

Article: Not A Bunker But A Camp: A Response To “The Garden or the Forum”

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[Massimo Pigliucci's essay "The Garden Or The Forum: Epicurus, The Stoics, And The Duty To Engage"](#) represents precisely the kind of Stoic-inflected reading of Epicurus that has dominated popular philosophy for decades and that has consistently produced a distorted portrait of true Epicurean philosophy. It is wrong about Epicurus at nearly every key point — not through mere carelessness, but through a pattern of misreading that is characteristic of...



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