

Threads of Epicureanism in Art and Literature

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The Epicurean view of justice is still something I wrestle with (and I mean to get back to [our previous thread](#)... at some point in the future). Probably because we are inculcated from culture, tradition, etc., that there IS some over-arching, absolute authority from which our "rights" come - whether that be from a conservative/right view or a liberal/left view. Even the [UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights](#) - lofty as it is - one has to ask by what authority these rights are imposed, protected, and enforced. Grappling with Epicurus's contractual nature of justice is not easy. Intellectually, it makes sense. Accepting it... that's another kettle of fish.