

Outline for book "Raising Children in the Epicurean Philosophy"

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I look forward to at some point getting some of this material in hand. In the meantime, here is something I found recently published about On Anger -

[https://www.academia.edu/1327827/On a c...odemus On Anger](https://www.academia.edu/1327827/On_a_c...odemus_On_Anger)

Here's a caution from that article --

the main .

The treatise as a whole has been characterized as 'frequently scholastic, baffling, and difficult even to construe'.⁵ This characterization seems especially apposite to the treatise's conclusion, which focuses on the anger experienced by a sage. As another recent commentator writes, '[T]he work comes to a rather limp and hurried conclusion. It becomes harder than usual to pin down the references, to say who is saying what about whom. The exposition grows hurried and slapdash, as though the author had lost interest and decided that he had gone on long enough.'⁶ This much at

least is clear: in the final five columns of the papyrus, Philodemus offers a series of three arguments regarding the sage's anger, followed in turn by a separate reply to each. To whom we should credit the original arguments, what conclusions we should draw from the replies, and where Philodemus himself ultimately stands on the matter, however, have all proven points of contention among commentators.⁷