

AudioBooks to Drive By

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Soon I have to make a drive that is about ten hours one way, so I wanted to load my telephone with audiobook material that will make the drive more productive. I have listened before to Cicero's "On Ends" that way, and also to the full set of Diogenes Laertius biographies. This time I want to listen to Cicero's "Tusculan Disputations," and I see that there is [an edition by C.D. Yonge that combines that with "On Ends."](#)

I plan to listen to that for much of the trip, but the reason for this post is that I see that this book contains a very good summary of the major aspects of the forty or so philosophers mentioned by Cicero. That list covers the majority of those with whom the ancient Epicureans dealt, so if you're looking for a good and relatively short summary of the important ones, this is a fairly quick read.

Since this book was published in 1875 I have pasted a copy on the [EpicureanFriends wiki](#) here: http://www.epicureanfriends.com/wiki/doku.php?...ek_philosophers

I should add that although I am no major fan of computer voices, I find that the text-to-voice engine on my android telephone does an acceptable job, and the voice doesn't get in the way of understanding the words.