

# David Attenborough on Lucretius

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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.