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terrifying degree. In Brutopia Barker's controversial portrait of the

humanist Thomas More is shaped around his