

Perspectives On "Proving" That Pleasure is "The Good"

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I love her jabs at Stoicism!

Maybe she would have been better advised to avoid this from a strictly making-friends-and-selling-books perspective, but for me it's the most entertaining part of the book. The Stoic ideas sound so mystical, and utterly ridiculous when you have a witty writer who's sympathetic to Epicurus to make the comparison. (You have done a great job too, Cassius. No offense, but this here's a real, live academic philosopher!)

Too bad she didn't also take on the Platonists though. As trendy as the Stoics have been recently in popular culture, it's the Platonic ideas that are so deeply embedded in the *actual* culture that are the real problem.