

# How has the word epicurean come to mean excess?

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Good afternoon everyone

As I've been learning about Epicurus and how he taught a simple life of modest pleasures, I'd really like to know how being Epicurean got to be twisted on its head i.e being a person who is into fine and luxurious foods.

I've been researching via google to try and learn how the meaning was basically butchered to mean something totally different but I can't find much info.

How on earth did 'being epicurean' come to mean something that Epicurus would have wanted to avoid?