

Friendship discussion (moved from 20th conversation)

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From [Don](#): “I always feel the need in these threads to bring up that Epicurus didn't use the words “friendship/friend.” His usual term was φιλίά (philia) which can, of course, be translated into English as “friendship.” But both “friendship/friends” and φιλίά/φίλοι have their own semantic baggage they carry with them that often goes unquestioned.” And: “I don't expect anyone to read every word ...”

Well, now that has become my reading assignment for the day ... 😎