

Someone Who Understands What Makes Epicurean Philosophy Unique.

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Very good! George Santayana put it this way;

Quote

This double experience of mutation and recurrence, an experience at once sentimental and scientific, soon brought with it a very great thought, perhaps the greatest thought that mankind has ever hit upon, and which was the chief inspiration of Lucretius. It is that all we observe about us, and ourselves also, may be so many passing forms of a permanent substance.

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It can be difficult to appreciate from this distance what a revolution in human thought this was.

<http://monadnock.net/santayana/lucretius.html>