

# **Paul Thyry (Baron D'Holbach / Mirabaud) - French / German Sympathizer With Some Epicurean Ideas**

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From the Stanford article. This confirms for me that I don't have a fix at all on how Rousseau fits with Epicurus, because at present for me it's hard to see where Holbach diverges from Epicurus, so it's also hard to see what objection Rousseau had to Holbach.

## Quote

Indeed Rousseau, who himself came to feel unwelcome by the coterie, nevertheless memorializes Holbach in *La nouvelle Héloïse*, as the paradoxical figure, Wolmar, an atheist who nonetheless embodies all of the Christian virtues.