

Can We Experience Pleasure in One Part of Our Experience and Pain In Another Part of our Experience At the Same Time?

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[Quote from Godfrey](#)

If I get engrossed in a good book I feel pleasure even though the pain of sickness is still there, I'm just not perceiving it.

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Which brings also to mind the much more extreme example of Epicurus on his deathbed, where he was enjoying pleasurable memories even while dying a painful death.

These are both examples that I think I would use to suggest that different perceptions (one of pleasure and another of pain) can exist simultaneously and us be aware of both at the same time?

When you are sick Godfrey are you actually completely oblivious to how bad you feel when you read?

[Quote from Mike Anyayahan](#)

Our sensation such as our eyes must not be discriminated from our consciousness.

I guess this is ultimately the same question, but I am not sure that [PD24](#) answers the question. In fact does not [PD24](#) indicate that "you" are conscious of separately evaluating multiple perceptions at the same time?