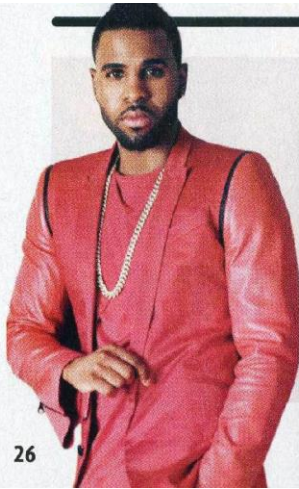


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JASON DERULO
**What My Playlist
Says About Me**

The 'Want to Want Me' singer—whose album Everything Is 4 is out now—explains what the music he listens to reveals about him

My headphones are my constant companions because I'm always on the road. When I am flying from city to city and across the globe, music is my escape and my inspiration. I always look for different influences: I listen to Elvis a lot, but I study Top 40—I like Jeremih, Beyoncé, David Guetta and Fetty Wap. I also devote a *lot* of time critiquing my own music. There's nothing like the feeling I get when I record a song, listen to it back and know it is going to be another No. 1. That's why I don't make time for anything but writing, listening and working out. And, of course, women! —REPORTED BY J.N.