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Open Talk on 20 April 2012

Pleasuring the Soul

with

Thomas Moore

In Western history, those who talk about soul are also often attracted to Epicurus's philosophy of pleasure. Today, in our age of austerity and moralistic religious influences, people have a negative view of pleasure and reduce the Epicurean to hedonism. But pleasure is both a sign of and a portal to soul. To get there, we have to deal with moralism, guilt, asceticism and masochism. Epicurus sorts out pleasures into those that are lasting and those that are just passing.

This talk will be informed by Epicurus, Marsilio Ficino, William Blake, Emily Dickinson, D. H. Lawrence and Oscar Wilde. It will also find insight in the mythology of the Graces and will consider the importance of a graceful existence. These issues may seem light and superficial. They are not. They lie at the very heart of our relationship problems, depression, cultural ennui and aggression.

Thomas Moore is the author of the bestselling book *Care of the Soul* and fifteen other books on deepening spirituality and cultivating soul in every aspect of life. He has been a monk, a musician, a university professor, and a psychotherapist, and today he lectures widely on holistic medicine, spirituality, psychotherapy, and the arts. He is a patron of re•vision.

Date: *Friday 20th April 2012* **Time:** *6.30 – 8.30pm* **Fee:** *£20.00*

Venue: Small Meeting House
Friends House (opposite Euston Station)
173 Euston Road
London NW1 2BJ

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