

# New Article on the Inscription (And the "Bitter Gift" Misattribution)

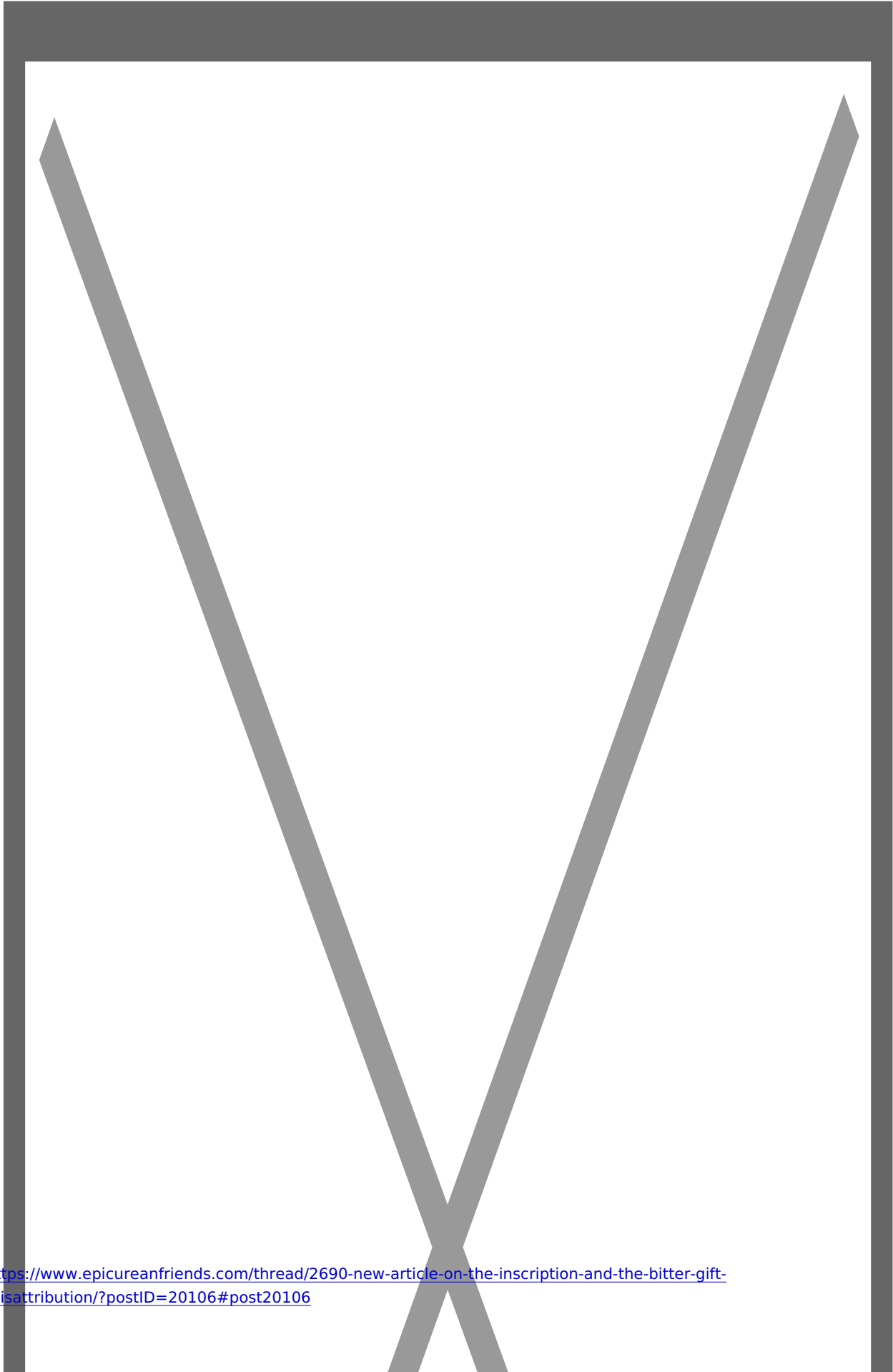
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## [Quote from Cassius](#)

That "bitter gift" reference now has me curious. Doesn't seem like something someone would come up with at random, and even the "gift" part doesn't sound really like Epicurus. I wonder if this person has totally transposed this thought from someone else and that "life as a 'bitter gift'" is a core thought of a competing philosopher.

It's also word for word in the Wikipedia article:

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