

# **When Epicurus says that death is the end of sensation, does "end of sensation" in and of itself mean that consciousness ends at death?**

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Fascinating article! Thanks for posting. Still working through it. But this jumped out at me:

## Quote

Perhaps the story to be written about near-death experiences is not that they prove consciousness is radically different from what we thought it was. Instead, it is that the process of dying is far stranger than scientists ever suspected. The spiritualists and parapsychologists are right to insist that something deeply weird is happening to people when they die, but they are wrong to assume it is happening in the next life rather than this one.