

Poem - Abonoteichus

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Thanks Cassius! The backdrop of this dialogue is Abonoteichus on the Black Sea, during the 'reign' of Alexander-the-Oracle-Monger, prophet of the snake-god Glycon. Lucian mentions that Alexander once made himself "supremely ridiculous" by burning a copy of Epicurus' *Principle Doctrines* and throwing the ashes into the sea. I wanted to explore the reaction of the Epicurean community to such aggressions.