

Dopamine Nation by Dr. Anna Lembke

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[Quote from Cassius](#)

Don I presume this ("entirely in vain") is pretty much the same sentiment we are discussing? If so maybe we can find some points of comparison with the Latin from this section.

The alternative translation just has "have come to nothing" which is comparable to "in vain" but even better, from my perspective, since it also equates to "empty" (nothing). The applicable Latin appears to be nullas: <http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/hopper/text?do...Aentry%3Dnullus>.

Maybe desires that come to nothing instead of "empty" desires?