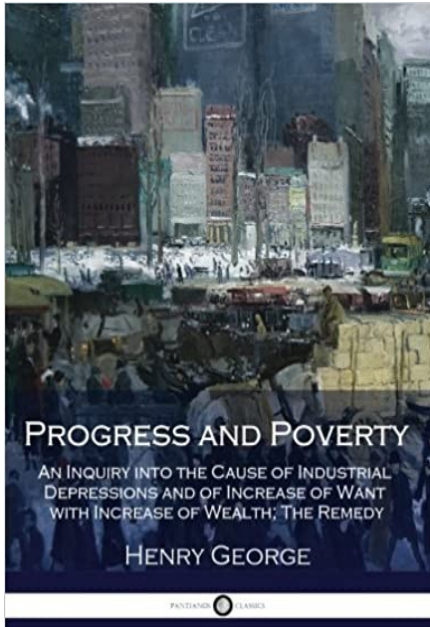


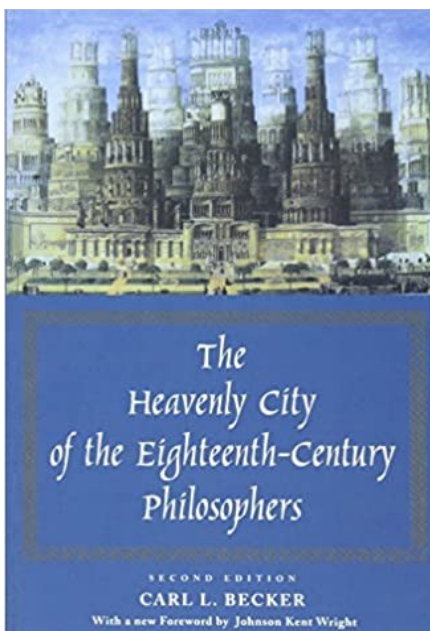
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These essays by Carl Becker disclose the fallacy of believing that the eighteenth century was essentially modern in its temper. The period commonly described as the Age of Reason was, in fact, very far from that; that Voltaire, Hume, Diderot, and Locke were living in a medieval world, and that these philosophers “demolished the Heavenly City of St. Augustine only to rebuild it with more up-to-date materials.”

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