

My personal, cursory interpretation of Epicurus. Please feel free to correct me.

Post by "Cassius" of December 22, 2025 at 6:18 PM

In regard to the DeWitt book as you read around the forum you will find varying opinions about it. I don't agree with everything he has to say either, but the reason I recommend it is that he gives a sweeping overview of the full picture, especially as to how it relates to Platonism. Most of the other resources we have are much more narrowly focused, and while they are often superior on their areas of focus, they don't do as well at integrating the issues of physics and canonics that the books on ethics tend to omit.

[Quote from Daniel188](#)

It's really difficult to figure out what "virtuous action" means specifically without considering some hard touchstone, like pleasure.

Well said and I think very true.