

# What Are The Possible Reasons (And Of These, The Most Likely) Why The List of 40 Principal Doctrines Does Not Feature A Statement Explicitly Stating Pleasure To Be The Goal of Life?

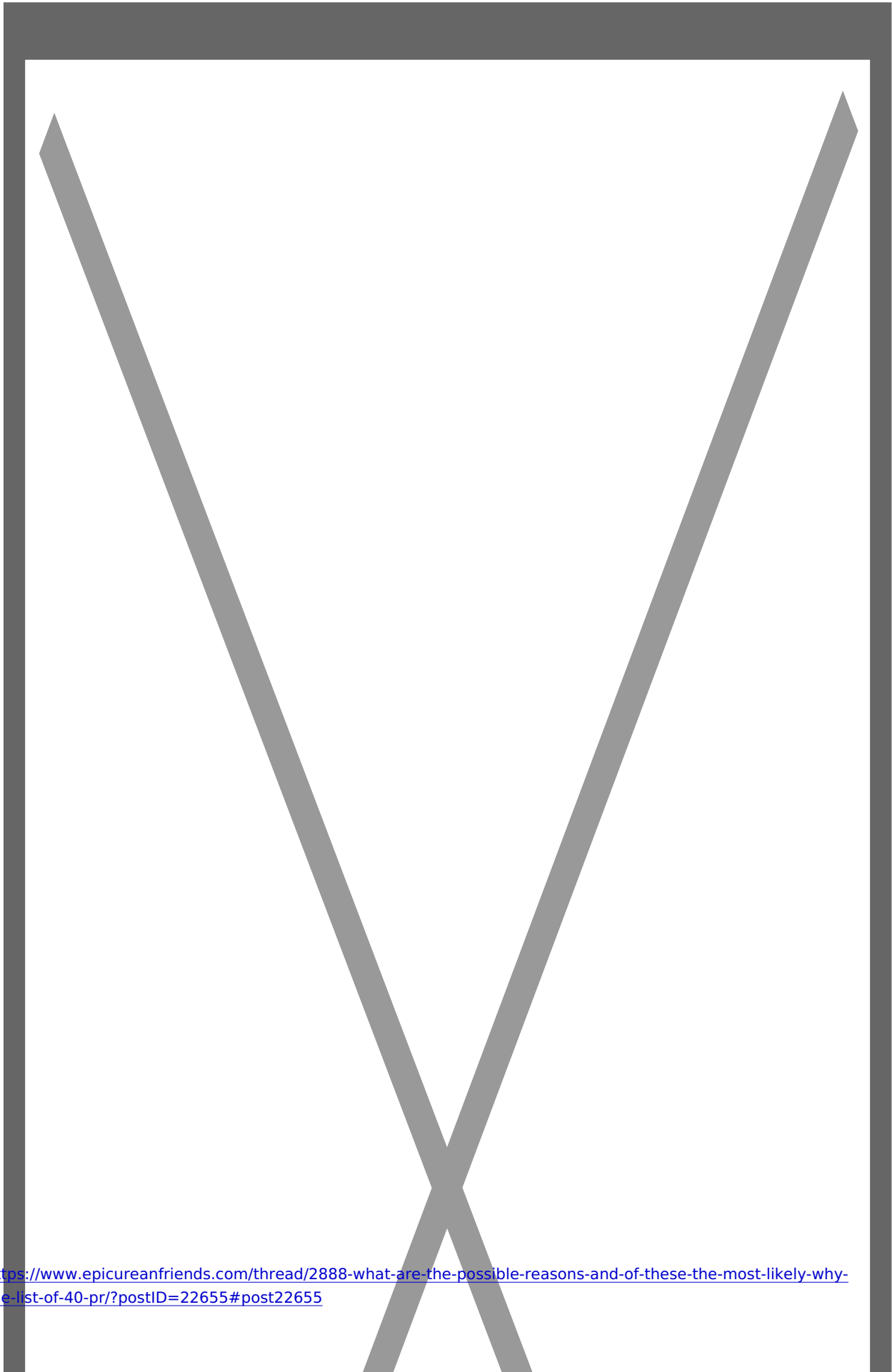
Post by “Kalosyni” of February 14, 2023 at 9:02 AM

[Quote from Don](#)

Do we know what Burley said specifically?

No, and now I see he may not have been the author of the particular book *De vita et moribus philosophorum*, (Wikipedia says: "It was formerly attributed to [Walter Burley](#), but is now recognized as anonymous. Its author may be known as "Pseudo-Walter Burley".<sup>[3]</sup>) Though it would be interesting to see if we can find out more:

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