

# Welcome Max Duboff

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## [Quote from Cassius](#)

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You meant "not supernatural," yes? 😊

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We have to explain that when Epicurus referred to pleasure he meant all that is desirable, not just stimulation.

I get what you're trying to say here, but aren't all pleasures (and pains), physical and mental – stimulated by sense experience, *αἴσθησις*? As are *πάθη* and even *προλήψεις*? As are desires?

Pleasure includes everything and anything that “feels good” – even a self-righteous pat-on-the-back by a Stoic that thinks pleasure and virtue are dichotomous guides.