

# Recent / New Edition of Diogenes Laertius - And Problems With it!

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Ok this appears to me to be REALLY troubling.

120<sup>a</sup> He will engage in lawsuits and will leave writings behind him, but will not deliver speeches on public occasions. He will be careful of his possessions and will provide for the future. He will be fond of the country. He will face fortune and never desert a friend. He will be careful of his reputation in so far as to prevent himself from being despised. He will care more than other men for public spectacles. He will erect statues of others, but whether

ne and will never desert a friend."

Here is what appears in the Mensch version: "***He will face his destiny and will not make any possession dear to him.***"

***What in the world??????????***

BOOK 10 : 119–123

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120a experience grief, as Diogenes says in the fifth book of his *Selected Writings*. He will avail himself of the law courts; he will leave behind written works; but he will not deliver eulogies. He<sup>81</sup> will take thought for his property and for the future. He will love the countryside. He will face his destiny and will not make any possession dear to him. He will take thought for his reputation only to the extent that he avoids being looked down upon. He will enjoy himself more than others at state festivals.