

## iTunes Blocked by “Great Firewall of China”

The screenshot displays the Amazon.com website's 'New Releases' section for Music. At the top, there are four promotional banners for various albums: 'Hills', 'LIVE', 'THE TING TINGS', and 'STAYIN' ALIVE'. Below these, the 'NEW RELEASES' section is titled 'NEW RELEASES' and features a grid of album covers. The first row includes 'The Day After Tomorrow' by Timbaland, 'Dance Like You Know Nothing' by The Ting Tings, 'First Love, Second Time' by Maroon 5, and 'Earth to the Lonely Hearts' by The Lonely Hearts. The second row includes 'The Season of Progress' by J. Cole, 'Guns N' Roses' by Guns N' Roses, 'Camp Rock 2: The Final Chapter' by Disney Channel Music, and 'Cassidy' by Cassidy. The third row includes 'Stable on the Wheel' by Cassidy, 'Team of Ten' by Team of Ten, 'Paper Trail' by T.J. Miller, and 'The Paper Trail' by T.J. Miller. Below the 'NEW RELEASES' section is the 'WHAT'S HOT' section, which also features a grid of album covers. The first row includes 'The Christmas Song' by The Christmas Song, 'No One's Gonna Hurt You' by No One's Gonna Hurt You, 'Whatever You Like' by Drake, and 'So What' by Sade. The second row includes 'The Christmas Song' by The Christmas Song, 'No One's Gonna Hurt You' by No One's Gonna Hurt You, 'Whatever You Like' by Drake, and 'So What' by Sade. The third row includes 'The Christmas Song' by The Christmas Song, 'No One's Gonna Hurt You' by No One's Gonna Hurt You, 'Whatever You Like' by Drake, and 'So What' by Sade.

In one case China was able to track down an anonymous blogger who posted material online challenging Beijing's authoritarian rule. The blogger, Wang Xiaoning, was identified with the help of Yahoo!, the pioneering American Internet directory and search engine. As a result, Wang was arrested and tortured by Chinese authorities. He was convicted in 2003 of charges of "incitement to subvert state power" and received a jail sentence of 10 years.



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