

# Welcome Max Duboff

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## [Quote from Cassius](#)

Just FYI as to Emily Austin, footnote 8 from Chapter 4 of *Living For Pleasure*

Ahh, good, thanks! Yeah that's quite different from my view. (I'm also not sure it's exactly Arenson's view, because she thinks any painless non-restorative pleasure is katastematic, e.g., looking at a beautiful sunset. I'm also not sure it's the best guide to G&T's view, because for them kinetic and katastematic pleasure are different ways of describing things, so the painlessness part is what makes it katastematic. But I'd have to look back at them. I generally deemphasize the restoration/variation material; but there's certainly a good argument for foregrounding it, as Arenson does.)