

Episode One Hundred Seven - The Epicurean Emphasis on Natural Science

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Show Notes:

Thank you to [Marco](#) for supplying my deficiency last week in reference to the story about the wild horse!

Lucretius in the context of Roman Handbooks

--*De Rerum Natura*, On the Nature of Things, compared with;

--*De Aquaeductu*, on the Roman Water Supply

By [Frontinus](#)

--*De Agri Cultura*, on Agriculture

By [Cato the Elder](#)

--*De Rei Militari*, on Military Matters

By [Vegetius](#)

--*De Medicina*, on Medicine

By [Cornelius Celsus](#)

--*De Architectura*, on Architecture

By [Vitruvius](#)

Lucian's [Alexander the Oracle-Monger](#)

Epicurus' [Letter to Herodotus](#)

Epicurus' [Letter to Menoeceus](#)

[Meditations](#) by Marcus Aurelius

---(I have searched in vain for a more even-handed [i.e. non-Epicurean] account of how Marcus Aurelius fell into Alexander's trap, and can find none. Perhaps our listeners can do better. Add to the comments!)