

Welcome Will1776!

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am particularly reveling in the Lucretius podcast. I have previously read and listened to the poem but following along with y'all has taken my understanding and appreciation to a whole nother level.

in regard to that I have long thought that the main benefit of what we were doing is not to come across as experts (which we are not) but to come across as "normal people" like those we hope are listening. The academics can take care of themselves, but I am convinced that Epicurus "had a heart" for normal people even more so than the academics.

There are reams of academic papers on Epicurus readily available on the internet, but not too many places where people are actually focusing on a sympathetic reading of Epicurus as their main project.