

Jean Jacques Rousseau, from Emile

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This philosophy is good at the very most to clench the piece that falls into our mouth, but it is sophistic and false when it makes us move our

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mouth forward to receive it.²³ The true²⁴ conclusion of Epicurus' doctrine is always to keep ourselves to the good²⁵ closest to us. Every Epicurean²⁶ who runs after pleasures is a madman who does not know what he wants and does not understand anything in his master's system.

This passage was edited according to the footnote, where an earlier edition had the sentence "Every consistent Epicurean is necessarily a Stoic."

I actually don't know anything about this book or these "Fragments", so take it with a grain of salt.