

David Attenborough on Lucretius

Post by “Joshua” of May 6, 2021 at 12:28 AM

Quote

“One of my most precious books is Lucretius. It was published in Venice in 1515 by Aldus Manutius, who was a Venice printer who published the equivalent of Penguin in paperbacks. All great classical authors, or most of them, were published by Aldus Manutius in a small book in a wonderfully elegant italic script typeface.”

I don't have time just now to follow up on this [lead](#), but I did find this little snippet interesting.

Post by “Don” of May 6, 2021 at 7:30 AM

For anyone not familiar with Aldus, here's a good summary:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aldus_Manutius?wprov=sfla1

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Don / JJ do we think we'll be able to get a PDF of the original? Seems like I have seen one or more PDFs of medieval-looking manuscripts, but I don't think this is one of them. (seems to me I saw one at the Hathi Trust website)