

Book: "Theory and Practice in Epicurean Political Philosophy" by Javier Aoiz & Marcelo Boeri

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I have finally "bit the nickel," and purchased this book. (I remember the great podcast with Dr. Boeri.) I have friends (albeit scattered geographically) who are under threat in the face of recent political developments - not because of anything they've done, but because of who they are. On the one hand, I have found it impossible to remain uninvolved (though in far, far less measure than involvement years ago); on the other, I have felt increasing anxiety - that is not relieved by trying to ignore the facts on the ground (even while avoiding dire projection of what may not, in the end, come about). 'Nuff said about all that ...

I have actually found some consolation in Marcus Aurelius (while disagreeing with the Stoic underpinning of his philosophical wrestling with himself: what the *Meditations* were really about). But I still want to better connect with what there might be of Epicurean political philosophy. To that end, I have been thus far searching the web. I did find this old essay by [Cassius](https://newepicurean.com/the-example-of...ows-us-the-way/) helpful and encouraging: <https://newepicurean.com/the-example-of...ows-us-the-way/> .