

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

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[Quote from Kalosyni](#)

There is no reason to stay in a bad relationship unless you already have children

Sorry, but I heavily disagree. A toxic environment is far, far worse for a child than a divorce. I don't know where that concept of "if you have children, the relationship has to be preserved" comes from. At least as far as I can judge, it's far better if the parents separate, but both of them stay mentally healthy and don't let out their anger or frustration on the child.

Probably that's very naive, and the question of money, custody etc. is still open... but in an ideal world, where you have ataraxia, going different ways will be more beneficial for the child, especially if the two parents divorced in a friendly and nice way, without insults and stuff.