

# **Epicurean Freedom. Enslavement by culture. The mob.**

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[Quote from Harrington Andros](#)

I'm curious to explore what else Nietzsche says about the "divine animal" in us.

Not sure in detail, but N did elevate INSTINCT and VISCERAL, gut feelings above reason, and made them an important source of insight. I think this goes back to the Michel Onfray (and Cyrenaic) idea of philosophizing with / from our bodies, reconciled with nature, with our feet fully on the ground.

In other words, I think by this N was referring to the many ways in which a philosopher may usurp reason and replace it with other parts of our nature.