

Welcome BriefVacation

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Hi all!

I'm trying to explore different philosophies and understand how they have influenced intellectual history. I am reading Lucretius with a group right now and was hoping to more deeply understand the Epicurean philosophy on it's own terms, in order to consider it as a way of living my own life and to see how it may have influenced thinkers later on down the line. I'm especially curious about the relationship between Epicureanism and Hume, and about what the Jewish and Christian reactions were to Epicureanism. I'm posting from the New York City metropolitan area.

Thanks for having me on your forum!