

Dopamine Nation by Dr. Anna Lembke

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

I am not wedded to any particular formulation but yes I do think that has a more meaningful ring to it. So we could be talking about an "idiom" here that explains the awkwardness I am sensing in the single word "empty"

I haven't thought of that "idiom" word lately in our context here, but I was just using it in another context earlier this week about someone who was raised overseas and who expressed confusion over the meaning of "throwing the baby out with the bathwater."

Maybe our lexicon or FAQ ought to include a list of actual or probable Epicurean "idioms"