
Subject: Re: Interview With Bruce Heran & Rodney Brinker

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Reading that interview reminded me of at time most people living today are too young to have experienced. When I was still in my teens the only way a poor boy could afford a good sound system was to build it himself. Companies like Heathkit and Knight Kits offered EL84 amp kits, and for a summer vacation's lawn mowing earnings you could buy and build one. That's what I did.

Since then I've built a few more tube amplifier kits, but none costing less than \$1,000. Then along come the odd guys from OddWatt with a kit for less than \$600, which is quite a bargain considering the quality of the iron and other parts that are included. I need another tube amp like an arab shaikh needs another wife, but I'm tempted.
