

Review of Chris Dixon's book *Read Write Own*

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For some reason I had continual difficulty paying attention to this audiobook. My failure to get much out of it may be my fault rather than the author's. One thing I find notable is that Dixon emphasizes blockchain-based decentralization as a way to remove power from *corporations* rather than as a way to remove power from *governments*. I think Bitcoin advocates are often perceived as being driven by the latter motivation—a libertarian desire to evade government authority—and I wonder if blockchain generally would be viewed with less disdain by the left if the anti-Big-Tech motive were more prominent in the discourse.