

A Challenge To Epicurean Thinking Grounded in Epistemology and Physics

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The answer to the question about pink ponies I would give is the same for any assertion like that, "yes, there may be conditions and/or circumstances about which we have no information yet that could allow for this. But, under our current understanding, common sense determines that it is highly improbable".

All I am saying is that there are mysteries. But, in the context of our personal lives and pleasant living, some mysteries are so beyond our capabilities that they just don't matter. We "know" the existence of atoms. Beyond that, we are blind which renders such speculation useless.

I have no problem with the possibility of things beyond our ability to know. But again, I don't think they matter in any practical sense. Which of course gives rise to the question, why am I bothering to talk about this? Fair question.

I will admit that for some people, admission of metaphysical possibilities opens the door to religious assertions. Therin lies the danger. But am not one of those people.