

# Mako's Epicurean Outline

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Mako, Polystratus in "Irrational Contempt" made the case that your pleasure or aversion to other things is REAL, it's a real experience. He compared it to a magnet and how it attracts metal, but not other stones; or how some herbs serve as medicines when one is sick but not when one is whole.

So there are primary and SECONDARY (or relational) properties of bodies according to [Epicurus' letter to Herodotus](#), and Polystratus placed issues related to pleasure and aversion in the second category. Which means that there are different ways in which things can be true or real.