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A Twisted Tale of Sonic Torment

New Orleans rocker Jon Hébert cranked his amp up to ten every night for years. Suddenly, a rare hearing sensitivity disorder turns his amplifier's lowest setting into a source of agony, sending him spiraling into chronic pain, isolation, and a crisis of identity that costs him the thing he loves most: music. Part dark comedy, part medical mystery, part psychological thriller, *Hear This!* chronicles one musician's bizarre quest for relief—and his attempt to find healing, humor, and harmony in a world gone completely off-key.

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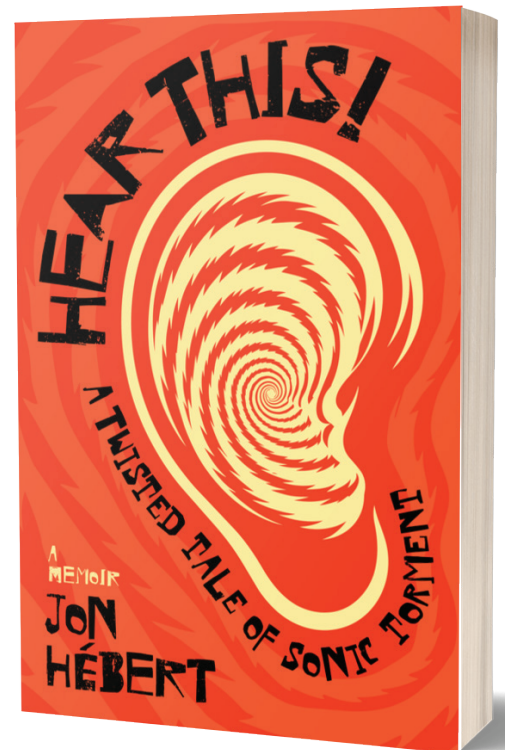
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"With gallows humor and a satiric eye that recalls Vonnegut, Jon Hébert delivers this lively, observant, and ultimately hopeful memoir about his struggle."

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Jon Hébert is a New Orleans author and musician. His spy thriller *The Gemstone Peridot* and the dark comic noir *You've Got to Be Killing Me!* are both available in the New Orleans Public Library system. *Hear This!* is his first memoir. He has been featured in the New Orleans Library's *Renewed* anthology, and the Patty Friedmann Writing Contest anthology. A lifelong musician, Jon has released four albums of original roots and rock music and has been reviewed in New Orleans' renowned *Offbeat Magazine*. He lives in New Orleans with his girlfriend and their blind cat, who edits most of his work.

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