

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

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It seems from what I've read here that she has a distorted view of Epicureanism common now. The view that we're sicker now than in prior eras also seems highly questionable. We have our problems, but life expectancy (a concept often misunderstood) was lower *because* of greater unchecked diseases and injuries which could lead to it. I also think viewing wealth as a zero-sum game is usually fallacious (not that there are no issues with the income gap). From what I can tell also many people want to advocate Epicureanism for their purposes, unconcerned with (or unaware of) what the philosophy really says.