

# Ongoing Discussion of Jack Gedney's "Untroubled" Substack Blog

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## [Quote from Cassius](#)

I don't know that it is limited to England by any means, but I'd say that England seems to produce the highest concentration of it.

I wasn't aware of that, but if true, I would say it is an example of a more general phenomenon that is not specific to scholars of Epicurus.

Ever since the vernacular languages displaced Latin as a common language for intellectuals, there have been numerous instances of significant ideas developed on the continent that the English-speaking world was oblivious to.

That obliviousness often lasted for decades, and by the time the English-speakers became aware, their own thinking had progressed in different directions, making the ideas of the continental thinkers seem, well, foreign, and maybe threatening.