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"Lucid in recounting their dealings with freaks, coppers, and punks the band's voices predominate, and that's for the best." —*Guardian*

"[Crass] sowed the ground for the return of serious anarchism in the early eighties." —Jon Savage, *England's Dreaming*

"For people a little fed up with the apolitical nature of most pop and indie rock, this book is an excellent guide for how to empower yourself . . . and yet is honest about feelings of persecution, impotence, and struggles to communicate with others of your own amorphous ideology when you take the pirate's path." —*Scribes Sounding Off: A Brief Unity of Time in Vortex*

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