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Isn't it interesting? Epicureans can claim:

- The only preserved library of papyrus rolls from antiquity
- The largest collection of Greek and Roman statuary ever to be found in one place (Villa of the Papyri)
- The longest inscription surviving from the ancient world
- The best and most thorough biography in all of Diogenes Laertius' books
- An oversized share of surviving Greek and Roman cameo rings
- And to cap it all, Lucretius' *De Rerum Natura*—the only surviving long-form materialist work from antiquity

Not bad for a school that St. Augustine wrote off 16 centuries ago; ***"Its ashes are so cold that not a single spark can be struck from them."***