

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

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I think I understand Godfrey's reservations, so that has to be part of explanation of the analogy, but I too really like the compass analogy, not only that it just "is" (regardless of should) but that it doesn't tell you anything about the hazards you'll have to circumnavigate along the way.

Ok this was not actually said by Lincoln in real life? I hope then we will eventually find some real person to attribute it to because it is a really good analogy to our use of pleasure as the guide but explaining why sometimes we don't always go there directly.

We can both flesh that out and also consider if there are other similar analogies. Navigating by the stars?