

Poem - Hermarchus

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Absolutely! I find Hermarchus a fascinating character, and I wish we knew more about him. Wrote this one last night and didn't think much of it, but when I read it this morning I made a few line changes and decided I liked it after all.

He was the first convert to Epicureanism in Mytilene, and was there to wrap Epicurus' body in a blanket upon his death. Not much is known about him, but I did write [an essay on the ethics of vegetarianism](#) based on him.

<http://http://societyofepicurus.com/hermarchus-on-...ent-of-animals/>