

Freyr and Gullenbursti (and other pigs In Western mythology)

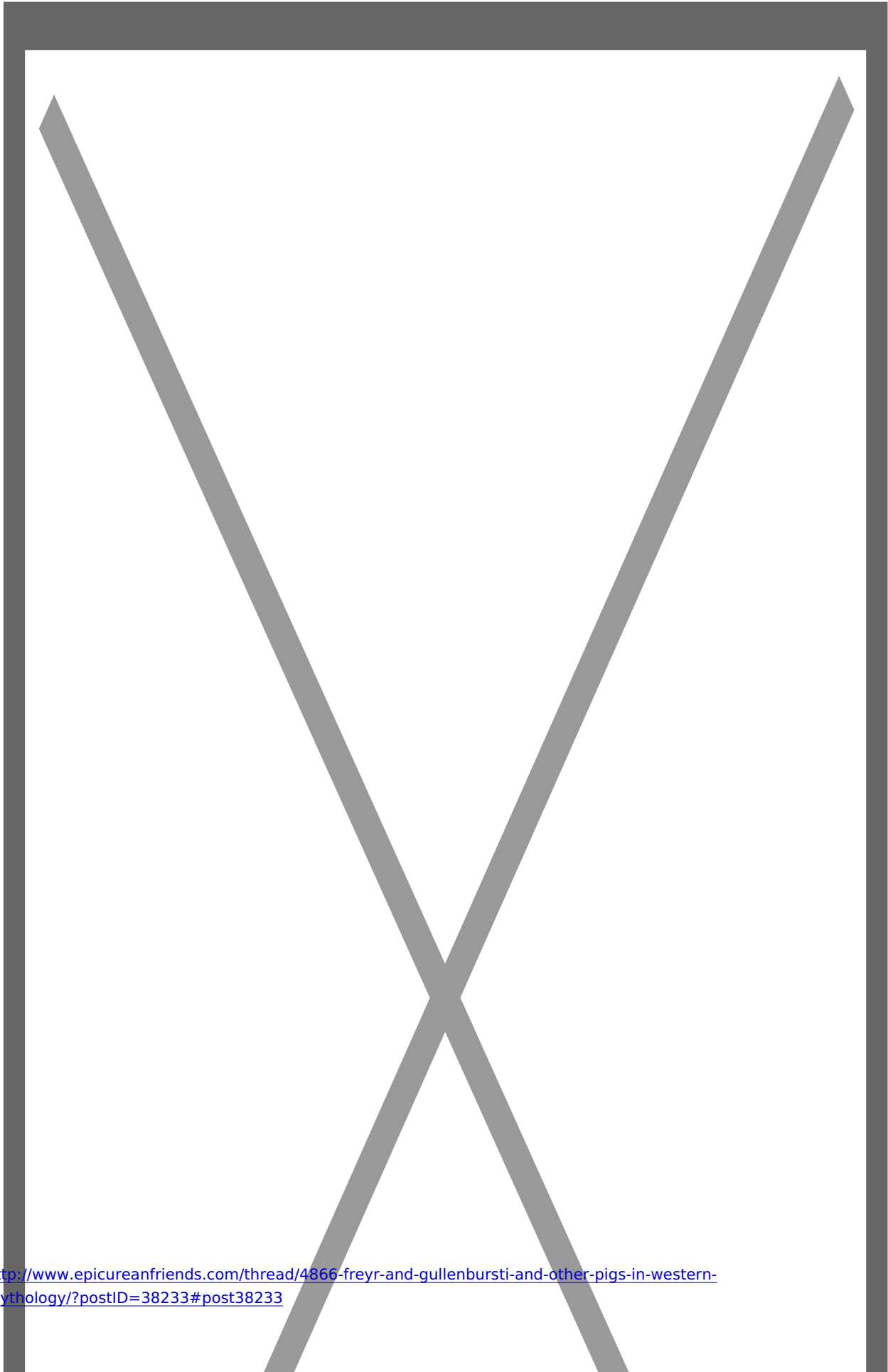
Post by “Cassius” of December 20, 2025 at 11:25 AM

I thought we already had a thread on this in the forum but it looks like I was remembering an old exchange I had back on Facebook in 2015 as to Freyr and his sidekick Gullenbursti. I'll set up this thread mainly as a placeholder to start.

I'll also see if I can reconstruct more of the past discussion but I see it referenced in a [NewEpicurean post from 2015](#) with this:

*Today's post is brought to you in part by Freyr, the Nordic god of pleasure **AND** peace, and especially his sidekick golden boar, Gullenbursti, to whose contemplation today I owe to Jason Baker! Jason has also provided these links for further research on possible Freyr - Epicurean connections:*

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[Freyr - Wikipedia](#)

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[Old Norse Religion in Long-term Perspectives](#)


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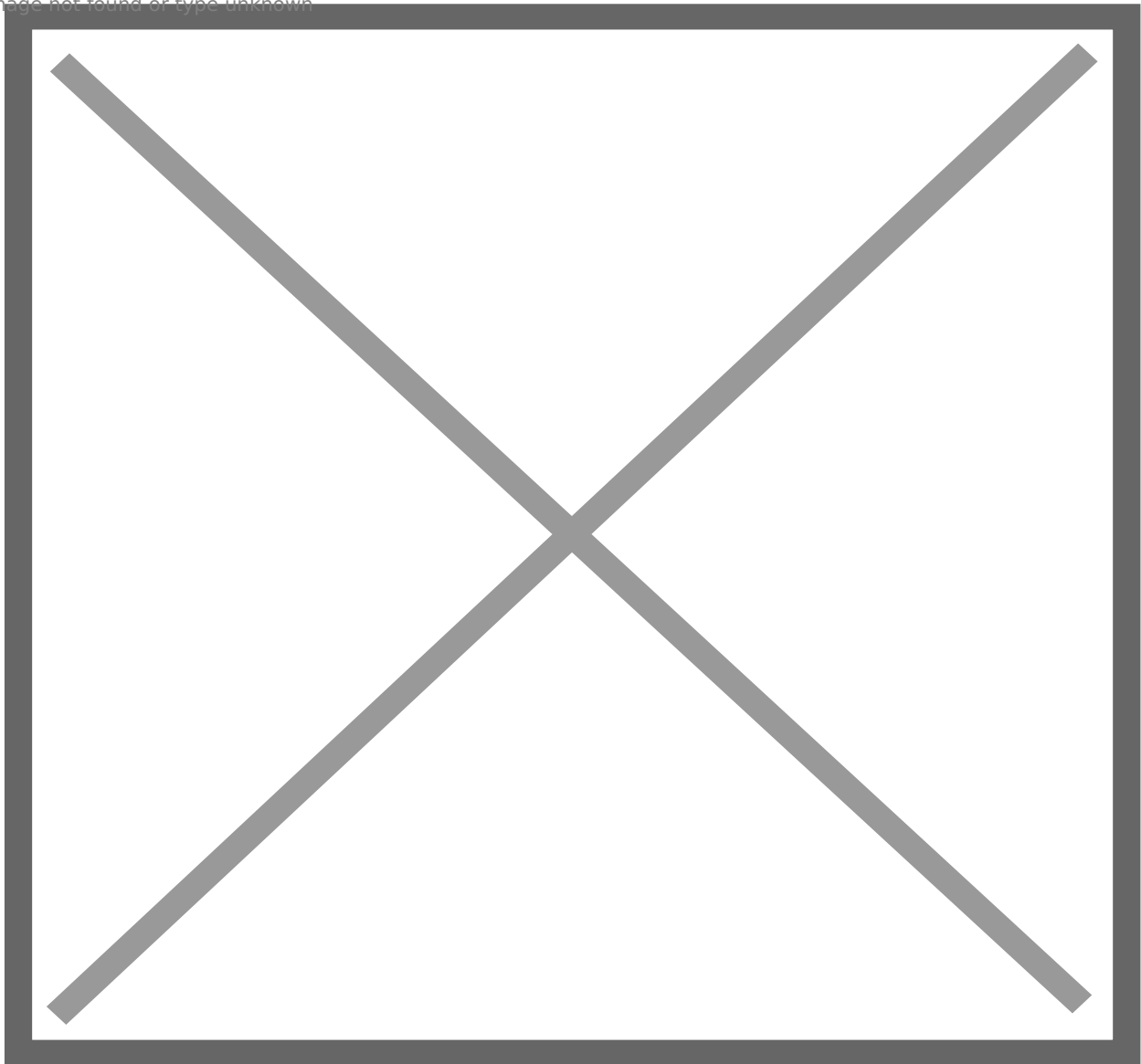
[A tentative comparison of Greek, Roman, and Norse myths by...](#)

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It's possible that this is the main thread I remember from Facebook:

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