

Pleasures of the soul, Values, Meaningful Life

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[Quote from Cassius](#)

Even at risk of forever disqualifying yourself from the world of Modern Stoicism????

Yes 😊

The Stoics would say that Epicureans are only friends for purposes of utility, but that isn't true.

VS 23: Every friendship is an excellence in itself, even though it begins in mutual advantage.

Clearly in friendship there is also a risk of pain, in if your friend moves away or dies you will feel the pain of the loss of that friendship. But I see the "Epicurean Garden" is a place of many friends. So then that would be a consolation, as one is surrounded by more than just one friend.