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Post by “Cassius” of September 6, 2025 at 5:02 PM

Ha! It certainly sounds likely that Elli and I were the people referenced "from the international Epicurean community! Thank you very much for finding the article!

Quote

As for turning to ancient philosophy today, I can tell you a funny story. A few years ago, someone from the international Epicurean community wrote to me, thanking me for my article on pleasure in Epicurus. They told me that my conclusions were just what they needed, because the members of this community wanted to enjoy, and all the historians of philosophy constantly explained to them that Epicurus was not for pleasure, but for the absence of all feelings. After my article, modern Epicureans realized that they can still enjoy with a calm soul, while following the precepts of Epicurus.

May I ask one question? Why, at the beginning, is there a shift in name:

Boris [Nikolsky](#) is a Doctor of Philology and a classical philologist. Boris Mikhailovich's main research interest is ancient Greek playwrights, especially Euripides, whom he has been studying for many years.

Is that an artifact of the translation software? I ask because it does seem to me in the past that I have observed (maybe in different variations of the way Vladimir Putin is sometimes referenced) that there are naming conventions in Russian that seem very unusual to me.

Oh one more question: You don't see a photo of him anywhere do you? If so I'll add that to our material.