

# Did Epicurus Advise Marriage or Not? Diogenes Laertius Text Difficulty

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Epicurean or not, women's lives were circumscribed within the general Greek culture.

Epicurus pushed the edges of such circumscription within the Garden (it seems to me) - and that's clearly all he could do. But that “that's all” can serve as an exemplar for when circumstances change - and the Leontion's and Themistas of our time (and other strong women) can be celebrated.