

# HIFICRITIC

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### THE MQA SAGA (PART 1)

Does Meridian's MQA initiative mean better digital audio sound for all?

### LINN KANDID

Paul Messenger tries Linn's new high end cartridge

### PMC TWENTY.26

PMC's twenty.26 looks potentially impressive value for money.

### DEVIALET AND SAM

Martin Colloms tackles the Devialet D200 and then investigates the free SAM software upgrade

### MF'S MERLIN SYSTEM

Andrew Everard checks out a complete and up-to-date vinyl-based hi-fi system that sells for £1,300

### PLAYING WITH PONO

What is it about Pono that causes so much negativity?