

Promising New Book ("Living For Pleasure") and Great New Article ("Are The Modern Stoics Really Epicurean?") Both By Emily Austin

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I just got the Kindle edition. It will take me awhile to read it all, I'm sure, with my piecemeal-patchwork, easily redirected brain.

I already like her style, using modern images/memes to relate to the ancients - e.g. Seneca comparing Epicurus to "a drag-queen at a festival." (Probably there were drag queens back then, but comedy drag shows are certainly in the contemporary culture wars.)