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### **Review**

"Fluent and highly readable, this new version should be welcomed by all admirers of the Utopia." --*Louis Martz, Yale University*

### **About the Author**

Sir Thomas More (1478-1535) was an English lawyer, author, and statesman who in his lifetime gained a reputation as a leading humanist scholar, and occupied many public offices, including Lord Chancellor (1529-1532), in which he had a number of people burned at the stake for heresy. More coined the word "utopia", a name he gave to an ideal, imaginary island nation whose political system he described in the eponymous book published in 1516.

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