

Rethinking the nature of Thomas More's iconic book and its historical impact, *Utopia 1516-2016: More's Eccentric Essay and its Activist Aftermath* offers both new insights into the work itself and scholarly discussions of later utopianism. In addition to two studies that place *Utopia* in the context of More's complex relationship to Erasmus, the present collection includes detailed analyses of the early-modern reception of *Utopia* in England and the Low Countries, as well as essays on ideological thinking and the utopian mind, all of which - in both critical and favourable ways - explore the influence of utopian logic on the philosophical imagination, on political theory, and on futuristic expectations in present-day society.

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