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stoic Someone who does not give a shit about the stupid things in this world that most people care so much about. Stoics do have emotions, but only for the things in this world that really matter. They are the most real people alive. Group of kids are sitting on a porch. Stoic walks by. Kid – ‘Hey man, yur a fuckin faggot an you suck cock!’ Stoic – ‘Good for you.’ Keeps going.

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This simplicity and accessibility ensure that Stoicism will never be properly embraced by those who prefer the abstracted and esoteric in their philosophies. In the novel *A Man in Full* (1998), Tom Wolfe gives Stoicism, with perfect plausibility, to a semi-literate prison inmate.