

On Malte Hossenfelder's book "Epikur"

Post by "Cassius" of November 13, 2021 at 3:16 PM

I am afraid my roach analogy betrays how much time I spend living in an old farmhouse.

Quote

How are the gods described as spending their time? I was digging around but couldn't find what I was looking for. Is that in Cicero's writings?

That's a good question. I am personally applying that description of the best life from Torquatus in "On Ends" to the gods themselves, because I think that when he starts out that this is the best life we could imagine, that would apply to our imaginings of the gods as well. But your' right he doesn't explicitly say so -- as far as I am aware (unless there are some fragments in Philodemus "On Piety") the only description of the life of the gods occurs in Cicero's Velleius narrative in "[On the Nature of the Gods](#)"