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Music as Mao's Weapon is an insightful look at the exploitation and manipulation of the arts under authoritarianism"--
