

Why Tranquility Should Not Be the Main Goal for an Epicurean

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to influences that might interfere with his peace of mind.¹² While Epicurus held that the happy person will be unperturbed, the Stoics made the more ambitious claim that the sage will be imperturbable: nothing that happens can possibly bring him any trouble.

And the Stoic task was not only more "ambitious" but also unnatural, foolish, and impossible - and the list of negative adjectives could go on and on.