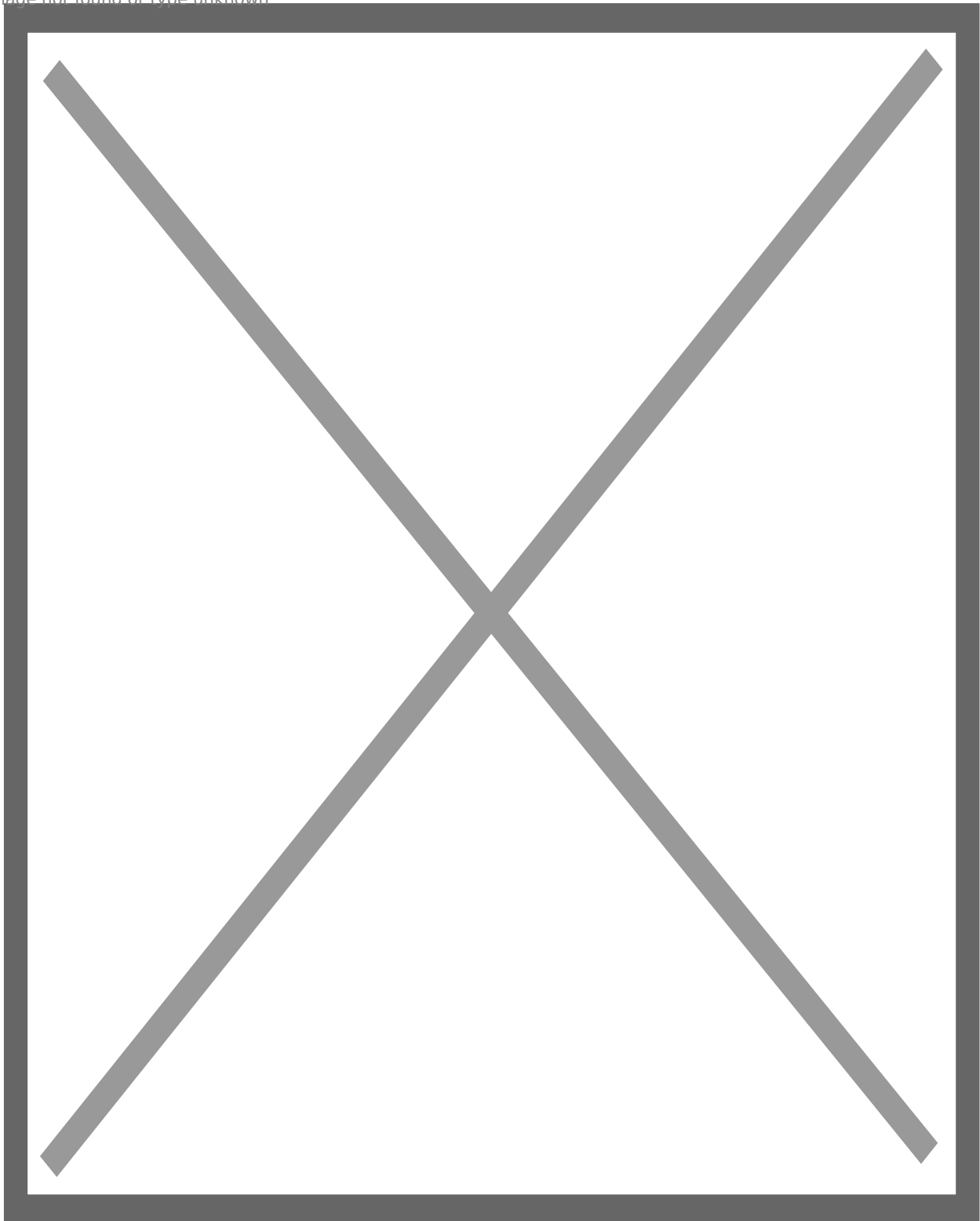


Atlantic article about enjoyment vs. pleasure

Post by "Don" of May 3, 2022 at 6:57 AM

I just happened on this Atlantic article again on Instagram, and - yes - it still annoys me. I was about to post then did a search here on the forum. I thought I remembered our discussion. To be very clear from my perspective, Arthur C. Brooks, the author, is just doing some "clever" Platonic/Ciceronian word play and parsing for his own ends. Epicurus recognized different kinds of pleasure, writ large, including (but not limited to!) ataraxia, aponia, euprosyne (mirth, merriment, gleefulness), and khara (joy, exultation). Interestingly, Euprosyne was one of the Graces/Charites in Greek mythology

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The idea that "enjoyment" is "superior" to "pleasure" just displays an ignorance of the topic under discussion and sloppy wordplay.

And that's my rant for this morning (Steps off soapbox)