

# Quick Wins for the Holiday Season

Adjusting Strategies to Meet a Shifting Landscape

#### Trend:

## **Declining Retention**

**73%** 

of UK shoppers will buy primarily online in Q4

**75%** 

Of consumers expect to continue to try new retailers and websites as a result of CV-19

39%

customer retention rates in 2020, down from 54% in 2019

#### **Tactic:** Engagement Drivers

Maximise traffic during peak season and build lasting loyalty with engaging email experiences





Cyber discounts will likely start earlier than ever.

Avoid discount fatigue and encourage greater engagement with a discount or product reveal with a Scratch Off email

Celebrate the customer's relationship with your brand or encourage lapsing customers to return by recognising key milestones like favourite category or product



Increase repeat purchase rates by building an affinity that goes beyond the checkout; retarget relevant content, editorials and how-to-videos based on behavioural or purchase data





Use a **poll to gather gifting intent** and retarget customers with relevant content in a follow-up email



Play on a 'fear of missing out' by showing the number of clicks or views a product has received. Set rules to ensure that these indicators only show once a product has surpassed a certain number of views

#### Trend:

## A price conscious consumer

70%

Of UK consumers say Coronavirus has had some level of impact on their personal or household finances

**57%** 

Plan to purchase Christmas gift during discount periods

56%

Of retailers said they will start holiday sales earlier (first week of November for most)

#### Tactic: Blending behavioural & promotional

Maximise impact in a competitive market by adding behavioural tactics to promotional emails



Retarget abandoned cart and browse product in BAU emails, particularly when items previously browsed or carted are a part of an ongoing promotion

With consumers feeling increasingly price conscious, the competition for full-price customers will be even more pronounced. Reassure customers of the value of full-price products by pulling in UGC including reviews



Make sitewide offers seem more targeted by switching out the category that's promoted to the customer based on behavioural data

Test multiple variants of promotional copy and CTAs and switch out all variants to the winning creative in real time

More than 50% of Gen-Z and Millennials said that availability of **buy now pay later** would influence their decision to buy something online. Highlight your BNPL proposition by showing **the instalment price of a recently browsed or carted item** 

#### Trend:

### **Omnichannel Habits**

58%

of consumers feel sale going into store

**71%** 

of UK adults prefer to use Click & Collect when shopping online as of Aug '20

87%

Of consumers begin their product search online even when they plan on purchasing in store

### Tactic: Provide a convenient cross-channel experience

Focus on conveying safety and value through a contactless experience







Pull in live appointment or delivery slot availability for easy booking

Use a poll to gather gifting intent and retarget customers with products available in nearby store

Include live store inventory for nearby store



Call out nearest store & location-specific services, in addition to changing store hours \*Tip: ensure store hours are front and center after shipping cut off date

Utilise device detection for app download or mobile wallet CTA to encourage mobile adoption

**Leverage QR codes** throughout the store to enable 'contactless shopping' through a series of touchpoints. \*Tip: captured data can be used for retaraeting



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In 2019...

65%

Of consumers were more likely to shop for holiday gifts online with retailers that offered same-day or 1-day shipping

**78%** 

Of consumers did not shop earlier due to the compressed holiday season

(26 days between T-giving and Xmas)

#### The new reality....

83%

Of global consumers plan to shop online the same amount or more even once brick-and-mortar stores reopen

10x

More likely to make a purchase and 12x more likely to make a second purchase, for customers acquired via mobile during COVID

## **Accelerated Ecommerce Adoption**

A variety of ways to enhance the online experience

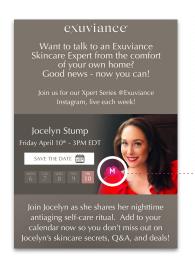


Variety of Ways to Make
the Holidays Happen on Time

FREE Curbside Pick-Up
Available TOOAY after sprn

TOW
TOW
TOW
THE STATE Shipping
TH-URSDAY, 12/17

Estimate Pick-up and Shipping times based on known cut-off dates and times associated with each service and product category, especially crucial for last-minute shoppers (ex/1pm cut-off for same day, 3pm cut-off on Friday for weekend overnight, etc.)



Populate holiday-related perks for loyalty and VIP members such as Free 2-day shipping and gift wrapping

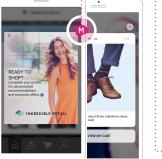
Include Add-to-calendar functionality for virtual consultations, events, and gift shopping assistance
\*Tip: use as follow-up to gifting poll response

Include **online inventory availability** to drive urgency and convey popularity





Capitalize on accelerated app adoption and strong retention rates by ensuring a compelling onboarding and post-purchase experience through rich-push and in-app messages



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In 2019...

**79%** 

Of surveyed businesses say they have adopted agile processes into their marketing and business organizations

13%

Of surveyed businesses gave themselves the top mark for achieving the breadth and depth of agile practices

#### The new reality....

56%

Of the 144 retailers tracked by RetailDive have furloughed employees, as of May '20

44%

Of creative production / content marketing has been brought in-house

## **Preparedness and Agility**



There are a variety of ways in which Movable Ink can ensure Marketers and Creatives are set up for agility during uncertain times

#### Create modules that can be easily repurposed

with minor tweaks such as the header copy of this product rec module

Can be dynamic within a criteria.







campaign based on set





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Utilize **Stories** behavioral-captured data to personalize batch holiday campaigns by altering editorial imagery, header or subheader copy, CTA copy, etc.



Allow Movable Ink to host entire email to ensure that last-minute and post-deployment updates can be made anywhere throughout the campaign