

# "Next Big Idea" Podcast Interviews Emily Austin

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Just finished listening to the full thing. I concur with Godfrey. Emily does a great job.

Perhaps the one new item I think I caught in this interview is around the 45 minute mark where there is an exchange relating to ambition, which again I think was handled very well by Dr. Austin,

So if I were rating the interviews she has given (other than ours 😊 ) I would say that this one has the "pro" that the interviewer is very positive about the book and about the superiority of Epicurus over Stoicism. The only reason I might tell someone to listen to one of the other interviews first is that this interviewer is so talkative about his own views that it seemed to me that he didn't give Emily nearly enough time to talk for herself.

But this is definitely a podcast that has a very positive total effect. I gather there are a lot of people who like the "next big idea" approach, and I suspect their audience will really like what they hear in this interview. And in the end that's what it's all about, so I give it a thumbs up.