

On Ice Cream And Epicurean Philosophy

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Thank you Michele! As you say:

[Quote from michelepinto](#)

"I understand that being a good Epicurean does not mean either being dissolute or monastic in the severity towards myself, but letting myself live with subtle fatalism, without falling prey to anguish."

OH NO! "subtle fatalism"!!!!!! As you say Michele, not the right words at all!

Perhaps this person should have started out by questioning her premise of whether it is a good idea to simply give each philosopher a week at a time. Those were a lot of wasted weeks until she got to Epicurus! 😊

Michele that reminds me -- have you read Lucian's "[HERMOTIMUS](#)" which has parallels to this (the question of how to choose among philosophers)?

It is one of my favorite Lucian essays, and a favorite of [Elli](#) as well!

