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Headphones, speakers top gift lists

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The sales of portable music players by Sony, Apple and others have fallen sharply in the last few months, but headphones and speakers have become a hot gift category, according to a survey of 1,000 consumers by research firm Strategy Analytics. The survey shows that headphones and speakers are the most popular gifts for music lovers, with headphones accounting for 23 percent of all gifts and speakers for 18 percent.

Merry Christmas

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Christmas of '67

The older I get, the more ordinary Christmas seems. Maybe that's what it means to grow up — the glitter and the sense of something that was once magical and wild slowly fades. Or maybe it's because on Christmas will ever reach the highs and lows of the one I survived the year I turned 13.

That was the Christmas my dad quit. It was the year I lost my first love. It was the year I got my first kiss. It was the year I became a man.

It was the year I learned that life is not always what it seems. It was the year I learned that love is not always what it feels like. It was the year I learned that pain is not always what it hurts.

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