
Subject: Re: Popular myths about tube amps
Posted by [Kurt](#) on Fri, 24 Jul 2026 00:09:28 GMT

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Rusty wrote on Thu, 23 July 2026 16:40 I'm not a technically adept enthusiast but have tube and SS amplification. Maybe one myth of tube audio is that it has this inherent warmth to it. Maybe some do. I use an OTL design tube amplification and I don't sense this cosy warmth as much as clarity and articulation with its sound. Fact is maybe my SS amp is more warm sounding. It's hard to discern without side by side A/B listening. Which I don't have capability. But, I enjoy both.

I think at the end of the day, it is all about feeling at home with anyone that one decides to be using just like you mentioned that there are cases where some tubes amps ain't as warmth as anyone would assume that they are.
