



"Genius is pain"
When Bowie and Brett
put the world to rights



High class! Bang & Olufsen's
Beosound A1 (3rd Gen)
Bluetooth speaker



Hi-Fi Choice

PASSION FOR SOUND

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MEGA MINI

**BUYING
GUIDE**
100+ Essential
Components
p104

**Neat's IOTA II
standmounts
– look small,
sound HUGE!**

**REASONS TO
BE CHEERFUL**

Gorillaz, Judas Priest,
Sonic Youth, Allman
Brothers, Big Black
& much more...

**COMPANY
CONFIDENTIAL**

The amazing space-age
story of Marantz

Retro celebration

In praise of Linn's Sondek CD12



**NEWS
SPECIAL:**

Launches from
Ruark, Sony, NAD,
Cambridge Audio,
Astell&Kern,
Black Rhodium
& more...

**FEATURE
PACKED!**

JBL's Tour Pro 3 true
wireless earphones

STEP ON UP!

Michell's LEVIS
'floating' turntable
isolating feet

BARGAIN OF THE MONTH

Ortofon's MC X10 moving-coil cartridge

MAGNIFICENTLY MUSICAL



**SME's top-end Model 35
belt-drive turntable**

"STUNNINGLY VERSATILE"



**FiiO's flexible BTR17 portable
DAC/headphone amp**

HEAVY HITTER



**MoFi's SourcePoint 888
three-way floorstander**

