



Speaker 1: Erasmus dedicated his writing, *The praise of folly* to his dear friend, Sir Thomas Moore, who like Erasmus was also a scholar and a humanist and was also a very deeply devout man. Sir Thomas Moore wrote *Eutopia*, which depicts an ideal country in which there is economic and social equality and citizens are free to learn and worship as they choose based upon a life that is guided by moral and ethical principles yet free from religious dogma.

Moore was executed by King Henry the 8th because he refused to support King Henry's break from the Roman Catholic church to the level that satisfied King Henry.

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