

ENVY WORSE FEELINGS

Envy is feeling displeased when contemplating the happiness or success of others. (I think forget about envy when he wrote that every man feels pleased when contemplating the happiness of others.)

Envy is often, but not always, an ugly moral feeling. It is often unreason-
powered by any effort to ~~with~~ achieve what other people make the envious
person(s) loathe. But it is not an ugly feeling when it spurs the ambitious
to do some enviable (desirable) deed something in one's own or someone
else's improvement. Examples: I envy X for having accomplished Y, which
I expect to do better, and resolve to imitate X in order to accomplish Y.

