

Episode 200 - Lucretius Today 200th Episode - Retrospective, Recap, and Looking To The Future

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What a helpful podcast all round! Itself a good place for a beginner to start. Kudos to all!

Just an immediate specific reaction:

I have heretofore found Lucretius a slog [and I generally don't - as a mostly lyric poet - relate well to long didactic (or epic, narrative) poetry]. I've pretty much read most of Lucretius now - albeit in a slapdash, patchwork way, and with less memetic absorption than would be desired. But I found [Joshua's](#) commentary on the poem encouraging (and he knows far more about poetry per se than I ever hope to).