

Epicurus' Birthday 2023 - (The Most Comprehensive Picture Yet!)

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It's honestly pretty shocking we even have his birth date nearly 24 centuries later. With most people from antiquity we have quite literally *only* their name. Stephen Greenblatt gives a citation in which an ancient writer runs down a list of Latin authors he thought were worth reading. Of some dozen names, only Lucretius' book survived.