

Atlantic article about enjoyment vs. pleasure

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I am thinking that it is a pretty typical article that tries to build an argument against pleasure by presuming unintelligent pursuit of it, which of course Epicurus deals with very well, but I haven't had a chance to read much of it yet.

Kalosyni asked me about posting it and I assured her that it was fine to do so even if substantially "wrong." Any major article in a popular publication is pretty much fair game, because learning to spot problems and figuring out the proper responses is a lot of what Epicurus seems to have been teaching even in the ancient world. It's important to be able to respond especially to arguments that seem superficially persuasive.