

Early Epicurean Community - Listing of Known Epicureans Throughout History

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[Quote from Cassius](#)

Nate from what is that a screen clip?

The most recent one is from a book written by Gilles Ménage identifying ancient female philosophers (*I'm using those as placeholders to upload more documents I find as I go back-and-forth, editing*). This is a particularly interesting case: the author identifies three female Epicurean philosophers by name: **Lention** (having authored literature and being widely attested), **Themista** (attested by many, many others), and Theophilia who is **ONLY** attested by Ménage (per that screenshot). I've been debating whether or not "Theophilia" is a corruption of "Demetria" or perhaps "Themista" (both names alluding to deities) or whether they are different individuals, altogether. As of now, I have to assume so. I have a number of questions about Theophilia, so that shot is just a reminder to keep investigating those questions. 🤔