

General Comments On Use of AFDIA As A Book Review / Organizational Theme For Meetings

Post by "Cassius" of April 16, 2022 at 12:54 PM

I meant to set up this thread earlier to highlight the potential use of AFDIA as an organizational theme for a local Book Review Club or even "Meetup Group." That's one reason that we are posting the audio highlights of our 2022 Spring Zoom Book Review on Youtube, so that people in the future can compare notes and use this as an example for their own "local" program (either locally live or via internet).

Here is a playlist of the sessions that have been recorded so far:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mDceb_E1-6U&list=PLVz4YKWf8cnt-oy-134yO61qKl0EVII8k

When we get to the end of the series - only a few weeks away as I write this - please help me to remember to include as a "summary" session a discussion of the topics that are included here: [General Discussion of "A Few Days In Athens"](#)

IN PARTICULAR it would be good to cover this article of criticism, which I think contains many good points:

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[Problems in Frances Wright's "A Few Days in Athens"](#)

I have dragged my feet on reading Frances Wright's fictionalized account of a student in Epicurus' Garden, partly because the language is so flowery that the passages I've seen quoted put me off. I've finally tackled it, and I have some thoughts to share. My main conclusion is that there are too many serious flaws to recommend it as a representation of Epicurean Philosophy without any accompanying commentary.

Misleading Implications about Pleasure as Restraint

Frances Wright has Epicurus say...

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