

How to Live in Times of Upheaval: The Categories of Desire

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As far as I understand, only unnatural would be defined as due to groundless opinion.

That was my thinking, too, but then I read this:

[PD30](#) *Among natural desires, those that do not bring pain when unfulfilled and that require intense exertion arise from groundless opinion; and such desires fail to be stamped out not by nature but because of the groundless opinions of humankind.*

So my current understanding is that the difference between natural/unnecessary and unnatural/unnecessary desires is that the latter "seem to produce harm."