

Episode One Hundred Ten - The Epicurean View of Friendship (Part 2)

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I found this fragment of Menander that illustrates the point I was trying to make in #7 above:

Quote from Menander

The lightest of all ills is bothering

You—poverty! And what is that? One friend

Who helps can medicate it easily.

Source: <https://archive.org/details/menand...ge/137/mode/2up>

I just realized that Menander and Epicurus were contemporaries in Athens, although Menander was (according to Wikipedia) a student of Theophrastus so they would not have hung out together but could very well have known each other:

[Menander](#): c. 342/41 - c. 290 BCE

Epicurus: 341-270 BCE