

The Importance Of The Perfect Not Being Allowed To Be The Enemy Of The Good

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I understand that Kalosyni may make this topic a part of our "First Monday" zoom for 3/4/24.

In addition to what has already been stated in the thread, I wonder if people can think of passages from the main Epicurean texts which support the point.

After thinking for a while without coming up with anything, I wonder if we should not include the "Romantic Intoxication" passage in Lucretius Book 4 as almost exactly on point. Is not a major part of that passage the goal of showing that looking for a "perfect" romantic partner can get in the way of finding a "good" romantic partner?

Anyone agree or disagree with that, or have other suggestions of passages that illustrate the point?