

Dating the Works of Epicurus

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I was wondering if anyone had come across any material related to **dating** Epicurus' works.

I found a few references from Sedley and Arrighetti:

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| On Nature, <i>Book 1</i> | c. 311-310 BCE |
| On Nature, <i>Book 2</i> | c. 311-306 BCE |
| On Nature, <i>Book 4</i> | c. 311-306 BCE |
| On Nature, <i>Book 11</i> | c. 311-306 BCE |
| On Nature, <i>Book 12</i> | c. 311-306 BCE |
| On Nature, <i>Book 13</i> | c. 307-306 BCE |
| On Nature, <i>Book 14</i> | c. 301-300 BCE |
| Epistle to Herodotus | c. 301-300 BCE |
| Epistle to Menoikeus | c. 300 BCE |
| On Nature, <i>Book 15</i> | c. 300-299 BCE |
| On Nature, <i>Book 25</i> | c. 299-295 BCE |
| On Nature, <i>Book 28</i> | c. 296-295 BCE |
| Epistle to Pythocles | c. 295-290 BCE |
| Last Will | c. 270 BCE |
| Epistle to Idomeneus | c. 270 BCE |

[Sedley, *On Nature XXVIII 14-16*](#)

[Arrighetti, *La struttura dell'Epistola di Epicuro a Pitocle 127e*](#)