

Welcome JJElbert!

Post by "Cassius" of May 28, 2019 at 2:31 PM

Joshua -- I agree with everything you wrote. We've had some people on the Epicurean boards over the years criticize the swerve, and I personally was a little disappointed that it did not spend more time on the basics of the philosophy. But that's looking a gift horse in the mouth - the Swerve introduced a lot of people to Epicurus and is generally very good (maybe more of a history of the middle ages, in some ways 😊) And although I haven't watched them in a while, if I recall correctly Mr. Greenblatt did some very good videos as well.

I think I could predict that those who first find out about Epicurus through the Swerve, and then read DeWitt before reading anything else, are probably the class most likely to grasp Epicurus most quickly and without many unnecessary detours.