

# The Thing Is Dave Fanning: Legendary Broadcaster and Irish Music Icon



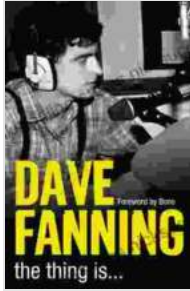
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Dave Fanning is an Irish broadcaster and music journalist who has been a major figure in the Irish music scene for over four decades. He is best known for his work on RTÉ 2fm, where he has hosted the long-running show The Dave Fanning Show since 1988.

Fanning is a passionate advocate for Irish music and has played a key role in promoting and developing the careers of many Irish artists. He is also a respected music journalist and has written for a number of publications, including The Irish Times and Hot Press.

## **Early life and career**

Dave Fanning was born in Dublin in 1956. He developed a love of music at an early age and began his career as a DJ in the 1970s. He joined RTÉ in 1982 and quickly became one of the most popular broadcasters on the station.

In 1988, Fanning was given his own show on RTÉ 2fm, The Dave Fanning Show. The show quickly became a must-listen for Irish music fans and has been running for over 30 years. Fanning's show is known for its eclectic mix of music, from Irish trad to international rock.

## Promoting Irish music

Fanning is a passionate advocate for Irish music and has played a key role in promoting and developing the careers of many Irish artists. He has given airtime to countless Irish bands and has helped to break many of them into the mainstream.

Fanning is also a regular attendee of Irish music festivals and events. He is a patron of the Electric Picnic festival and has been involved in the organisation of a number of other festivals, including the Other Voices festival in Dingle.

## Music journalism

In addition to his work as a broadcaster, Fanning is also a respected music journalist. He has written for a number of publications, including The Irish Times and Hot Press. His writing is often insightful and humorous, and he has a knack for spotting new talent.

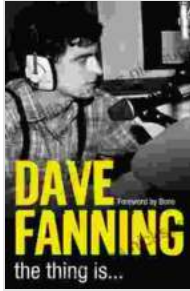
Fanning is a member of the Irish Music Hall of Fame and has received a number of awards for his work, including the PPI Radio Award for Best Music Broadcaster.

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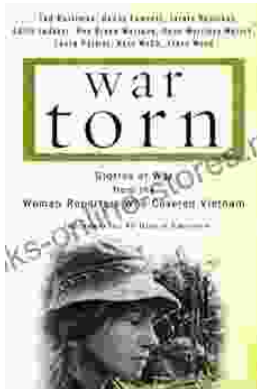
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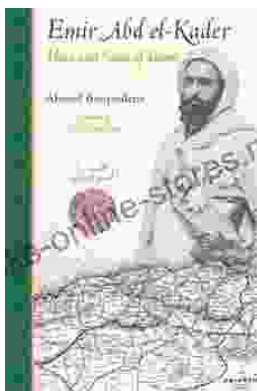
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