

Carl Sagan, the 4th dimension, episode 20 of Lucretius Today, physics

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[Quote from Cassius](#)

This conversation is driving me ever de pere to the position that Torquatus abandoned, and which Epicurus asserted, that logical proofs over the nature of pleasure are not appropriate.

That's been my position all along, especially in light of the quote from DL I just added above and here again:

Quote from Diogenes Laertius, X.137

as proof that pleasure is the end [Epicurus] adduces the fact that living things, so soon as they are born, are well content with pleasure and are at enmity with pain, by the prompting of nature and apart from reason.