

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

**Post by "Cassius" of January 28, 2020 at 1:08 PM**

Gee WIZ this is such an obvious point and I don't know that I have seen it made very often - thanks to [Charles](#) for making it:

**So Metrodorus had at least one son and a daughter!**

"And let Aynomachus and Timocrates take care of Epicurus, the son of Metrodorus, and of the son of Polyaeus, so long as they study and live with Hermarchus. Let them likewise provide for the maintenance of Metrodorus's daughters so long as she is well-ordered and obedient to Hermarchus; and, when she comes of age, give her in marriage to a husband selected by Hermarchus from among the members of the School; and out of the revenues accruing to me let Aynomachus and Timocrates in consultation with Hermarchus give to them as much as they think proper for their maintenance year by year.

**Why would we not presume that Metrodorus was following Epicurus' opinion even on this, as he did so much else? And unless Metrodorus was just sleeping around, and there is no real reason to think that other than slanders against the Epicureans, he presumably had at least one marriage to go with the children.**