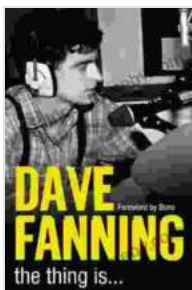


The Thing Is... Dave Fanning: A Review



The Thing is... by Dave Fanning

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An Epic Tale of Five Decades in Irish Media

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Fanning's story begins in the 1960s, when he was a teenager growing up in Dublin. He was a passionate fan of music, and he began broadcasting his own pirate radio show from his bedroom. His show quickly became popular, and he soon found himself at the center of the Irish music scene. In the 1970s, Fanning joined RTÉ Radio 1, where he hosted a number of popular shows, including the legendary *The Dave Fanning Show*. He also played a

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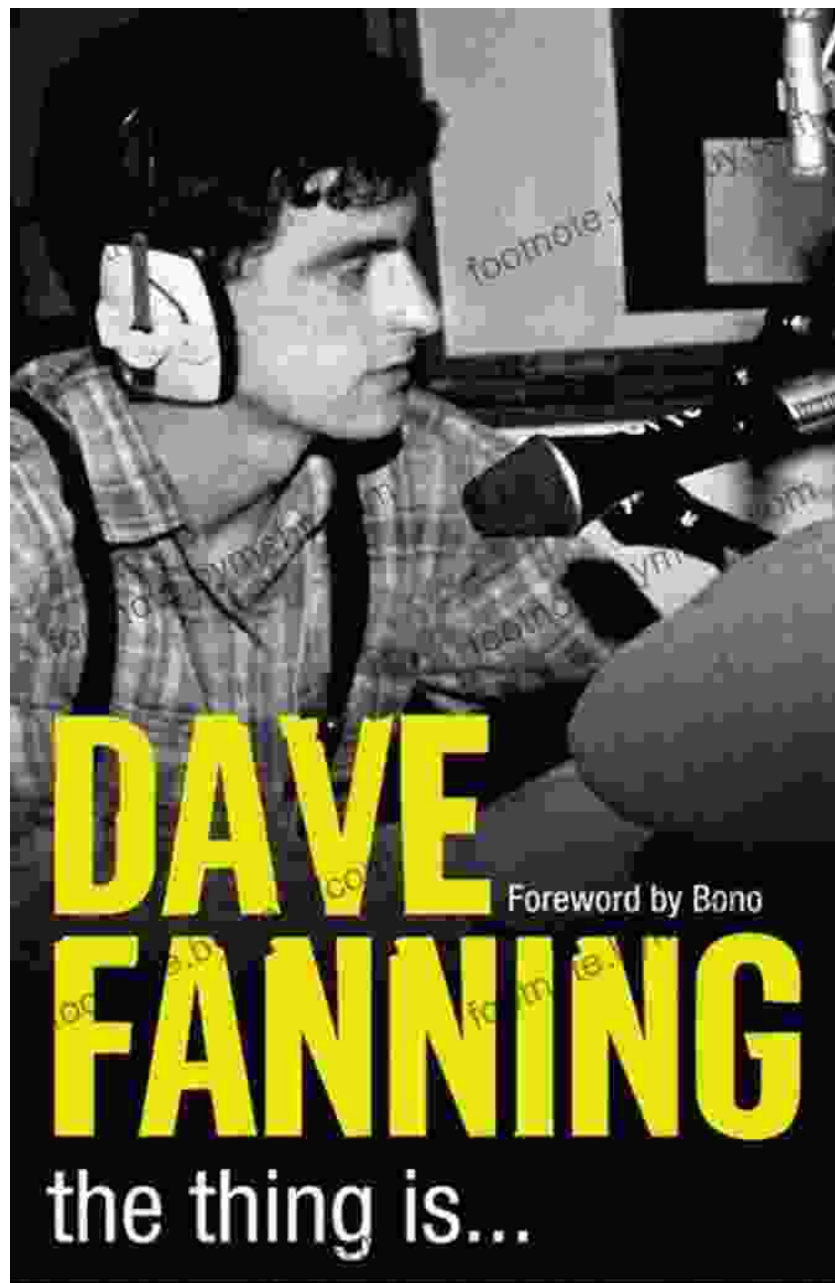
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| A photo of Dave Fanning broadcasting his pirate radio show in the 1960s,

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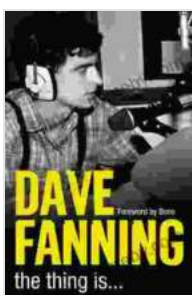
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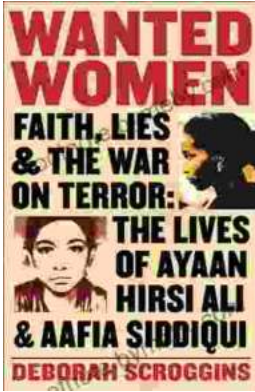
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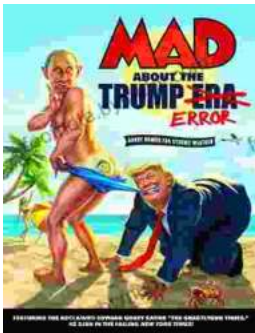
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