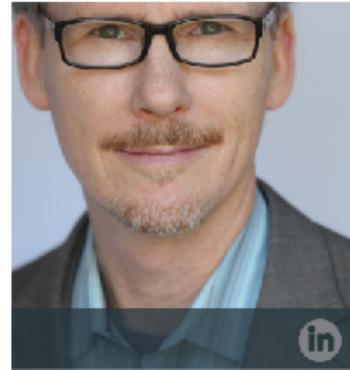




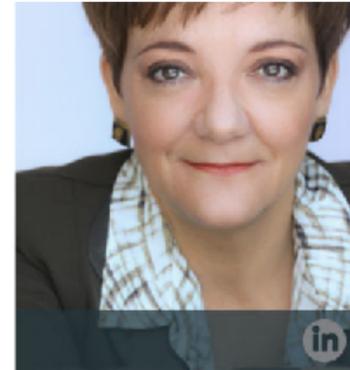
EXPERIENCE OUTCOMES

Be Extraordinary By Design

The Elusive Disruptor



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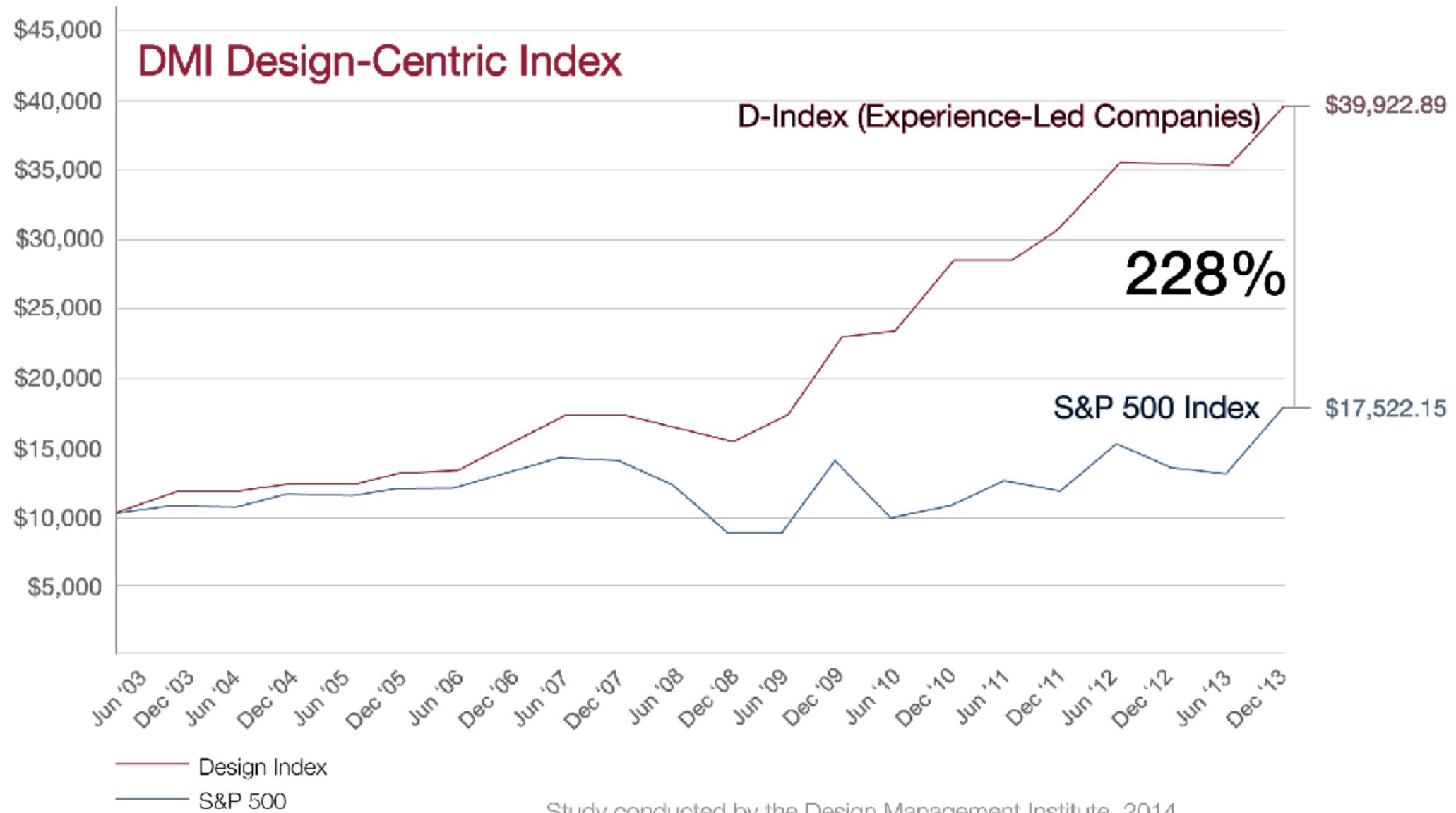
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Between 2005 and 2014: Experience-led companies had 228% valuation



Study conducted by the Design Management Institute, 2014

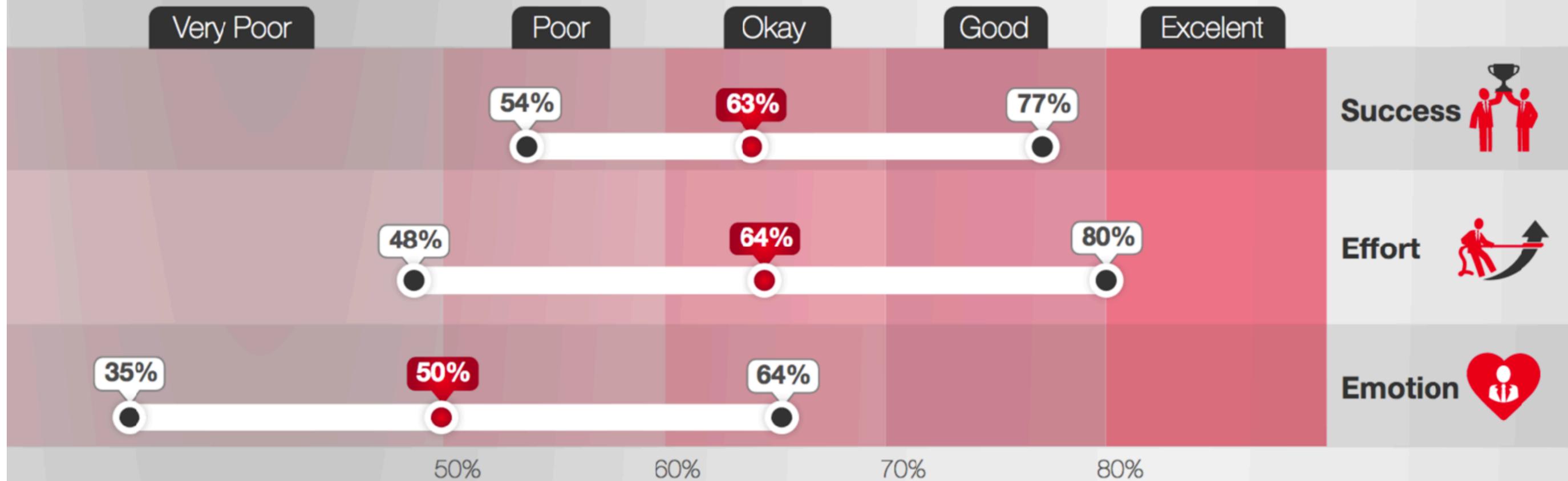
But, most companies produce mediocre experiences

Customers Give Their Experiences Mediocre Ratings



10,000 U.S. consumers rating 294 companies across 20 industries (2016 Temkin Experience Ratings)

Range of Industry Average Scores in 2016 Temkin Experience Ratings



We've been studying the best—the Elusive Disruptors—for five years

- They do UX and CX differently from everyone else
- A great designer or UX team alone does not create differentiated experiences
- A great CX team alone doesn't help increment their way to innovation
- The entire cross-functional team focuses relentlessly on delightful experiences
- We'll highlight some core things they do and don't do differently

Let's take Amazon as an example- you can't copy a result

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List: \$94.99 (68% off)

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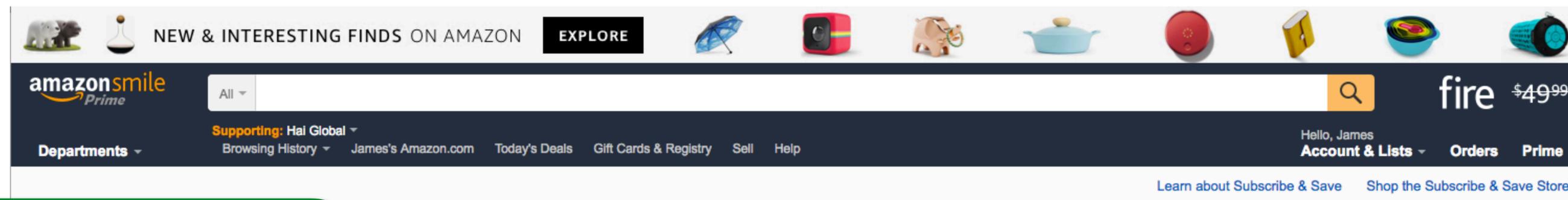
“You cannot be remarkable by following someone else who’s remarkable”

— Seth Godin

The image is a screenshot of the Amazon.com homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Amazon logo, a search bar, and the 'amazon smile' logo circled in green. Below the navigation bar is a large banner for Doritos and an Echo smart speaker. The banner text reads "Crunch-time crisis? Watch Echo save the day." and features the Echo logo. To the right of the banner is a shopping cart icon with a subtotal of \$94.70 and a "Proceed to checkout" button. Below the banner is a navigation bar with "Hi, James" and various account and list options. The main content area is divided into several sections: "Valentine's Day" with categories like "GIFTS FOR HER", "FLOWERS", "GIFTS FOR HIM", "GROCERY", "BEAUTY", and "VALEN"; "Inspired by your shopping trends" with a row of scuba diving gear including a yellow Cressi mask, a snorkel, fins, and goggles; and a "Love Me" music original advertisement featuring a Ferris wheel. On the right side, there are three product recommendations: a yellow Cressi mask for \$5.95, a snorkel for \$20.15, and a pair of goggles for \$68.60.

There happen to be commonalities to how experience-led companies work

You can't copy a UI or process, but you can copy practices.



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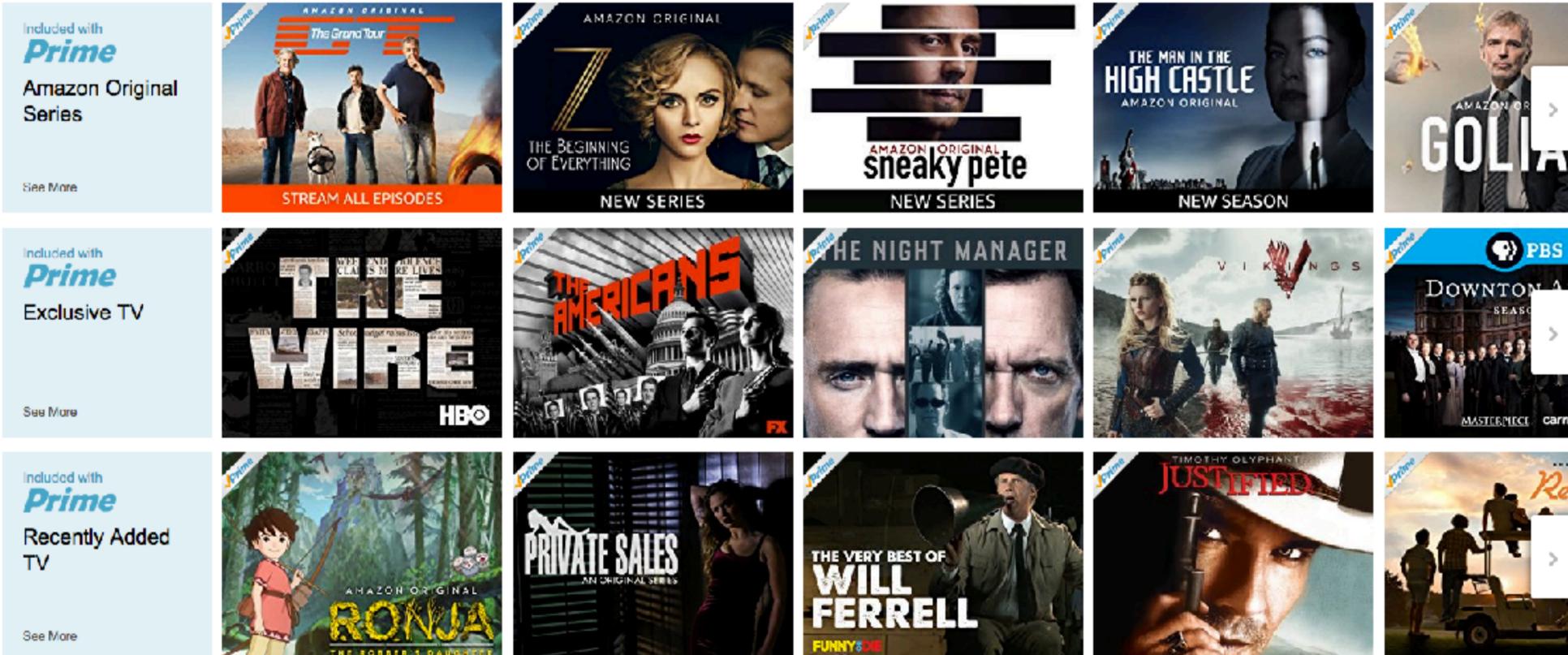
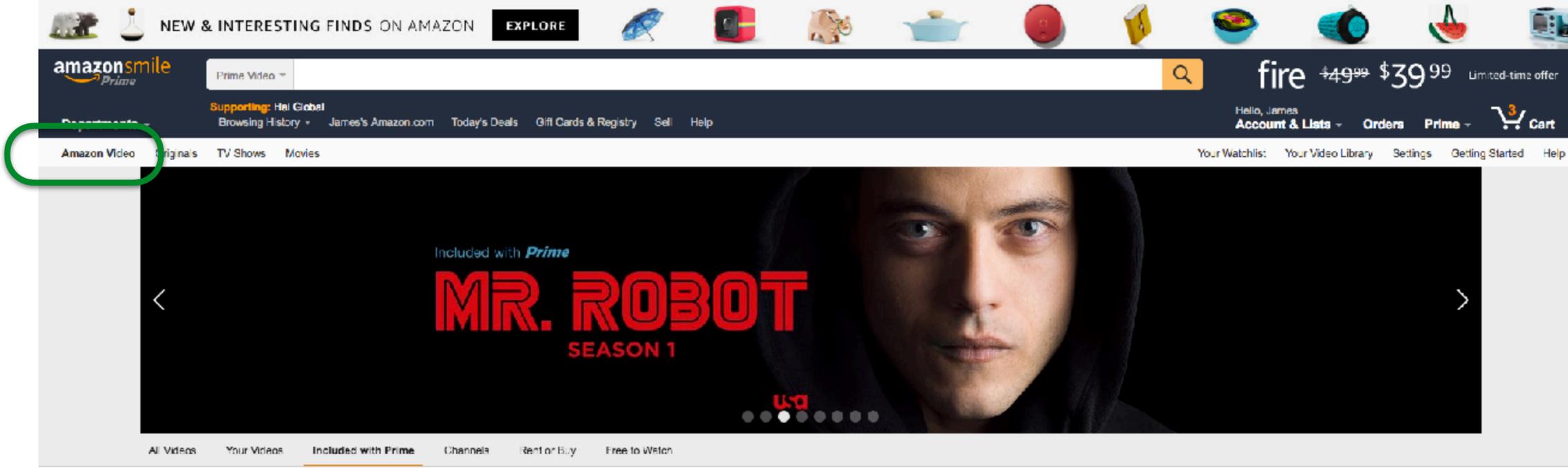


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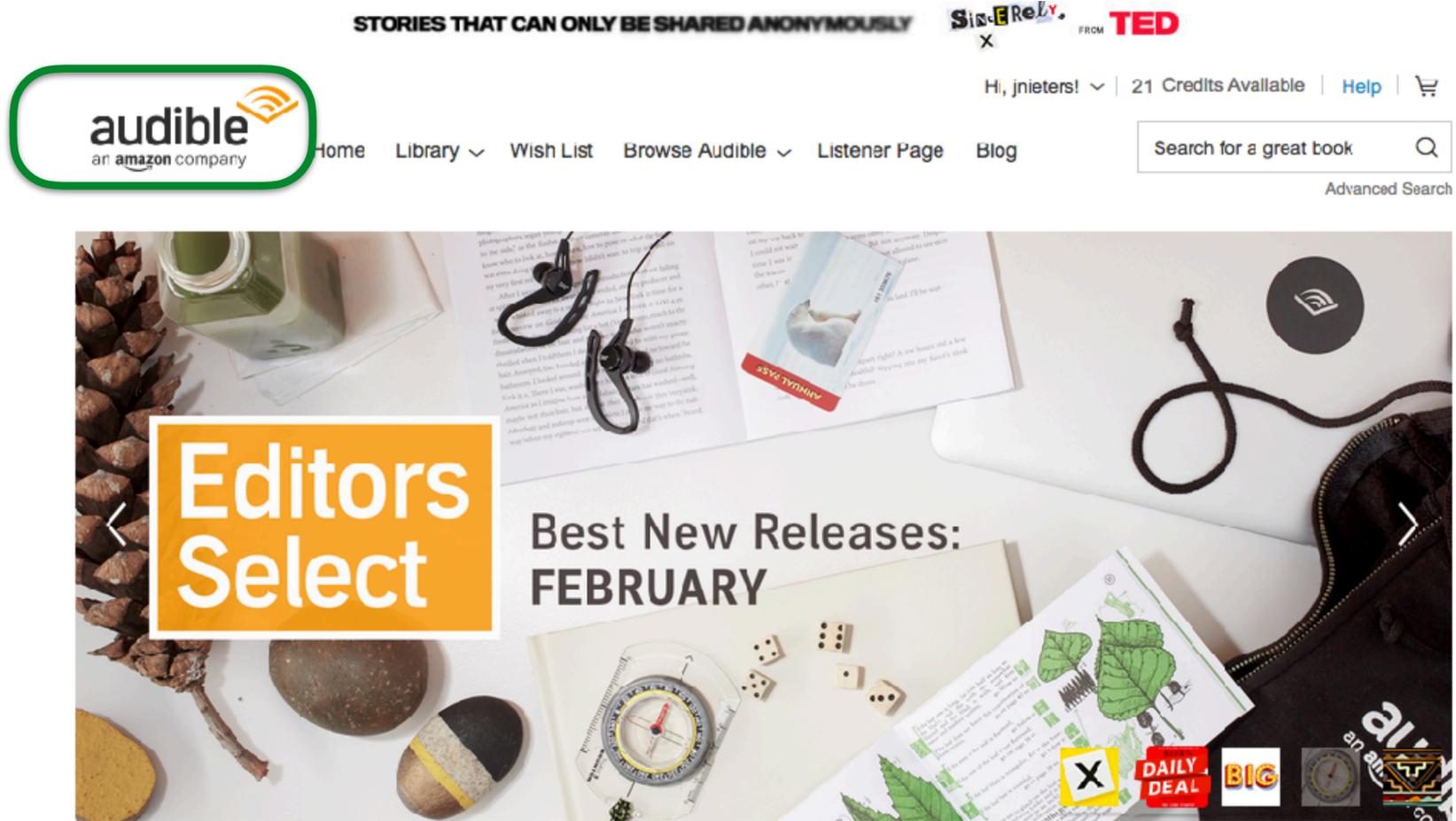


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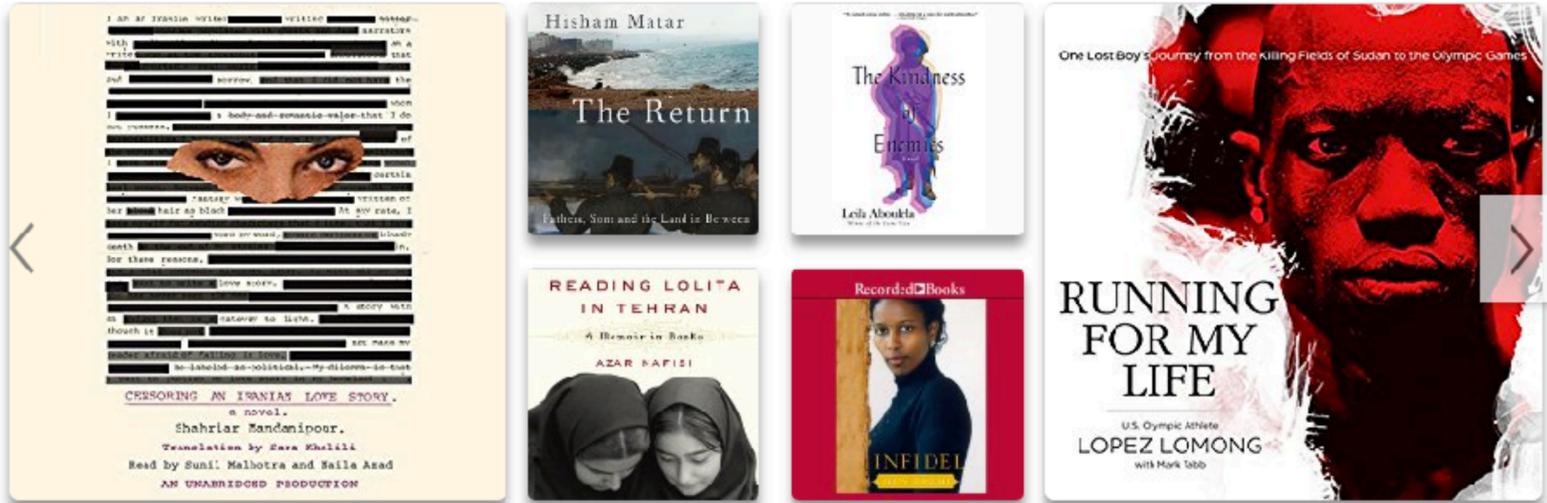
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Important International Voices



Experience-led companies change the way people behave

They create new ecosystems of use



Dropbox



Emerging:

What are commonalities among experience-led companies?

We'll highlight three of the commonalities here. These elusive disruptors

1. have the emotional buy-in of senior level executives.
2. work relentlessly toward a powerful new Experience Outcome.
3. have a culture of collaboration and innovation.

Let's investigate these three factors here...

1. Emotional Buy-in of Top Executives

Designer- CEO marriages



Apple— Jony Ive and Steve Jobs



Flipboard— Mike McCue, CEO & Marcos Weskamp, Head of Design



Kering— Francois-Henri Pinault, CEO
Alexander Wang, Creative Director

1. Emotional Buy-in of Top Executives



Beats by Dre— Jimmy Lovine, CEO & Robert Brunner, Designer Founder



Burberry— Angela Ahrendts, CEO & Chris Bailey, Chief Creative Officer



J. Crew— Libby Wadle, President & Jenna Lyons, Executive Creative Director



Samsung— Boo-Keun Yoon, CEO & Dong-Hoon Chang, EVP, Head of Design Strategy Team

1. Emotional Buy-in of Top Executives

- Designer- CEO marriage
- Apple:
 - Jony Ive is an amazing designer and leader, and he had less power before Steve came back
 - How much power did Design have before and after Steve returned in 1997
 - Steve Publicly fired people who argued with Jony Ive
- Airbnb:
 - In 2010, Homeway had 10x the valuation of Airbnb
 - Airbnb's designer-founders required extraordinary experiences
 - Airbnb now is the de-facto market leader for vacation rentals



OK, what do you do when you don't have an exec mandate?

Let's hear from you

What to do when you don't have an exec mandate?

- You could be a Nobel-prize winner, and you're still the person in the next cube
- Once you're on the inside of a company, you're just one of the family
- Why do execs hire high-priced consultants to say what you already know?
- There are reasons why we listen to external resources and not internal experts:
 - Executives need objective, and sometimes new perspectives
 - They need to be seen as the leader who was smart enough to call an expert
 - They need to create visibility around the need to solve a problem

Exercise

- Raise your hand if:
 1. You're an employee inside a company
 2. You're a consultant who helps companies
- Introduce yourself to two people you have not met yet and exchange digits
- Spend 30 seconds each describing what you do

Hire an expert and become a leader

- If you want to influence, do what execs do: bring in an expert to:
 - ✓ conduct an experience-based gap analysis
 - ✓ highlight the hundreds of millions of dollars in missed market opportunity
 - ✓ speak in a language that executives will accept
 - ✓ partner with you
- Remember: It helps your credibility (every CEO, EVP and SVP does it)

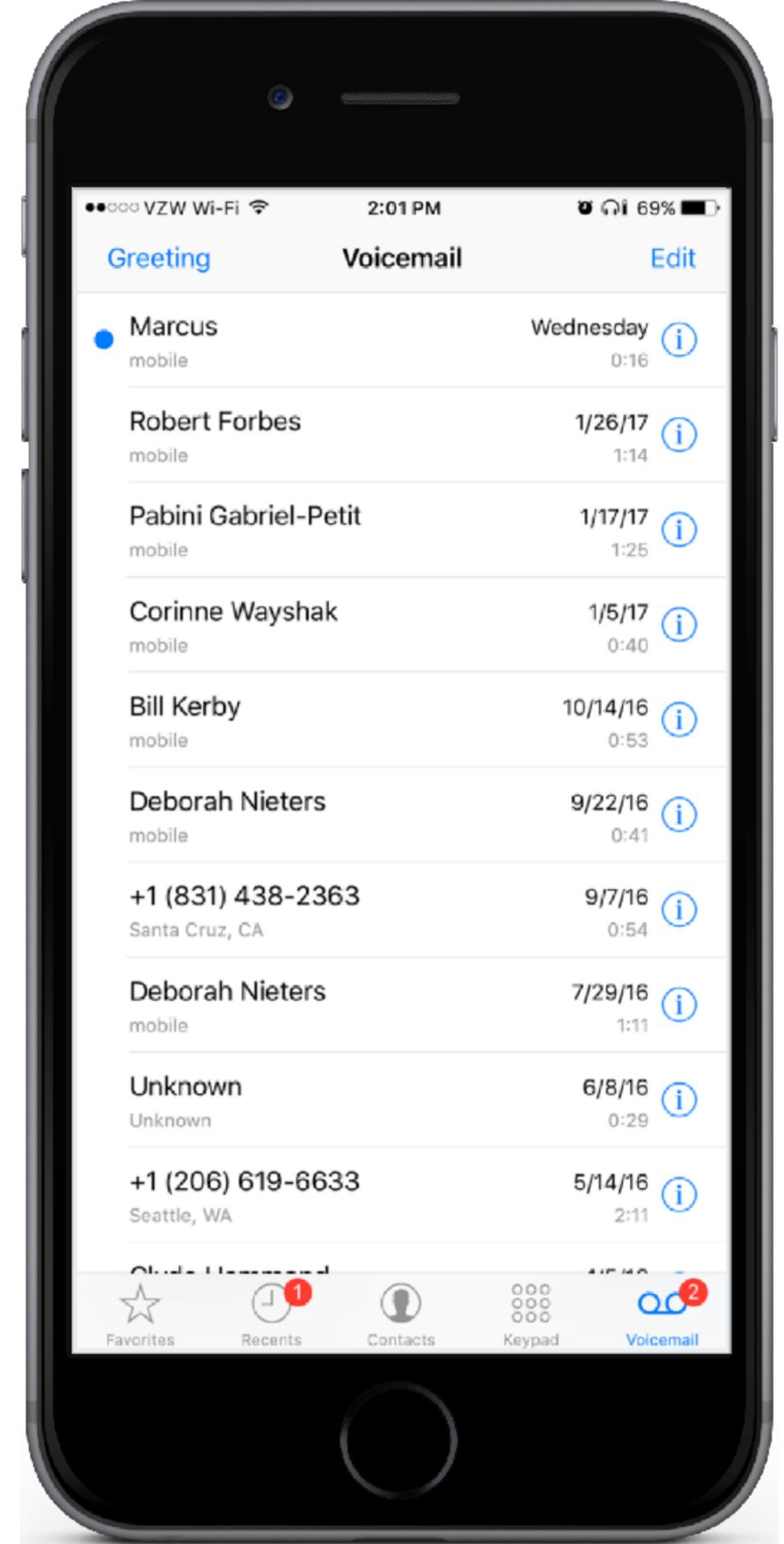
2. Define the Intended Experience Outcome

Experience-led companies:

- Focus on defining outcomes that delight their customers
- Spend time defining strategies that include experience-based objectives and KPIs
- Start by defining the intended experience outcome— a powerful vision
- When they define a disruptive experience, they stick to it, no matter how tough

Example: Visual Voicemail

- Steve had a vision for how checking voicemail could be as easy as checking email
- His engineers said he didn't understand telephony and that it couldn't be done
- He hired new engineers who were willing to find a way to meet the intended experience outcome



Example from an adjacent marketplace: Entertainment

- The need for profound new experiences has driven 3D and animation technicians
- **The Polar Express:** The creative directors wanted to create animations that realistically reflected the subtle and instinctual facial expressions of the actor Tom Hanks. Rather than following the traditional path and using animators or saying it would be too expensive, technicians pushed the envelope.
- They mapped Hanks' face with 152 sensors, so his instinctual movements controlled the faces of his characters. It cost in the tens of millions of dollars to produce, but the investment was worth it.



Example from an adjacent marketplace: Entertainment

- **The Curious Case of Benjamin Button** took it a step farther
- They created the Mova Countour Capture, which holds 28 cameras around the actor.
- They were mounted on a speed rail-like structure that surrounded 150 degrees.
- The cameras were all aimed at the actor's face, which was covered with phosphorescent make-up. This allowed for frame-by-frame tracking of patterns, so each point could be tracked in 3D space.
- It enabled the team to modify the actors' faces in a way that enabled them tell a more realistic story, which was crucial to its success.



Experience-led companies hold to their vision

Rather than focus on:

- Time to market
- Minimum viable products

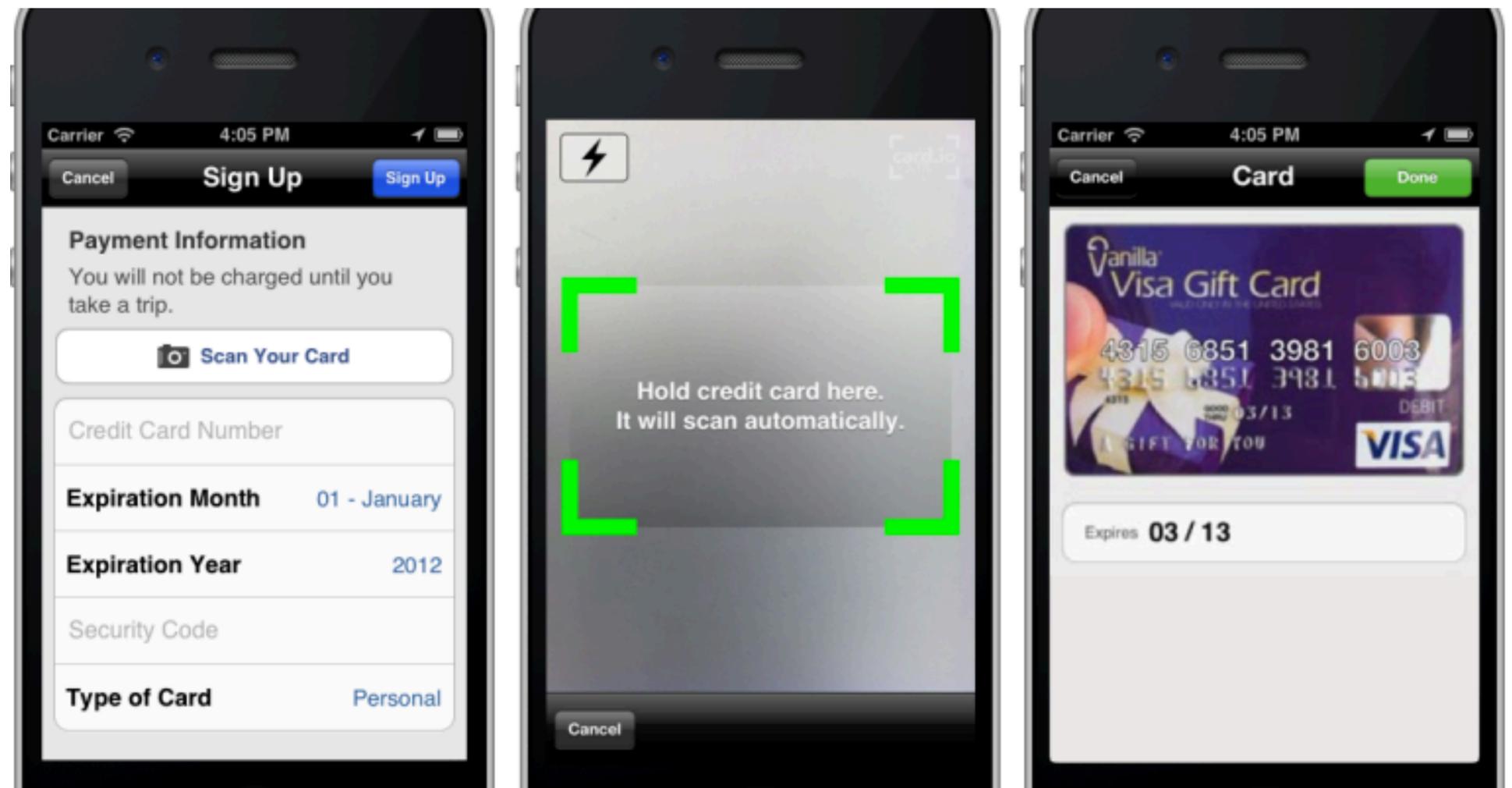
They focus on:

- Time to excellence
- Minimum lovable experiences

And they make a ton more money than their competitors

Yes, but don't they evolve their vision?

- They engage in aggressive learning. They build, evaluate and adjust constantly
- They never stray from a relentless focus on the intended experience outcome
- Uber: Inserting a credit card reader in their onboarding flow increased conversion
- Doing so cost more, but it surprisingly delighted users. Not only did it decrease friction, it made their users say “wow— that was cool. I wonder what's next?”



3. Culture of collaboration and innovation

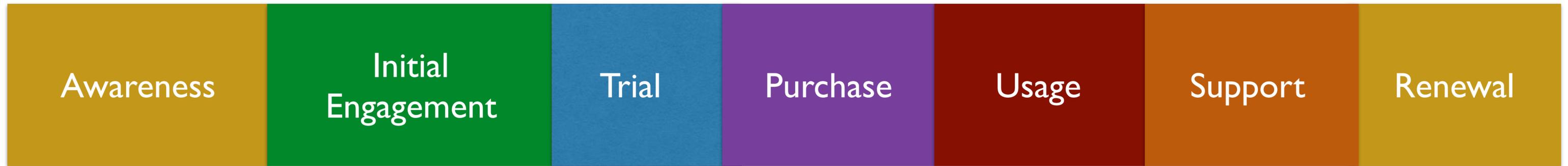
- Embed experience-based decision making in everybody's role
- Engage in Integrative Thinking
- Leverage tools that promote joint decision making and innovation

Embedding experienced-focused decision making in everyone's role

- The experience is not the purview of one group
- The best companies start with a purpose of delighting customers. Money is second.
- Start by jointly defining the intended experience outcome
- Each team plays their position and works collaboratively: No silos. Everyone owns an aspect of the total CX.

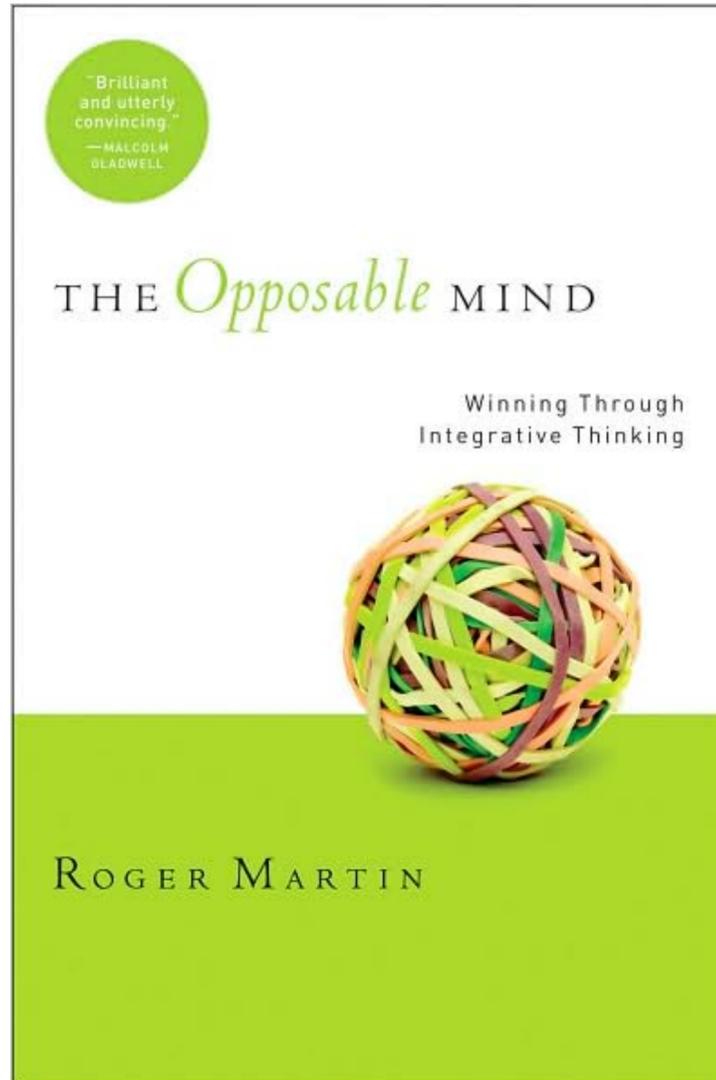
Authenticity = Consistently delightful experience across touchpoints

- Is your experience consistent across touch points?
- A consistent experience promotes authenticity.



- We know that every touchpoint contributes to the total end-to-end experience
- Do cross-functional teams work together to ensure a powerful and consistent experience?

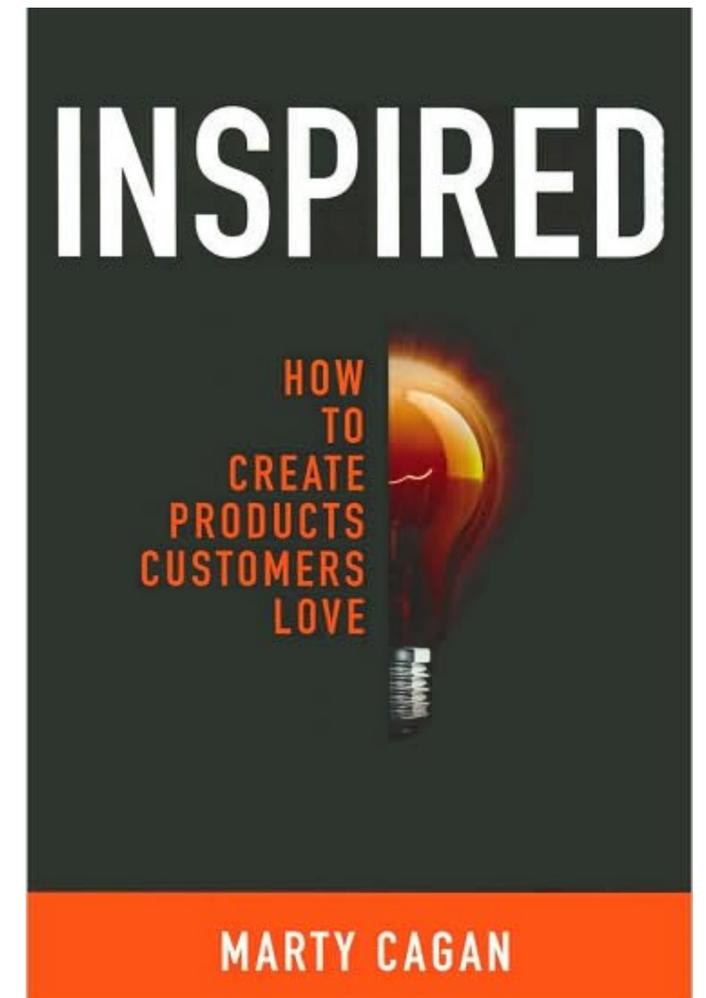
Integrative Thinking



An approach to working with others that leverages the best talents of everybody on a cross-functional team

Eng, PM, and UX/CX each perceive different constraints and opportunities. The only way to solve big problems is to ensure our products and services factor in all of these perspectives.

To create products customers love, Eng, PM, and UX must collaborate



Tools that promote joint decision making and innovation

- Experience and Journey Mapping
- Rapid design labs— innovation and alignment workshops
- Visualizing future experiences

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Rapid Design Labs

- *Rapidly* solve big problems
- Innovate
- Align teams



Rapid Design Labs

A structured and intensive week where a cross-functional team reviews data, ideates, designs, iterates, and tests with users. The team includes engineers, product managers, designers, CX, market and user research, and often users, who work together to solve a focused challenge.

Results: solutions that have been tested and refined

They're not new

- Championed by IDEO: Deep Dive Workshops
- FROG Design: FROG Think
- Cooper: Ideation + Exploration
- Sapient: Fusion Workshops
- Jake Knapp: Design Sprints

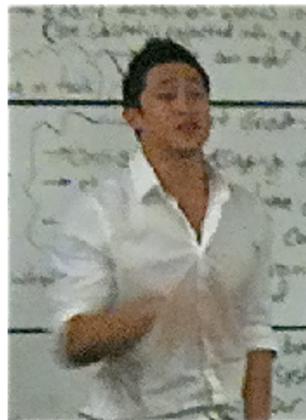
Taught at universities, including Stanford d-school

Adapted by In-house Design Groups

- eBay: preVIZ
- Google Ventures : Design Sprints (new book by Jake Knapp)
- Mindjet: Mindjet Design Labs
- Yahoo: Yahoo Design Labs (YoDeLs)
- Hewlett-Packard: HP Envision Workshops
- zSpace: Devise Design
- Splunk: Splunk Dunk Immersion Labs

Case Study

“The Yodel was such a refreshing experience! We worked with designers, users, and engineers to create a powerful tool that will save time, reduce frustration and improve our relationships with clients. I was thrilled to provide real, front line feedback toward improving these crucial systems for our users



Woah...this looks amazing! When we first started, everybody had a unique perspective on the end product and it was awesome to see how everyone reached the same goal. The wireframes are almost like a dream come true— they’re exactly how we imagined it!

I am really excited about the future of this product— it’s looking good (finally!)



Senior VP Testimonial: “My team is thrilled with the relationship we’ve built with your organization. Coming together in the YoDeLs made my Sales team feel heard and empowered. I’m giving you a thumbs-up on your plans. I like it that we can go back to the CEO with a positive story.”

Summary

- We're in an experience economy where people buy what they love
- Experience-led companies don't just copy what someone else does
- They get the emotional buy-in of their top executives
- (If you don't have this buy-in, ask your network for help)
- They define intended experience outcomes and stick relentlessly to their vision
- They stimulate a culture of collaboration and innovation
 - Embed experience-based decision making in everybody's role
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