

The dark Epicureanism in the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam

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I have not studied the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam so my comments can only be brief and tentative. I suspect [Hiram](#) has so maybe he will have more comment.

But if his primary parallel to Epicurus is "his attack on the theistic or conventional judgments and his praise of simple pleasures" then we would want to explore his views on physics and epistemology as those are critical to any conclusions about ethics.