

Welcome SimonC!

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Thank you.

I'm a layperson who got interested in philosophy a couple years ago. I took an e-course in philosophy in 2020 and got the distinct impression that the emperor was not wearing any clothes - in particular I still don't understand why anyone was ever impressed by Kant. I appreciate that I barely scratched the surface on this one, but that is still the impression I got.

I did get an appreciation of Epicurus, Hume, and Nietzsche (though the course material was somewhat dismissive of them), and have been doing my own reading since.

As far as Epicurus, I've read Lucretius. I've got DeWitt on my ereader but haven't started it yet.

I found this site through a web search looking for reading material. I registered an account because the common-sense interpretation of pleasure as opposed to bread-and-water ataraxia made sense to me, and in order to learn more.