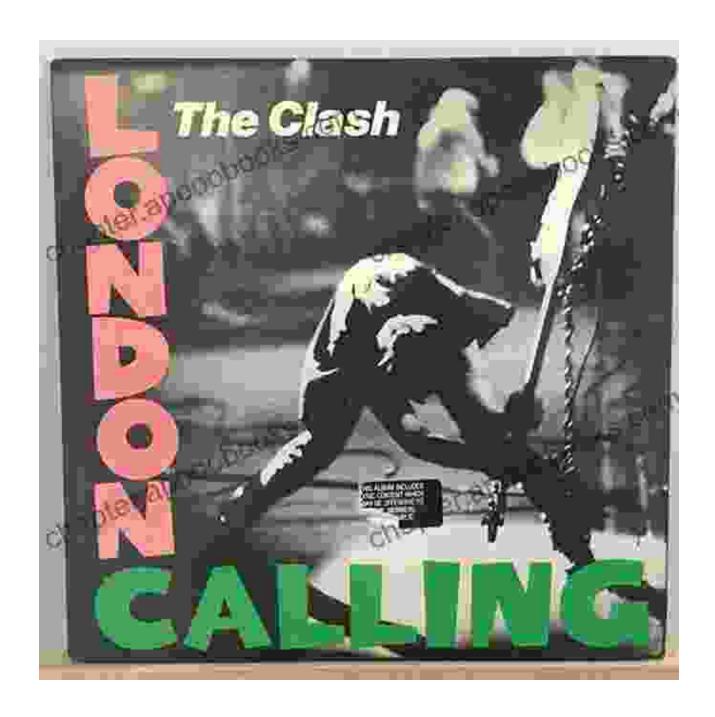
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#### **About the Author**

Jon Savage is a renowned music journalist, author, and cultural critic. He is known for his groundbreaking work on the punk and post-punk movements, including his classic books, England's Dreaming and Teenage. Savage's writing has been praised for its incisive cultural analysis and evocative prose.

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