

Alexa in the Garden of Epicurus

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And if in fact someone posted a poem that so appealed to you that you in fact found it to be one of the most enjoyable poetic experiences of your life to read it, would you then wish that you had never read it if you found out later it had been generated by AI?

Yes. For the same reason that I would rather listen to YoYo Ma play the cello, than a robot who played the same concerto perfectly.

And I am not saying that I couldn't be fooled by a sufficiently “aesthetic” AI - but that would just make me sad and angry. Art, like passion, is a human affair.