

Horace and Epicurean Philosophy; Will They Won't They?

Post by “Joshua” of September 20, 2023 at 9:47 PM

In another thread I made a post in which I compared a timeline of the Late Republic with Horace's literary output, and traced the inferred influence of politics on his Epicureanism;

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[RE: Let's Make a List of 1\) Major Causes of the Decline of Epicurean Philosophy after Lucretius and 2\) The Obstacles to its Revival Through Today](#)

[...]

Horace is devilishly difficult to pin down, unfortunately. But first, a chronology;

[Assassination of Caesar, 44 BC]

[Battle of Philippi, 42 BC]

[Lepidus Exiled, 36 BC]

Satires 1 (c. 35-34 BC)

[Battle of Actium, 31 BC]

Satires 2 (c. 30 BC)

Epodes (30 BC)

[Reign of Augustus Begins, 27 BC, followed by military adventuring. Returns to Rome 24 BC]

Odes 1-3 (c. 23 BC)

Epistles 1 (c. 21 BC)

Carmen Saeculare (17 BC)

Epistles 2 (c. 11 BC)

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Odes 4 (c. 11 BC)

Ars Poetica (c. 10-8 BC)

Now then. Between Philippi and...



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Since the post is very relevant to this subforum, I am linking to it here.