

Welcome Novem!

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Don and Joshua have done a great job with the initial welcome so thanks to them and for your introduction.

I personally think Emily Austin and Catherine Wilson are the best of the contemporary writers, so those are a great place to start. Maybe it's technically appropriate to call those two pop-philosophy books, since they are geared at the lay reader, but those two writers are in my view head and shoulders above most of the rest in that category.

Sounds like you're pretty well into the "hard" philosophy and now that you're almost past those two books you will not be surprised to see me recommend the DeWitt book for the rest of the sweeping overview, then of course there are reams of technical articles on more detailed issues.

Given that utilitarian background I feel sure you will be interesting in reading about Bentham's friend Frances Wright and her "A Few Days In Athens" which is mostly very sound in its Epicureanism.

Let us know what you're interested in and I am sure there will be lots of people interested in helping your reading or just discussing your interests.

Thanks again for introducing yourself.