

Episode 221 - Cicero's On Ends - Book Two - Part 28 - Cicero Alleges Pleasures Of The Mind Cannot Offset Pain In Epicurean Philosophy

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Given the significance of the subject of memory in this episode, I have set up a new section so we can carry that discussion into the future and see its importance as an Epicurean virtue:

Thread

[The Art of Remembering](#)

In the Lucretius Today podcast that we recorded today (Episode 221) we ran into a substantial passage where Cicero attacked Epicurus' stress on remembering the pleasures of the past as a means of offsetting pains in the present. Cicero went on at length questioning whether we can control our memories at all, and called into question both the possibility and the efficacy of the use of memories of past pleasures.

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When combined with the regular meetings and birthday celebrations and use of...



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