

Cosma Raimondi's Letter to Ambrogio Tignosi

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As several years pass by I tend to forget that I have done this before, so I'll post this as a reminder to myself as well as any use it might be for others.

In the same Cambridge book where the Cosma Raimondi letter appears, there are three other excerpts:

- Petrarch
- Francesco Filelfo
- Francisco de Quevedo

Now that I have reviewed these twice (having forgotten I read them some years ago) here's the reminder: All three of these other excerpts are somewhere between disappointing and very disappointing, in most cases devoted to arguing that Epicurus was consistent with Stoicism or Christianity. They may contain some interesting fact references, but in my view none of the others hold a candle to the Cosma Raimondi letter.

Your mileage may vary.