

Philodemus' Poetry

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While working on my Philodemus poem, I just stumbled on the book *The Epigrams of Philodemos: Introduction, Text, and Commentary* by David Sider. Now I feel the need to read it before continuing. But, in the early pages, he broaches a very interesting topic: that the relationship between various sub-schools of Epicureanism was not all peace and light. Philodemus was loyal to his teacher Zeno of Sidon, and engaged in "much internecine polemic" with the Epicureans of Rhodes (where Philodemus may have also studied for awhile).