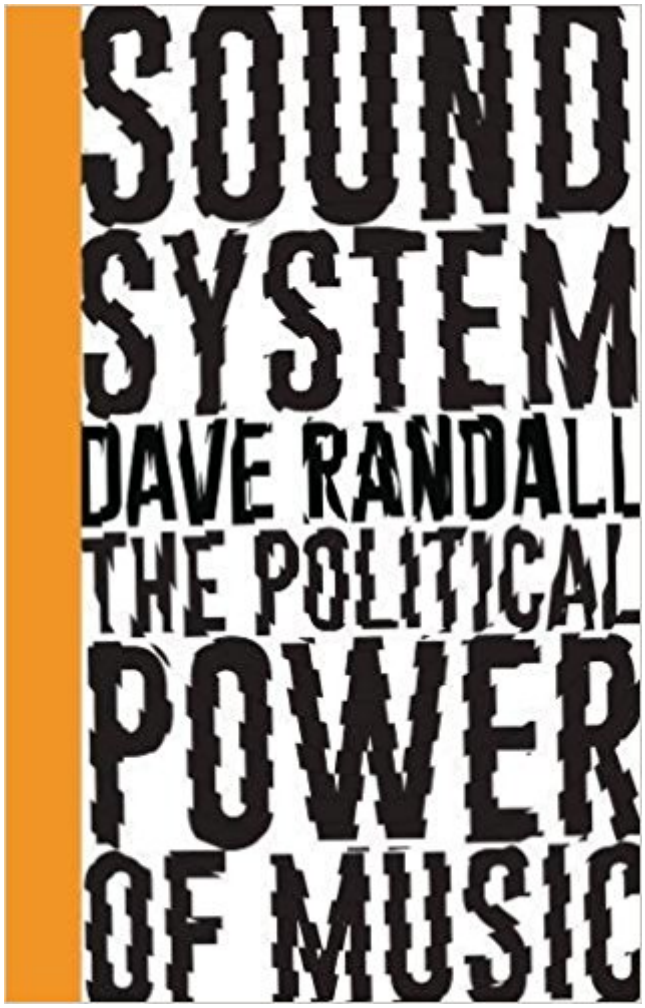
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Dave Randall is a musician and activist. He has toured the world, playing guitar with Faithless, Dido, Sinead OÃ¢â ¬â„¢Connor, and many others. Ã Â

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