

# Glossary - What is the Epicurean Definition of "Pleasure?"

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## [Quote from Cassius](#)

Yes I am convinced that is the main point Mike. I know we are hitting you with a lot of material in terms of the DeWitt book and now these other articles such as [Nikolsky](#), and I presume you have a life outside this philosophy work, plus you have to worry about a volcano!

But over time I hope you will keep an eye on this particular issue. It's something we are going to face with every new person who comes down the road, because the mainline summaries of Epicurus are so focused on this point -- it is the strategy they use to back up their argument that Epicurus was not REALLY a hedonist after all, because what he really advocated was this "fancy pleasure" which really isn't pleasure as ordinary people understand it at all.

Lol. Volcano is nothing to fear. 😊 Yes. I know that Epicurus is hedonistic. I don't think he promotes Taoism or Zen Buddhism. This is why my strong argument is that death will guarantee the removal of all pains, but it will never provide us any pleasure.