

# **Epicurus' teaching on marriage**

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I would lump those into the same category as the people who said that Epicureans should avoid all politics, or that Epicureans should avoid all education, or that Epicureans should avoid all science and mathematics. The response to that given in *A Few Days In Athens* seems correct to me. And I would cite to the example in his will where Epicurus provided for the marriage of Metrodorus' daughters.

The bottom line is I would say it is a combination of (1) disinformation by enemies, based on (2) a grain of truth, which is that marriage is a very difficult-to-predict proposition where the benefits are great along with the peril of not choosing wisely.