

# Another mainstream article claiming ataraxia is the goal

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I always reflect that Epicurus wrote that "**Pleasure is the Greatest Good**", not "*Painlessness*", nor "*Tranquility*", nor "*Indifference*", nor "*Emptiness*", nor any facsimile of "*Mokṣa*", "*Nirvāṇa*", "*Samādhi*", "*Satori*", or "*Kenshō*". He had the vocabulary to express the proposition that "*Painlessness is the Greatest Good*", but he **never, ever** did so.

Pleasure **IS** the Greatest Good. We do not need to apologize for *Pleasure* as though it is a bad word that needs to be replaced with a euphemism to make it more palatable to the sensibilities of the masses.