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Not This Narrow View:

Simple Pleasures, "Absence of Pain"

But This Much Wider View:

Simple Pleasures, "Absence of Pain," Sex, Food, Music, Complex Pleasures, Joy, Delight
Everything Mentally/Emotionally Or Physically Pleasurable

"Every pleasure then because of its natural kinship to us is good..."

Epicurus, Letter to Menoeceus

"No pleasure is a bad thing in itself, but the things which produce certain pleasures entail disturbances many times greater than the pleasures themselves." *Epicurus Principal Doctrine 8*

