

# Plato, Aristotle, Socrates: Morons? (A Meme With A Bite)


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OK guys, the graphic is overstated and this is at least partly a joke, so take this in good humor and use it as a spur to form your own opinions:

According to Epicurus, this is a picture of a Golden Toadie of Dionysius, a Profligate who sold drugs, and a hypocritical charlatan - someone consumed with envy.\*

\*(considering Socrates in his role as dialectician)

Sources: Diogenes Laertius, Colotes, as referenced in Mark Riley's "Epicurean Criticism of Socrates"



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**Post by "Maciej" of January 10, 2018 at 1:48 PM**

For me it is in bad taste.

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**Post by "jbaker" of January 10, 2018 at 2:00 PM**

It's a movie meme, has nothing to do with Epicurus unless you want it to.  
That said, he roundly insulted them with much more colorful language than Vizzini did in The Princess Bride.

<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0093779/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aprcqLMY2QY>

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**Post by “Cassius” of January 10, 2018 at 2:04 PM**

I updated the post in the link to provide references, especially to the Mark Riley article.