

# Thomas Jefferson's Epicurean Outline

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Especially the phrase "the genuine, not the imputed doctrines" --- and this would refer to "the actual" rather than anything that detractors would say.

Also, "actual" as opposed to what is imputed *both* by (1) detractors who intentionally misrepresent, and (2) by those who think they re interpreting fairly, but who are mistaken. Not so many detractors nowadays take the time to argue against Epicurus directly. Of those who are actually writing about Epicurus there may be more in the "mistaken" camp than in the "unfriendly" camp.