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Subject: "good but not great"

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It is possible to achieve great set sound for cheap. My friend has built amps that are great sounding. They have come up on audiogon for 500-600. I started with a zen, then heard various diy set amps, some of which were very good. But then by accident, my friend built a great amp, and with the formula almost every amp he built subsequently was great. I posted about it a couple of years ago on audio asylum. The amps use a certain vintage transformer that for some reason gives a great sound. For some reason, the price of these transformers has gone up a great deal on e-bay but i still think it is the only transformer I'm really interested in.

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