

Opening Discussion of Kelly Arenson's "Health And Happiness In Plato And Epicurus"

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I am posting this link to a new "blog" post I have just completed because it deals directly with the issues raised by Arenson in her book.



Blog Article

The 'Academic Questions' Behind Evaluation Of Pleasure And Happiness

"Academic Questions" sounds like exactly what a modern reader expects from ancient philosophy: a dry, technical argument about definitions, conducted by men with nothing better to do, over a question no one outside a classics department has any reason to care about. That impression is wrong. The argument Cicero stages between Lucullus and himself -- whether the senses can ever deliver real knowledge, or whether we are stuck with mere probability -- is not a side issue in ancient philosophy. It...



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