

# Press Highlights



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Now that the project is launching, it can help a lot more people hear again or for the first time ever: The socially responsible headphone company is donating 100 percent of the proceeds to the Starkey Hearing Foundation.

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Delta removes the guilt from keeping in-flight headphones

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I've been rocking these for two straight weeks nonstop and absolutely loving them — massive sound compared to any other wireless earbuds I've ever worn, which has been amazing for cranking “Master of Puppets” at the gym and downright terrifying (but also awesome) for watching Hannibal at home alone in the dark.

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Staff Picks: All the Stuff Our Editors Fell in Love with this Week

**InsideHook**



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There is a thoughtfulness in their sonic and material sciences that makes LSTN headphones stand out in their own right.

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LSTN: The Power of Hearing

CAUSEBOX

<https://causebox.com/blog/lstn-sound>

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Now these...these are  
really cool.

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GOOD  
MORNING  
AMERICA

Aired March 14 2019



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Instantly recognizable. Eye-catching but not ostentatious. Best Headphones Under \$200

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Fatherly's 5 Best On-Ear Headphones

 Fatherly

<https://www.fatherly.com/gear/best-on-ear-headphones/>





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## The Traveler 25: Best Headphones on a Plane

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Splurge on someone you love with these stylish LSTN speakers

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**BUSTLE**





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The bottom line at LSTN isn't measured in profits; their payment comes in a symphony of thumbs-up, smiles, and high fives.

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## When Does Making a Difference Mean More Than Making Money?

The decision to eschew traditional investors has not always been easy, especially when competing with the plethora of audio equipment and well-known brands already in the market. “It forces us to think outside the box when it comes to marketing and advertising the company,” says Hilton, who hopes her products will eventually reach a mainstream market. A combination of quality products and a philanthropy-driven business model has cultivated a loyal and passionate following. “Our customers do a lot of the advertising for us so we don’t even spend a fraction of what other brands spend.”

[www.unlimited.world/monocle/when-does-making-a-difference-mean-more-than-money](http://www.unlimited.world/monocle/when-does-making-a-difference-mean-more-than-money)

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Plug in, get the ice out, and relax - your festive haven has arrived.

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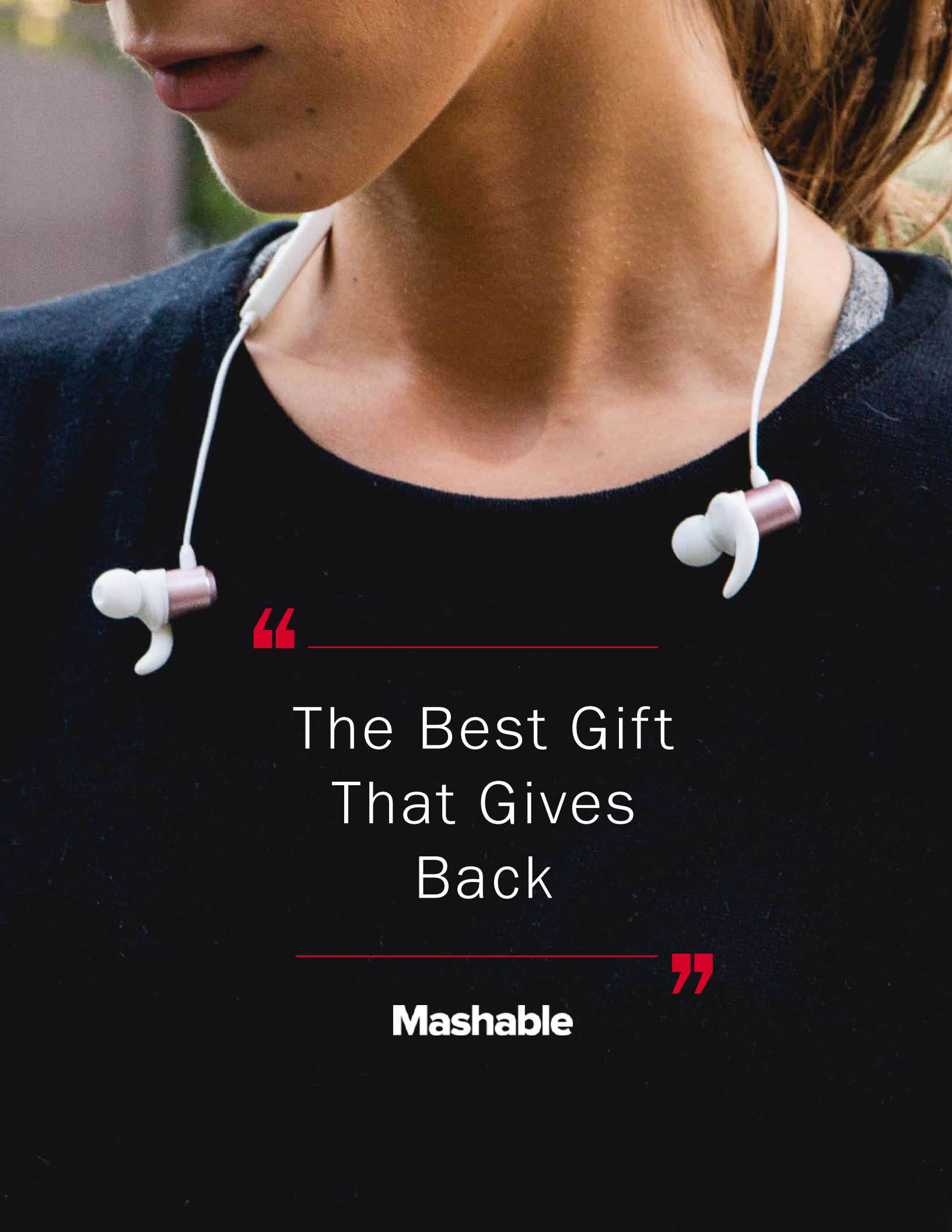
The GQ logo is displayed in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The 'G' is a light grey color, and the 'Q' is black. The letters are slightly overlapping.

Inspired by design icons like Finn Juhl, LSTN Sound Co. has just crafted the ultimate piece of bespoke furniture.

A modern, dark wood audio cabinet with a turntable, speakers, and a record player. The cabinet is supported by thin, gold-colored metal legs. Two beer cans are on top. The background shows a window with blinds and a white wall.

The 11 Coolest Things in the World This Week

<http://www.gq-magazine.co.uk/article/nike-stranger-things-ferrari-leica>



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The Best Gift  
That Gives  
Back

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**Mashable**

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It's a timeless,  
elegant design...  
Sound stuff all  
around.

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The Rest is Noise

**Wallpaper\***



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I think what they're doing is SO cool...they offer dope headphones, ear buds, speakers and more, and with every purchase made, LSTN donates proceeds to their charity partner

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# LSTN Presents the Latest and Greatest Bluetooth Speaker

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**GQ**

Here at GQHQ, we're all about staying up-to-date on the latest technology. That said, we recently discovered the Apollo - a premium Bluetooth speaker from LSTN Sound Co. The dual-driver speaker features deep bass and crisp highs, matched with Bluetooth connectivity and encased in exotic Ebony wood. What's even cooler is that a portion of each purchase is donated to help someone in need hear for the first time through Starkey Hearing Foundation.



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LSTN Isn't Your  
Average Audio  
Company

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GIZMODO

“The Apollo speaker is beautiful.  
Let's make that much clear.”

<http://gizmodo.com/buy-this-wooden-speaker-help-a-deaf-person-hear-1756948892>



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## Is LA Really the ‘Hottest Place in the World’ for Social Entrepreneurship?

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Virgin

The pair (Bridget and Joe) come across as incredibly passionate about what they do, sharing an optimism that seems to wrap itself around so many of the entrepreneurs you’ll come across in L.A.

<https://www.virgin.com/entrepreneur/la-really-hottest-place-world-social-entrepreneurship>



## No Problems Here, Houston: LSTN's Apollo Speaker Boasts Style and Performance



### + DIGITAL TRENDS

The Apollo manages to pack a lot into its small package. It's one thing for a speaker to get loud and just play your music, but keeping a clean presence in the midst is uncommon far too often. The sound quality is definitely there.



<http://www.digitaltrends.com/home-theater/lstn-apollo-wood-bluetooth-speaker/>

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Loud enough for me to play ‘Lemonade’ and hear it even over the sound of my boyfriend using the circular saw to make a bench.

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# People

What We’re Loving Right Now



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Every fashion girl needs a chic pair of headphones to complement her look. Pair these elevated buds with oversized sunnies for glam, on-the-go style.

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See What's Inside Our Spring 2016 Box of Style

THE ZOE REPORT





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# In Los Angeles' Thriving Music Industry, One Company Stands Out

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## Oak Street

Music is the lifeblood of Los Angeles. The entertainment capital of the world, the sprawling, sunshine-filled city is filled with record labels, historic studios, and emerging talent. It's also home to an impressive number of socially conscious entrepreneurs who have goals beyond spitting out the next Kendrick Lamar. A leader of this movement is Bridget Hilton, whose company combines her passion for music and social change. Changing the world through music may sound like a lofty goal, but Hilton and her team are doing just that.



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Bridget Hilton and Joe Huff co-founded LSTN Sound Co., a small business that donates a portion of its sales of headphones and speakers to help fund free hearing aids for people in need.

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Front Page Feature

amazon



The Satellite in Walnut,  
featured by  
EST. 2005  
**uncrate**



<http://uncrate.com/article/garb-honeycomb/>

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LSTN's Encore headphone blends vintage looks with a feel-good factor

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In my opinion, easily the best in the range so far...the Encore ramps things up a notch in every regard. I mentioned the design was LSTN's most striking, and it's true.

<https://www.engadget.com/2015/06/22/lstn-encore-headphones/>



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LSTN is the Warby  
Parker of Headphones

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LSTN believes that what's good for business should be good for the world - so they set out to create a company that could create global change

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## FAST COMPANY

4 Companies Leading the Next Wave  
of Profit With a Purpose

# Inc. 30 UNDER 30

In 2012, the market for headphones was exploding--but Bridget Hilton, already a music-industry veteran, couldn't find any that appealed to her. "There was nothing that had a cool look that wasn't cheesy," she says. "It was all plastic and neon." So she launched West Hollywood-based LSTN Headphones, with ear cups made of recycled wood. In 2013 Inc. featured them in our Best in Class gift guide, and Esquire put the headphones on its "Want List" for their "reclaimed wood and top-quality sound," calling them "the best case of upcycling we've ever seen." Next up: a wooden Bluetooth speaker.





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In just two years LSTN  
has given the gift of  
sound to over 17,000  
people

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30 Under 30:  
LSTN Founder Bridget Hilton





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LSTN has found that sweet spot where everyone wins. Profitable for the business, valuable to the consumer, and good for the world.

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**Forbes**

Hollywood Headphone Startup Has Helped 20,000 People  
with Hearing Disabilities



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Great sound, a sophisticated look,  
and the support of a great cause -  
You get all that and more with the  
Troubadour Headphones from LSTN.

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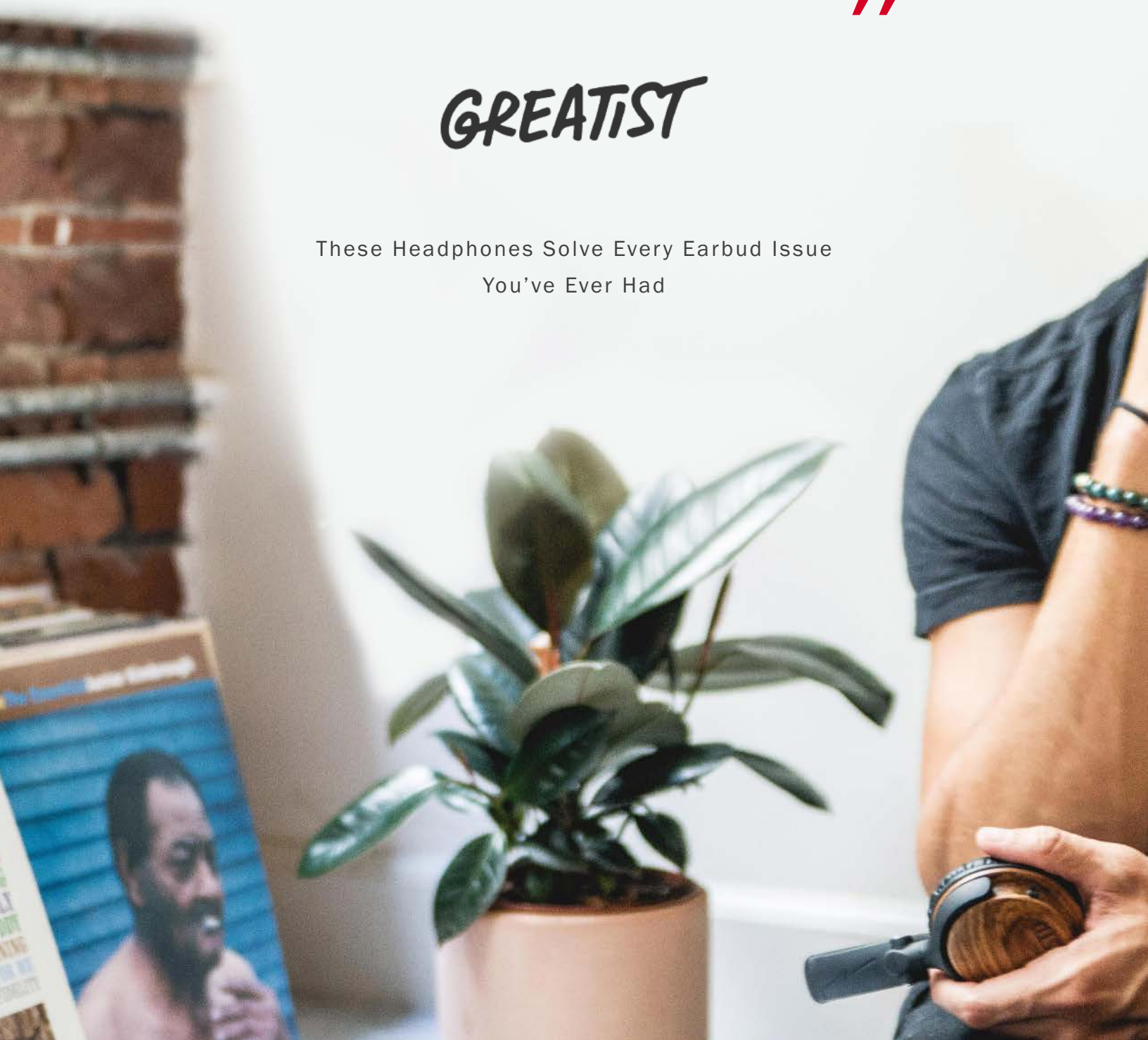
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After searching high and low, we think we've found the showstopper: LSTN's Fillmores. They're the perfect headphones for the music lover who also likes to give back.

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## GREATIST

These Headphones Solve Every Earbud Issue  
You've Ever Had



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How do they sound?  
Pretty amazing

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## GIZMODO

LSTN sent me a pair of the cherry wood Troubadours a couple weeks ago, and I haven't really taken them off my head since. The sound is clear and full both in the high and low ranges, so the new Daft Punk album sounds as grand as the nerdy cello music I put on to relax. This is the point, Hilton later explained to me. "A lot of headphones are made to sound good in one genre [like] hip-hop or something," she said. "For ours, we want them to sound good on any genre. We want to appeal to the general music fan." Mission accomplished.





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The growth of women-owned firms continues to outpace the national average, plus they now lead growth in eight of the top 13 industries.

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15 Female Entrepreneurs to Watch in 2015

**Entrepreneur.**

<https://www.entrepreneur.com/article/241760>

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We started by describing our product as being for anyone who shops at Whole Foods, and now we're the first headphones to be sold in Whole Foods.

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LSTN: Like Warby Parker for Fancy Headphones

FAST COMPANY



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LSTN may be relatively new to the headphone game, but the Troubadour's ability to stream sound is so seamless, I'd have to say it's comparable to tech-houses and companies that have been in the industry for years.

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HYPEBEAST

ENTERTAINMENT FOR MEN

DECEMBER

**GALA HOLIDAY ISSUE**

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There's no shortage of fancy headphones on the market. But LSTN's Troubadours stand out from the pack

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**Inc.**





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Nails the sweet spot between  
aesthetic panache and nuts-and-  
bolts sonic acuity

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 **Pitchfork**<sup>TM</sup>

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Forget spending all weekend slaving over a knackered old chest of drawers with white paint - this is the best case of up-cycling we've ever seen.

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*Esquire*



Esquire  
@esquire

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Quite possibly the coolest headphones...ever.  
<http://bit.ly/1G3VSHi>

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This headphone maker is turning “buy-one-give-one” on its head

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