

Welcome JJElbert!

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. I'm a long-haul trucker with a BA in the humanities (a double major in History and English Literature, more specifically).

I do ALL my best thinking when I am driving!! 😊

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When a Harvard Professor I quite admired (from Will in the World) wrote a book on Epicureanism, I was intrigued. I read it. I read it again. I ordered a copy of Lucretius and read that; and when I soon after read the seminal work of Norman Wentworth DeWitt, I was converted. It was strange; I had been to Herculaneum. To Athens. How had I missed all this?

Wow - I want to know more! Who was the Harvard professor to whom you refer?

As to audiobooks, a large part of my "conversion" came from listening to Lucretius via Chartleton Griffin's version at Audible.com. Today I find it a little to "over the top" for my taste, but LISTENING to it read, without my having to pace and reconstruct the sentence structure in my mind, was the first time I really made progress with Epicurean philosophy.