

# Did Epicurus Advise Marriage or Not? Diogenes Laertius Text Difficulty

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Thanks for finding that Nate - I have the book but if I read that I had forgotten it. Some of that seems pretty aggressively speculative but I don't know that any is far-fetched.

This seems like a particularly interesting reference to track down in full - I have not heard of this either:

Quote

An ancient and non-Epicurean witness, Numenius, seems to be reporting Epicurus' success in this with an observer's disinterested eye when he says (*apud* Eusebius, *Praep. Ev.* 14.5.3) that 'Epicureans in the Garden resemble people living in a well-organized state.'