

Supernatural and the Senses

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He said: "Don't do anything unless you are as happy as a child feeding a duck."

I had a judge tell me one time that his best advice in life was "When in doubt, don't."

Of course he was widely considered in the community to be neither a great judge nor having a lot of personal insight 😊

The problem is that we sometimes have to take risks knowing that our decisions may backfire on us. Figuring out how to do that prudently in itself would be a great topic -- "how to evaluate risk" -- because I don't think Epicurus would or did recommend avoiding all risk. That's another way of framing the question that is often asked as "Should we pursue ONLY the natural and necessary desires?"