

"Epicurus, Father of the Enlightenment" Article Review

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[Quote from Cassius](#)

Plato, however, has had no discernable impact on the social sciences beyond providing legitimation to various cliques of demented and often murderous intellectuals

What? What?!?!?! Plato has had no discernable impact??? Strong disagree. It's a good thing I came back to say something about this! 😊

I mean, I suppose the author could be including Christianity and Marxism in the "various cliques of demented...intellectuals" bucket. But aren't those two of the most influential intellectual movements, like, ever, in recorded history? Maybe I'm missing some, but come on, those two exceptions are HUUUUGE - enough to make nonsense of that entire sentence.

Should have just stuck with the final 2 sentences.