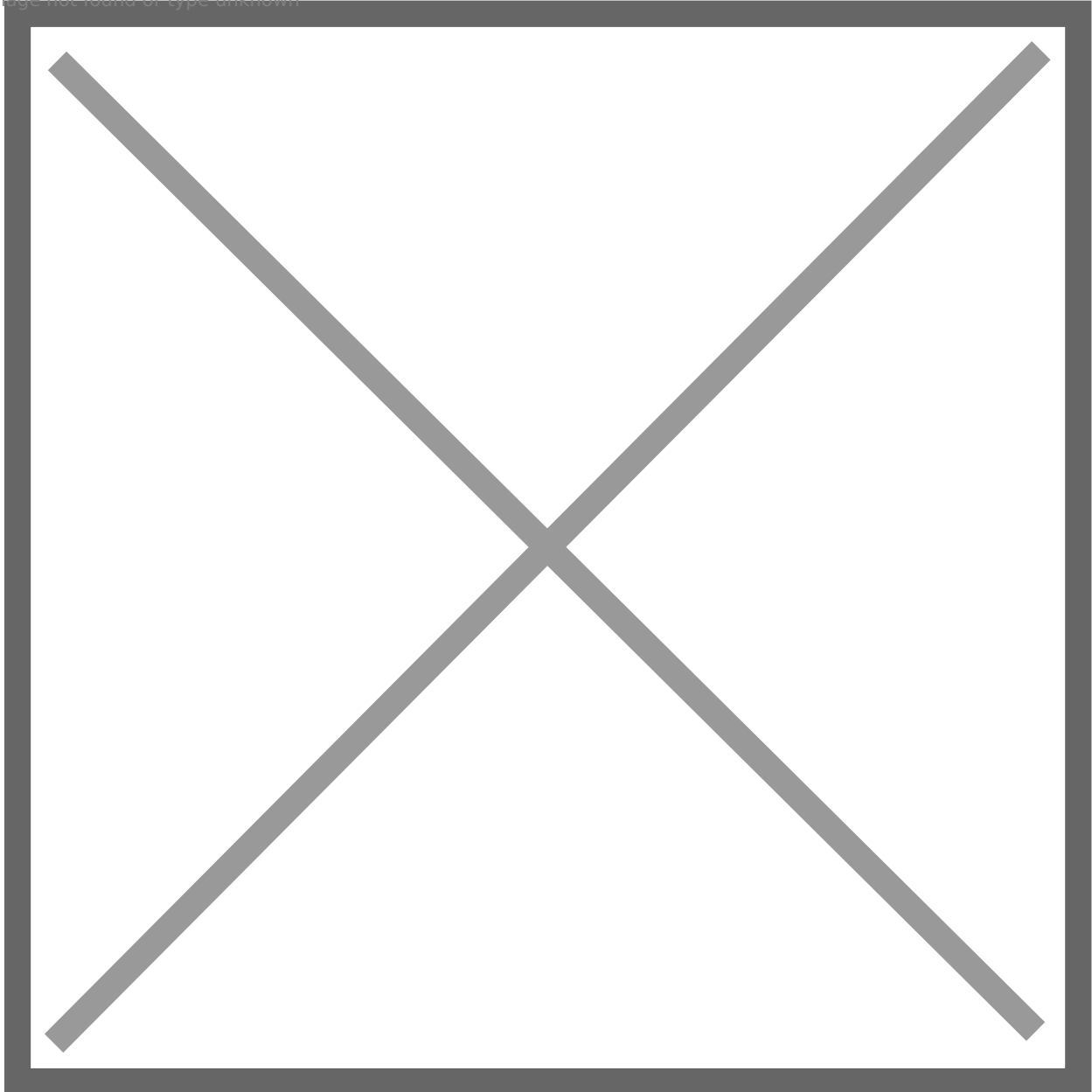


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Post by "Don" of June 14, 2026 at 10:37 AM

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A Pyrrhonist on Substack joins in the "Stoics aren't Stoics" debate head-on in some blunt language.

I do think a number of items in his list are either Epicurean in source or Epicurean in practice.

I had also not seen stoicism before, but evidently it was coined by [Massimo Pigliucci](#)?

Post by “Pacatus” of June 15, 2026 at 2:32 PM

Reminds a bit of Emily Austin’s questioning whether modern Stoics are actually – Stoics. (Though she wasn’t as harsh as Bates.)