

How would you respond to an existentialist who says "You Epicureans have chosen pleasure as your meaning but it's not universal" do Epicureans hold that pleasure is the universal Good?

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What about "existential angst" and Sartre's "hell is other people"? (I'm sure you are far better read than I am here, and I don't intend these as argumentative questions.)

Sartre mean't something else by that phrase, he was a big fan of being with his friends (especially his long term partner Simone who is also a philosopher) they sat around Cafes, pubs etc.. talking philosophy.

I don't 100% understand what he means by this phrase but it has something to do with another persons perception of you being like hell as that perception is ontologically within in them.

The idea of "the other" aka another person was a big thing for him, tbh I doubt I am more well read I am just reading through Sartre recently this year.