

To Whom Was Epicurus' Last Letter Addressed?

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[Quote from Cassius](#)

Cicero probably had superior "knowledge" of Epicurus, on issues like prolepsis and images, given the proximity in time and probably number of teachers.

Ah, but he was also more likely to have access to primary texts through his friends and his personal connections than Diogenes may have had. Remember:

- Epicurus 341–270 BCE
- Hermarchus c. 325-c. 250 BC
- Cicero 106 - 43 BCE (Garden continued to thrive in his time)
-~250+ years
- Diogenes Laertius fl. 3rd century CE