

# 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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This thread had flown under my radar, so I was curious to check out its Amazon page:

Best Sellers Rank

- #318,831 in Books (See Top 100 in Books)
- #543 in Ancient Greek & Roman Philosophy
- #805 in Political Philosophy (Books)
- #1,008 in Philosophy of Ethics & Morality

Not exactly burning up the charts, even in the niche categories. Good.

And this line, evidently from the book, made me both 😡 and 😄:

*In his own time, Epicurus was a fringe thinker. He and his few followers speculated...*

One of the pre-eminent schools in the ancient world that had a lineage stretching directly from Epicurus for centuries and had a presence stretching from Gaul to Asia Minor described as "fringe" and a few followers?? Disingenuous and mendacious that seems to me.