

# **Crooked Thinking or Straight Talk?: Modernizing Epicurean Scientific Philosophy**

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**Both the book and the author are absolutely new to me, so thanks for pointing this out! Maybe someone else has some familiarity with one or the other.**

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