

Ancient Greek/Roman Customs, Culture, and Clothing

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[Quote from Cassius](#)

This topic came up Wednesday night when we were discussing that there doesn't seem to be a lot of detailed information on our usual core pages about the political situation in Athens during the specific years that Epicurus was alive.

I do want to recommend Plutarch's Life of Demetrius Poliorcetes ([link](#)), which does recount many of the top news stories from 305 to 283 BC, which was during Epikouros' prime. ([link for Loeb](#)).

Staggeringly wealthy celebrity women...

Worship of a living man as a god in Athens...

"Soapgate," i.e., Leadership of Athens spending millions of dollars of tax payer money (Silver value: ~\$5.7 million. Labor value: ~\$300 million) on imported toiletries for a group elite prostitutes...

Skyscraper war-machines on wheels (10 stories high)...

etc. and those are just the early years!