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Subject: Re: Record player

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Hi, You might consider something like a Pro-ject Debut III (about \$350 retail- perhaps a little less if you dicker with the dealer). I have one as my back up and right out of the box they are rather good. Got a good write up in Stereophile about a year ago and they tend to be rather picky. Get the plain black one and save about \$50. The standard cartridge is OK and if you get the urge you can upgrade it just by replacing the needle. User replaceable needles is a plus. I damaged my main cartridge (bent the needle )and it was \$250 to get it fixed. Rega makes a model that is just a bit more than the P\_J and is quite good. Stay away from any new ones that are below about \$250-275. Most in that price range are not worth taking out of the box

Good listening

Bruce

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