

# An Epicurean Understanding of Valentine's Day: Love, Romance, and Free-will

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So for modern Epicureans, we must look instead to modern psychology for help with our understanding of marriage and long-term relationships

I presume that's a reference to courtesans who are not usually available to day. But as for the rest of what Lucretius is saying I think that what he is saying is foundational and takes precedence even before modern psychology, all of which has to be conformed to correct philosophy , rather than the other way around.

That's because In my humble view modern psychology is as frequently or more a mess (with camps saying very opposite things) than modern philosophy. 😊