

## Thomas More's Polemical Works:

### Apology

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*See also* **The Debellation of Salem and Bizance, and More vs. Christopher St. German.**