

Favorite Translation of Lucretius

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Humphries:

"Our starting-point shall be this principle:

Nothing at all is never born from nothing

By the gods' will. Ah, but men's minds are frightened

Because they see, on earth and in the heaven,

Many events whose causes are to them

Impossible to fix; so, they suppose,

The gods'will is the reason. As for us,

Once we have seen that Nothing comes from nothing,

We shall perceive with greater clarity

What we are looking for, whence each thing comes,

How things are caused, and no "gods' will" about it.