

What "Live Unknown" means to me (Lathe Biosas)

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I once read all (or at least most) of Roskam's *Live Unnoticed*. Let me see whether I can track down some key passages from that and post them later. The main thing that I remember Roskam arguing (and that I agree with) is that the advice depends on circumstance, much like most other Epicurean advice.. Sometimes it is actually more prudent to get involved in public affairs when it bears directly on your own security. But I think we are to understand that those circumstances are few and far between.

I myself (perhaps mistakenly) have come to believe that it means, at least in part, that we should not **care** to be noticed. We should not do things for that reason. We should be perfectly content, to use something like Don's rendering of *lanthano*, to be overlooked or unnoticed.