

Major effort to read the the Herculaneum Papyri.

Post by “Cleveland Okie” of March 16, 2023 at 12:40 AM

I have not posted lately, but I have not lost interest in Epicureanism. I wanted to post a bit of news: There is a major new effort to read the the Herculaneum Papyri, which of course would likely make more ancient writings on Epicureanism available. Please see <https://scrollprize.org/>.

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Post by “Cassius” of March 18, 2023 at 12:58 PM

I finally had a chance to look at that link in detail, and it is VERY impressive! Thanks for the link!

Post by “Cleveland Okie” of March 19, 2023 at 2:27 PM

For anyone who might be interested, there is a podcast about the effort:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cSaP5ffNpsA>

I was very grateful to have logged on to this website after being away too long, because I found out about the Emily Austin book, "Living for Pleasure." I bought it and I'm reading it now, very interesting so far. After I finish it, I'll look for comments about it in this forum.

Post by “Kalosyni” of March 20, 2023 at 10:20 AM

Wow! Thanks [Cleveland Okie](#) ...This is a very interesting podcast presentation! -- some areas were buried in 50 feet of volcanic ash/debris...the papyri were discovered in 1752...untold numbers of scrolls were burned or thrown away before someone realised what they were! (this is from the first few minutes and I hope to listen to the rest of it still).

[Quote from Cleveland Okie](#)

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For ease of reference here is a link to the section of the forum set up for Austin's book:

[Living for Pleasure: An Epicurean Guide to Life - Emily Austin](#)

We may do a Zoom "book reading/review" starting end of April or beginning of May (or maybe in the fall).

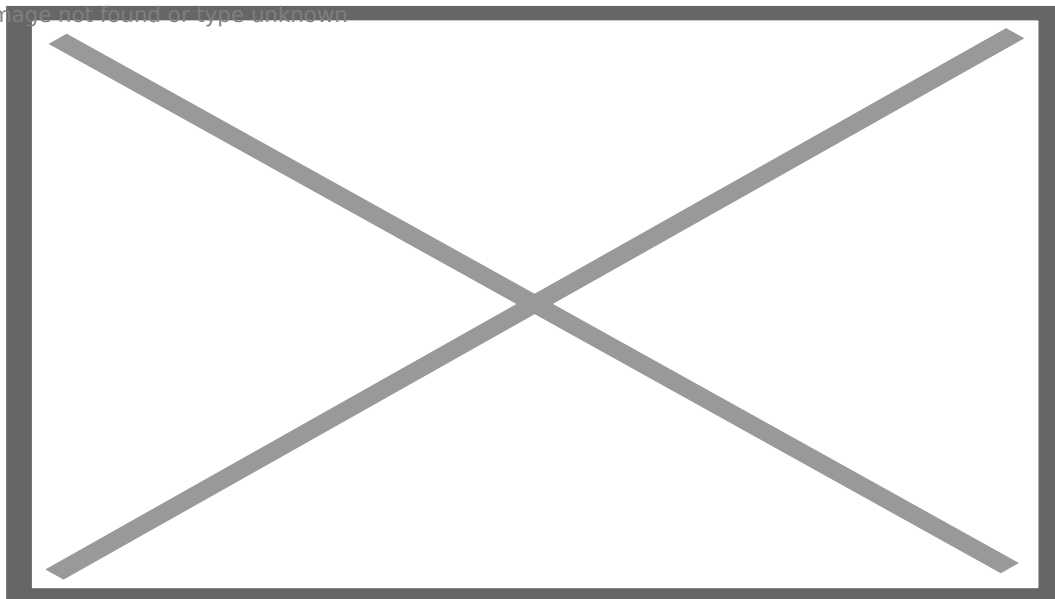
Post by "Cleveland Okie" of April 11, 2023 at 11:52 PM

Belated thanks, Kalosyni, and I plan to join the discussion group. I finished the book (reading one chapter every day.)

Post by "Cassius" of June 13, 2023 at 5:25 PM

Another recent link - same topic --

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[Lava letters: Inside the race to virtually unwrap 2,000-year-old papyri](#)

A \$1 mn global challenge is inviting creators in various fields to help digitally unroll scrolls charred in the Mt Vesuvius eruption. On the cards: New views...

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Post by “Cleveland Okie” of June 18, 2023 at 5:02 PM

Thanks for sharing this.