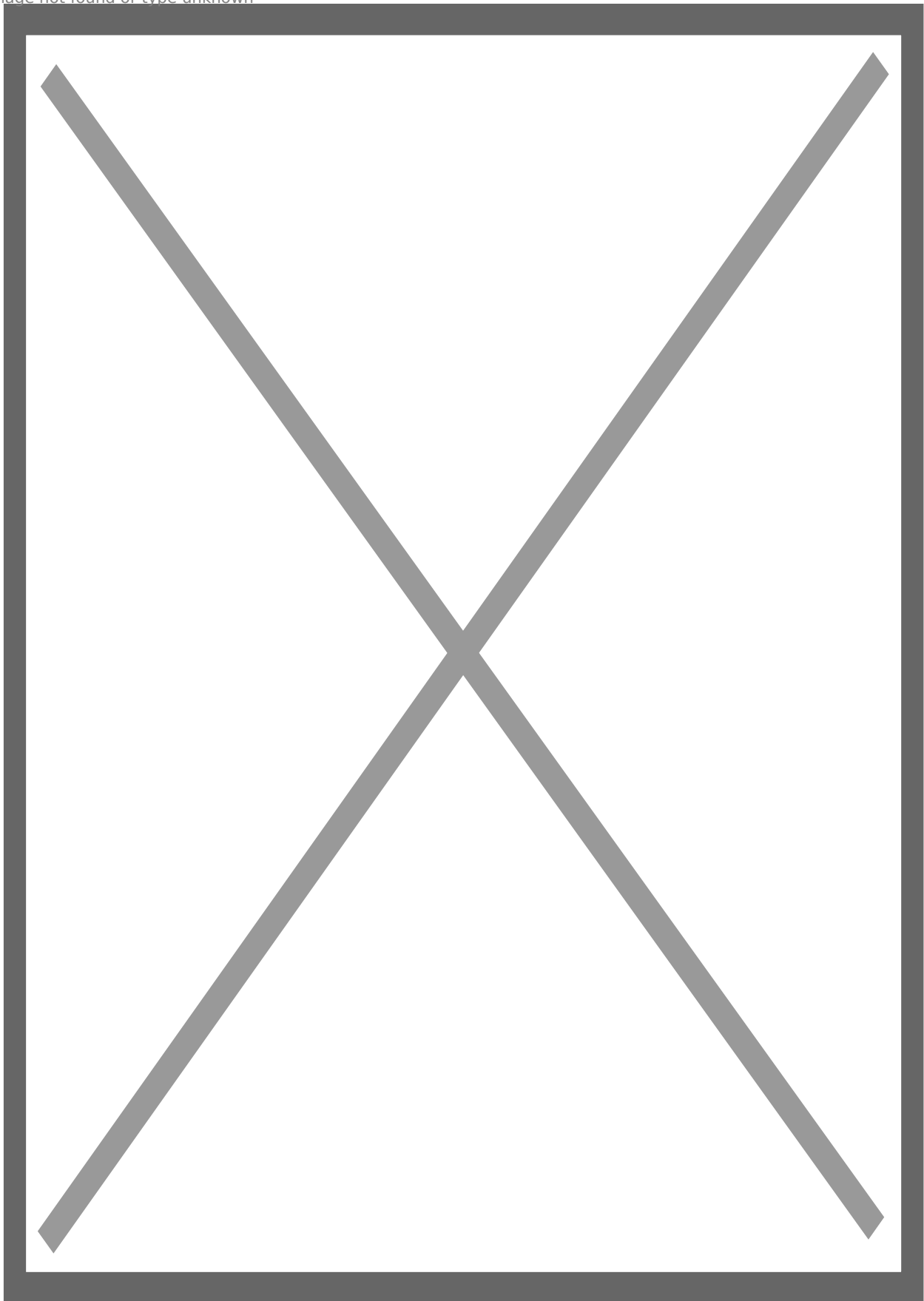


# **Episode 270 - Life Is Desirable, But Unlimited Time Contains No Greater Pleasure Than Limited Time**

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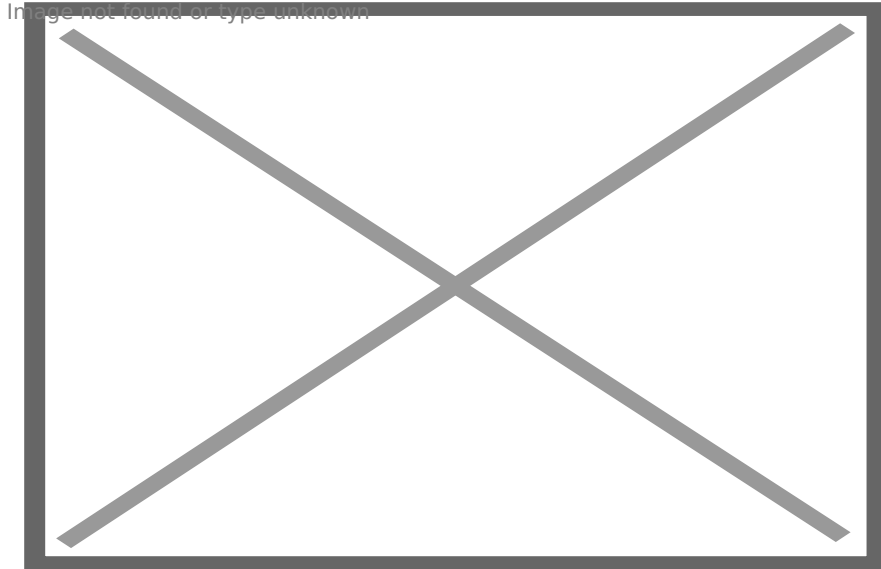
[Carpe Diem: Odes 1:11 - Horace — COONEYCLASSICS](#)

Everyone knows the phrase “Carpe Diem,” or “seize the day,” but did you know where it comes from? The well-known Roman poet, Horace, gave the phrase its...

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Horace's 11th ode gives us the phrase *carpe diem*, and a great many others carried the theme.

Usually it involves the speaker of the poem trying to seduce a woman;

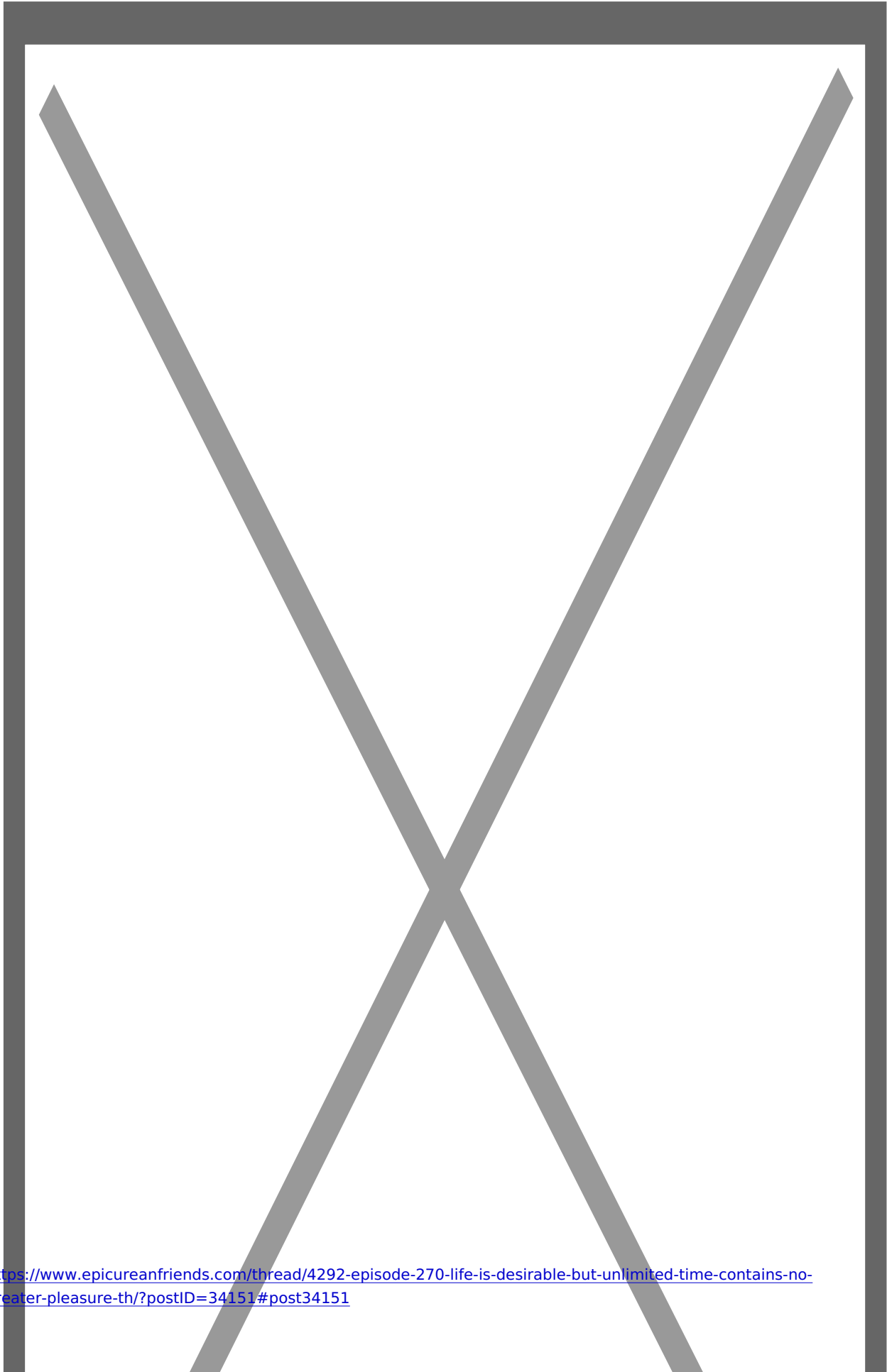


[To the Virgins, to Make Much of Time](#)

Gather ye rose-buds while ye may, Old Time is still a-flying; And this same flower that smiles today Tomorrow will be dying. The glorious lamp of heaven,...

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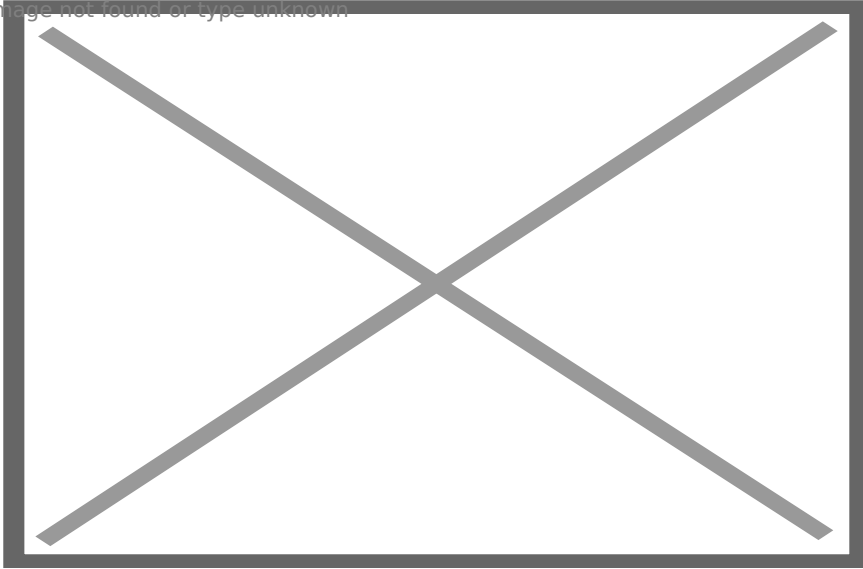
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### [The Flea](#)

Mark but this flea, and mark in this, How little that which thou deniest me is; It sucked me first, and now sucks thee, And in this flea our two bloods mingled...

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### [To His Coy Mistress](#)

My vegetable love should grow Vaster than empires and more slow; An hundred years should go to praise Thine eyes, and on thy forehead gaze; Two hundred to...

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