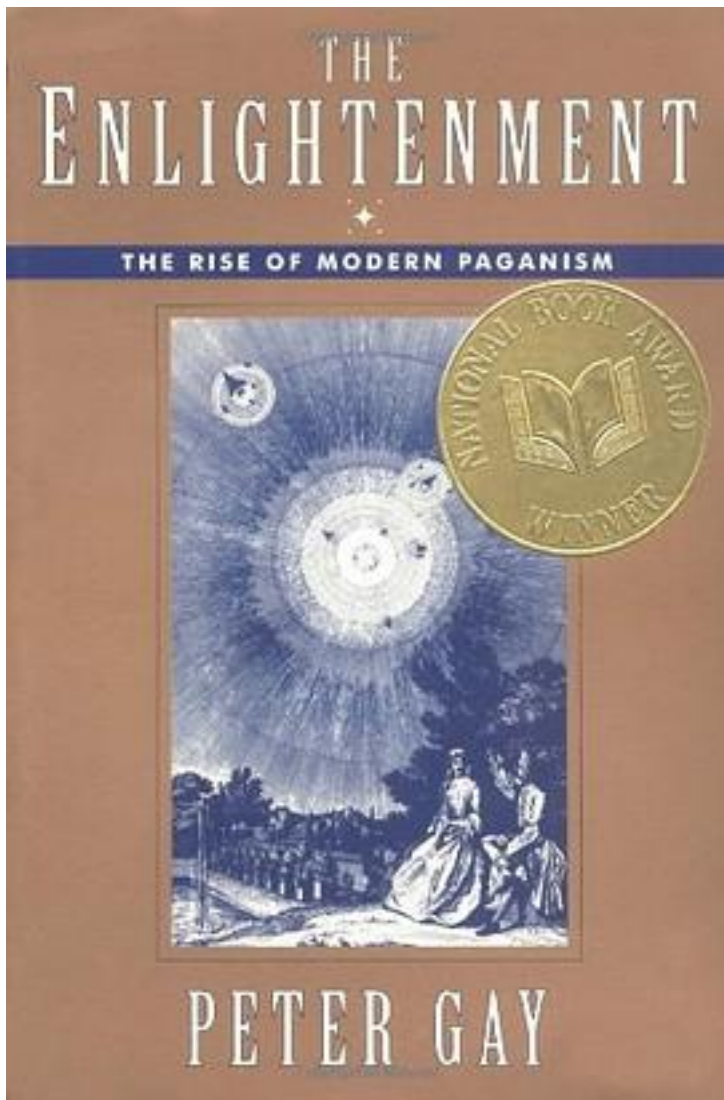


# The Enlightenment



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The 18th-century Enlightenment was one of the most exciting and significant currents of European culture. Battling against tyranny, ignorance, and superstition, it formulated the ideals of thought, religion, and expression, the value of science, and the pursuit of progress. Enlightenment thinkers undermined the ancien regime and provided the ideas for the French Revolution. Modern scholarship, however, has shown it was a more complex and ambiguous movement than commonly recognized. This book, now in a fully updated second edition, sympathetically explores the complexities of the Enlightenment. Synthesizing and evaluating the latest scholarship, it offers a new and comprehensive vision of this many-faceted movement.

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## 评论

研究启蒙运动的恢弘著作如Peter Gay之大作The Enlightenment固能全面展现启蒙运动之特征与狭隘，而近代思想史家PORTER的这本小书以较小篇幅把十八世纪各国启蒙运动之共性与个性以及其中包含的问题要言不烦地指出，实乃作者功力所显。关于启蒙运动的教科书式、贴标签式的种种浅见和误解在此得到一定澄清。本书是本非常好的关于启蒙运动的入门读物，书末的参考书单更是颇有价值。

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简要梳理启蒙运动的研究。搞医学的都能搞出一本启蒙运动的书。算是比较中庸的观点。

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对Peter Gay的一些批判

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语言上是连美国人都觉得dense的书，文体上基本算一篇对Peter Gay著作的critique，查着字典看完了的第一感觉是，启蒙运动都那么久了，信星座的还是信，赶紧回想一下Skinner的鸽子实验，启蒙之路还长得很。知识的产生大概也是对人性的挑战。敢于提问的人，真的很伟大。

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