Subject: Re: The Female Persuasion
Posted by Kurt on Tue, 21 Apr 2026 02:38:51 GMT
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Bercle wrote on Thu, 09 April 2026 16:55Wayne Parham wrote on Tue, 11 February 2025 13:29
I've heard that women tend to have better hearing than men, but that they aren't as picky and so can tolerate mid-fi gear.  They can hear the differences though, so if you want a good critique of some change you've made, ask your wife.

Seems like I remember an acoustics scientist saying he had done studies that indicated that.  Since I'm not sure I remember if it came from that particular scientist, I won't mention his name, but I will say he was somewhat active in the DIY world about 20 years ago.

I wonder if women's hearing is better than men's from birth or if it is a result of the loud stuff men tend to surround themselves with, like racing cars, gunshots and other high-SPL things.

You are absolutely right. There have been times when my mom helped me make some picks for the songs that I will play when I am studying, but most times, she was not just interested in continuing the process. How I wish more women will develop real passion for audiophiles because their contributions will help greatly in some of the choices that the men make.

Women are gifted in that aspect of figuring out difference in sounds on a song. Sadly, most of them don't want to explore that part of them or go beyond the stage of dancing to beats in a song.