

# Paul Bloom Dancing on the Head of a Pin

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I listened to [a Philosophy Bites podcast](#) with him back when I was consuming more podcasts, and I seem to remember Nigel Warburton politely undermining Bloom's point at almost every turn.

## [Quote from Cassius](#)

Deliberate and stubborn refusal to identify "meaning" as "pleasurable" for reasons that probably need a psychologist to drill down to find.

The last clause of this sentence really cracked me up! I can't make sense of someone saying, 'Reflecting on my highly meaningful life is terribly unpleasant.'

## [Quote from Nate](#)

I hear that the Ukrainians are currently being blessed with a heightened level of existential meaning.

Exactly! 'Ah, yes, this war will be wonderful for developing the resilience of our children!' Epicureanism appeals to me for many reasons, but chief among them is the view that there is no meaning or purpose behind suffering.