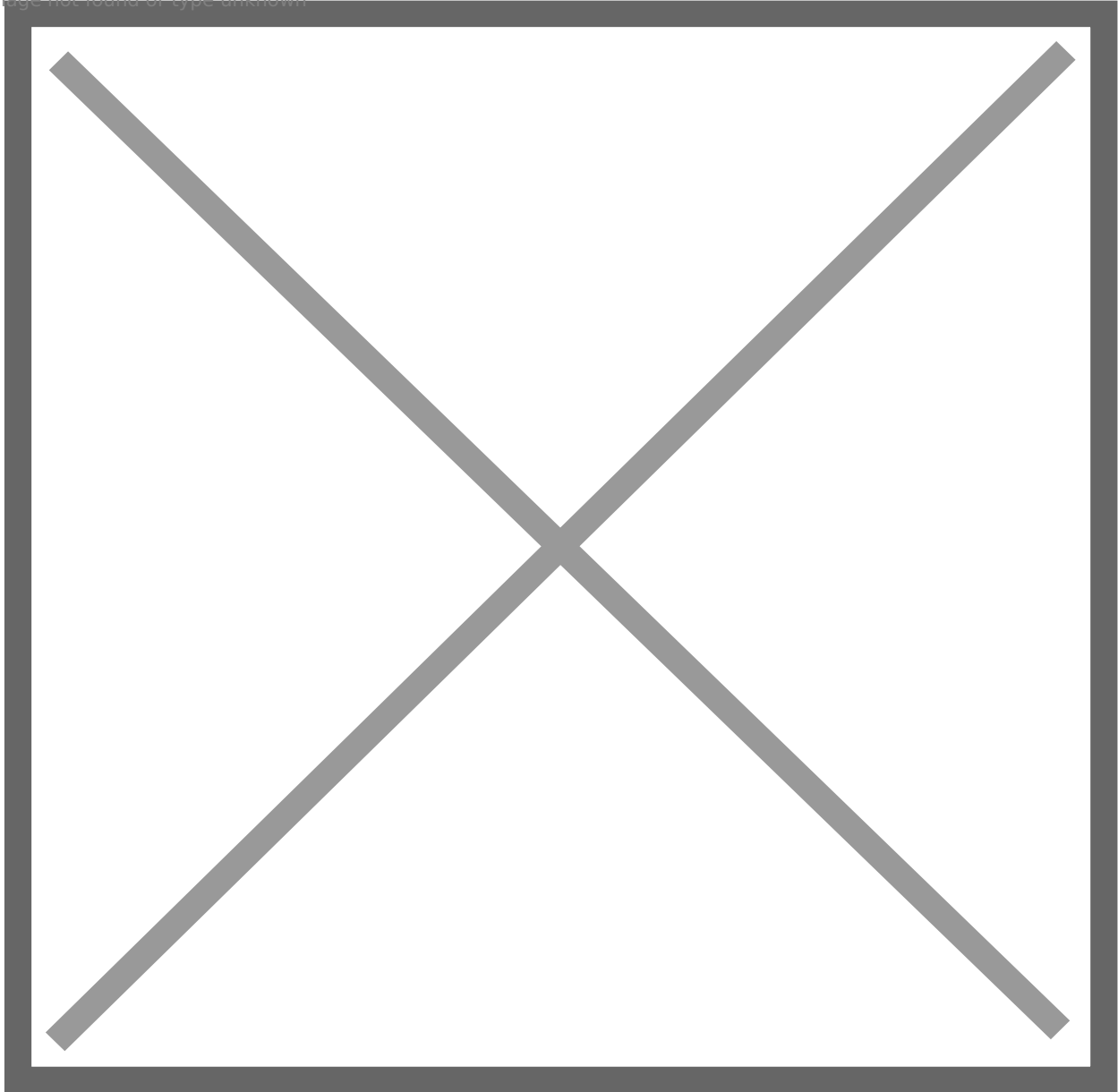


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What's gone is gone, but don't waste time worrying about that. Or on what comes next. The ideal way to age is to be in the moment

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"Arguably the most useless observation ever made by an ancient Greek philosopher – putting aside, for now, Pythagoras's theory that fava beans contained the souls of the dead – was Epicurus's argument that we shouldn't fear death, because we won't be around when it happens."

   Thoughts on this article?

Mine? First blush: Surprising number of words and still mostly content-free. This is what passes for "insightful prose"??