

What Epicurus Offers To The Modern World As Of April, 2024?

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From a quick search at Perseus:

Diogenes Laertius, Lives 4.6.41

Arcesilaus

[Diogenes Laertius, Lives of Eminent Philosophers, BOOK IV, Chapter 6. ARCESILAUS \(c. 318-242 B.C.\)](#)

The most virulent attacks were made upon [Arcesilaus] in the circle of Hieronymus the Peripatetic, whenever he collected his friends to keep the birthday of Halcyoneus, son of Antigonus, an occasion for which Antigonus used to send large sums of money to be spent in merrymaking.

Diogenes Laertius, Lives 6.8.101

Menippus

[Diogenes Laertius, Lives of Eminent Philosophers, BOOK VI, Chapter 8. MENIPPUS](#)

However, the writings of Menippus the Cynic are thirteen in number : [including] A book about the birth of Epicurus ; and The School's reverence for the twentieth day.

Plutarch, Quaestiones Convivales 8.1

Question I. CONCERNING THOSE DAYS IN WHICH SOME FAMOUS MEN WERE BORN

[Plutarch, Quaestiones Convivales, Book 8., chapter 1](#)

ON the sixth day of May we celebrated Socrates's birthday, and on the seventh Plato's; and that first prompted us to such discourse as was suitable to the meeting...