

Wilson (Catherine) - "How To Be An Epicurean"

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Great notes thank you!

In this book, I'll explain how the ancient Epicureans saw the world and how a present-day Epicurean sees it. At the same time, I'll try to be honest and objective. Epicureanism was always a controversial philosophy, and it needs **rethinking** in some respects. Philosophers have their own irrational enthusiasms, and their views should never be accepted on faith without critical scrutiny. As far as that's concerned, I expect readers to roll their eyes at some of my opinions. In the end, you may find the Epicurean system as I present

She's very right about that! I hope she tells us explicitly what part of her book is "rethinking" and which is what Epicurus said!