



Headphones, speakers top gift lists

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Merry Christmas

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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.

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