

Martial, Ode on Mount Vesuvius

Post by “Joshua” of August 8, 2021 at 10:14 PM

It does have a certain poignancy.

I actually found this because of a poem I was workshopping; I was going to use the Sarno River that flows into the Bay of Naples as a metaphor for Epicurean philosophy. Starting out muddled under the ash of Vesuvius and then slowly, and by degrees, tending toward clarity and wholesomeness.

That was until I discovered that the Sarno is the most polluted waterway in Europe... 😞