

Klavan's "Gateway To Epicureanism" (Note: The Title Is Part Of A "Gateway" Series - The Author Himself Is Strongly Anti-Epicurean)

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Klavan ended the preface of the book somewhat on a negative tone towards Epicureanism, I felt, but otherwise made a great case for the physics-based approach and on how 'We are all Epicureans Now' in many ways. The reason I wanted to read it is because while flipping through it, I found the 1-page Syllabus of the Doctrines of Epicurus by Thomas Jefferson. I thought it was really succinct and I liked his division of physical and moral rather than mental, emotional, etc. You can find a copy of that part here: <https://founders.archives.gov/documents/Jeff...15-02-0141-0002>