

Psychology Today Article: "Frederick the Happy: The Old Fritz was an Epicurean."

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[In 14 reference to Lucretius:](#)

In the knowledge of barriers Bresche hit on the experience:
Lucretius and Locke brought us deep revelation:
They succeeded to cover the road to the goal.
Come, let them follow us, in the paths that have been paved, to show
man his own nature,
and finite destiny: let him see how he became,
and grew and matured in us, the spirit, where his whereabouts,
when once fell into dust this earthly body ,
With us he is born, strengthened, unfolds
with our sensory life and transforms himself,
Just as that transforms: tender in childhood,
just like our body, now fiery, cheeky kind,
Daredevil as long as adolescence lifts us;
Zag, flaccid in suffering, and again strongly enlivened,
As soon as it is at ease: plagues him frailty,
When he is reduced, falls into feebleness,
And so he goes with us. Thus
his fate always remains inseparable from our corporeality.