

Threads of Epicureanism in Art and Literature

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I hope you don't mind, but I couldn't resist trying to find the books you mentioned online. The Tyndall one of far more detailed about Epicurus than I expected.

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John Tyndall; The Belfast Address; 1874. A history of atomism, and an argument against the 'God of the Gaps'.

[Address delivered before the British association assembled at Belfast.](#)

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George Santayana; Three Philosophical Poets; 1910. Contrasts Lucretius, Dante, and Goethe.

[Three philosophical poets: Lucretius, Dante, and Goethe, by George Santayana...](#)

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James Parks Caldwell; Diary; 1863-1864. Prison diary of a Confederate soldier, praises Lucretius.

I wasn't able to find this one freely available. It appears the diary was first published in book form in *A Northern Confederate at Johnson's Island Prison: The Civil War Diaries of James Parks Caldwell*, George H. Jones, Ed. 2010. 277 pages.

"A college graduate at 16 and a founder of the Sigma Chi fraternity, Caldwell entered the Confederate Army as an artillery lieutenant. He fought at Shiloh, Port Hudson and other campaigns before being captured in 1863 and imprisoned on Johnson's Island, in Lake Erie, near Sandusky, Ohio. He kept a daily diary for 18 months, describing the prison food and conditions, as well as his classical and intellectual interests. The book features letters, a poem, notes, and an index."