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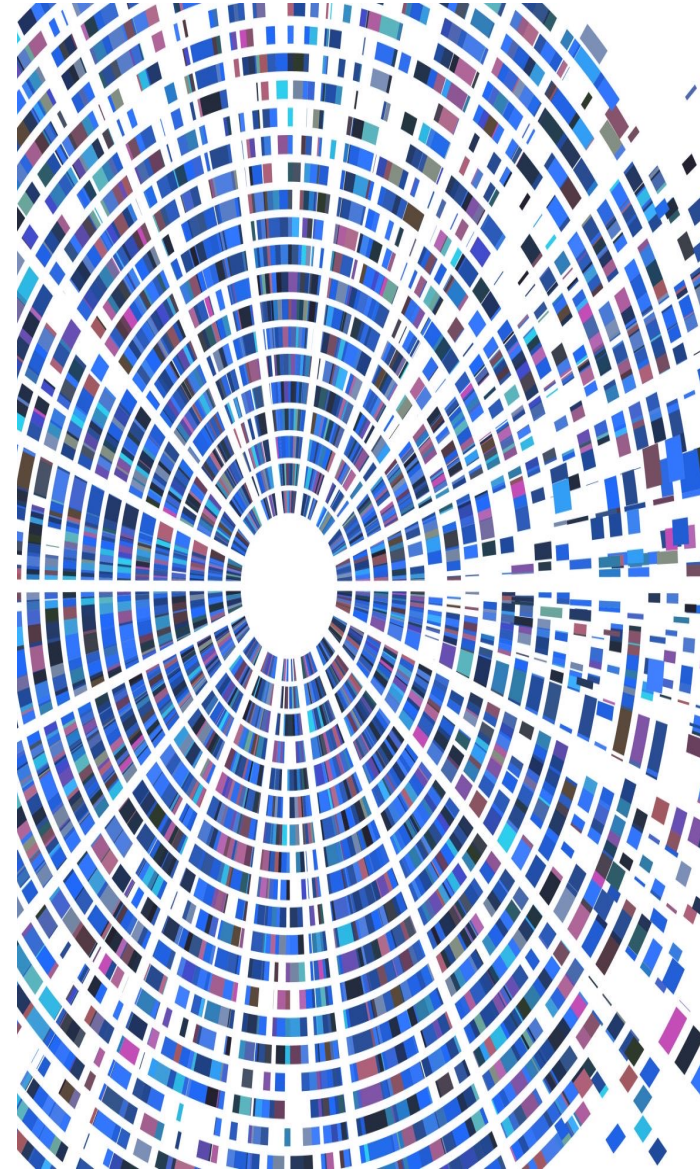
How to Leverage Text Messages to Build and Engage Your Audience  
Stephanie Stopka





# Overall Goals

- Understand the **objectives** of executing an SMS marketing campaign
- Demonstrate the **ease of set-up** and discuss timelines
- **Build** an audience with effective **targeting** and messaging
- Outline the **text workflows** and how they integrate with other marketing channels
- Discuss **results, lessons learned, and advice** for those looking to implement

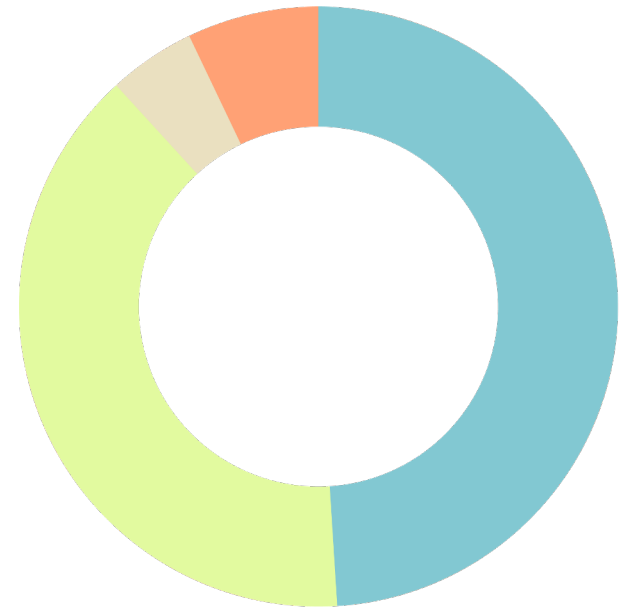


EASY AND ACCESSIBLE

# Over 90% of consumers want to sign up for texts from businesses

We asked, “Would you sign up to receive text messages from businesses?”

SOURCE Global State of Conversational Commerce 2023, n= 8,000 consumers in US, CA, UK, AU



- 49.0% Yes, and I already do
- 39.2% Maybe, for the right brand
- 4.7% Yes, but I don't yet
- 7.1% No, not interested

# For many brands, SMS is already their #1 online sales channel

**53%** of marketers surveyed say that SMS is a top 3 revenue driving channel

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**50%+** of SMS subscribers purchase more than once from a brand

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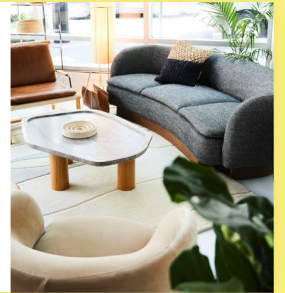
**19%** average online sales driven by Attentive customers

**SOURCES** (First Stat) Global State of Conversational Commerce, 2023, n= 902 customers in US, CA, UK, AU, (Second Stat) Global State of Conversational Commerce 2023, n= 8,000 consumers in US, CA, UK, AU, (Third Stat) Attentive Internal data, 2023

"SMS subscribers are extremely engaged—it's **now the number one marketing channel** that we default to"

**CB2**

**Phillip Cruickshank** Brand Marketing Manager



"**The scale and impact of text is growing every day**, becoming a key component of our personalization strategy."

*Michaels*

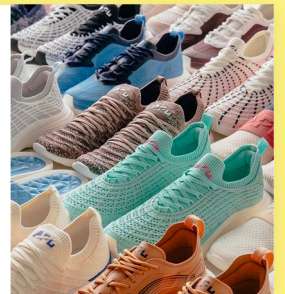
**Stephanie Turner** Director of Targeted Marketing



"We flew past our early goals and are still **unlocking more and more value from SMS**. Our journey with Attentive just gets better and better."

**APL**

**NJ Falk** Managing Partner



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# Common SMS Pitfalls

## Concerns

- ✗ Low subscriber growth
- ✗ Low message CTRs
- ✗ No message replies
- ✗ Low deliverability
- ✗ Large legal risks
- ✗ Hard to manage

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- ✓ **2x+** subscriber growth
- ✓ **2x+** conversion rate
- ✓ **50%** higher spend from replies
- ✓ **71%** higher deliverability satisfaction
- ✓ **Zero** legal judgments
- ✓ **9.8** CSAT - Customer Satisfaction

**Text workflows and  
how they integrate  
with other marketing  
channels**

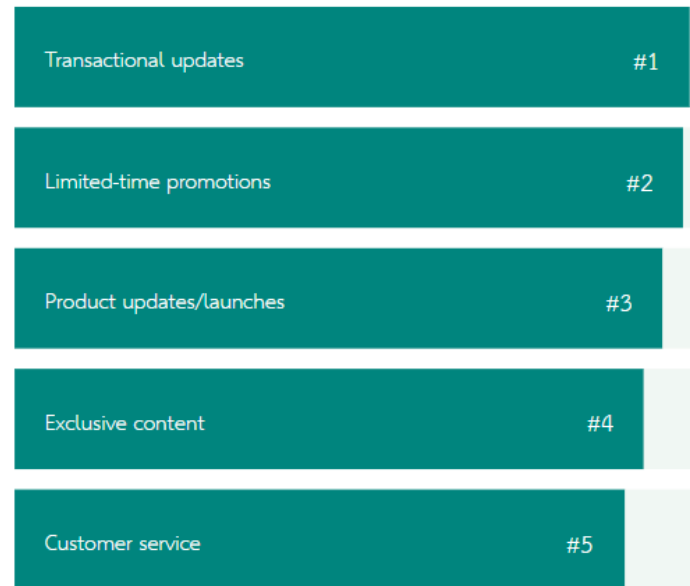


Trends

# Consumers want 1:1 personalized messages across the entire lifecycle

SOURCE

Attentive Study - October 2020, n=2,000, US consumers ages 16-75



Brand messages consumers are most interested in



## Personalized messages across the customer lifecycle

### Triggered messages



Unlock new revenue with behavior-based messaging

### Campaign messages



Drive 25% CTRs by engaging segmented customer groups

### Transactional messages



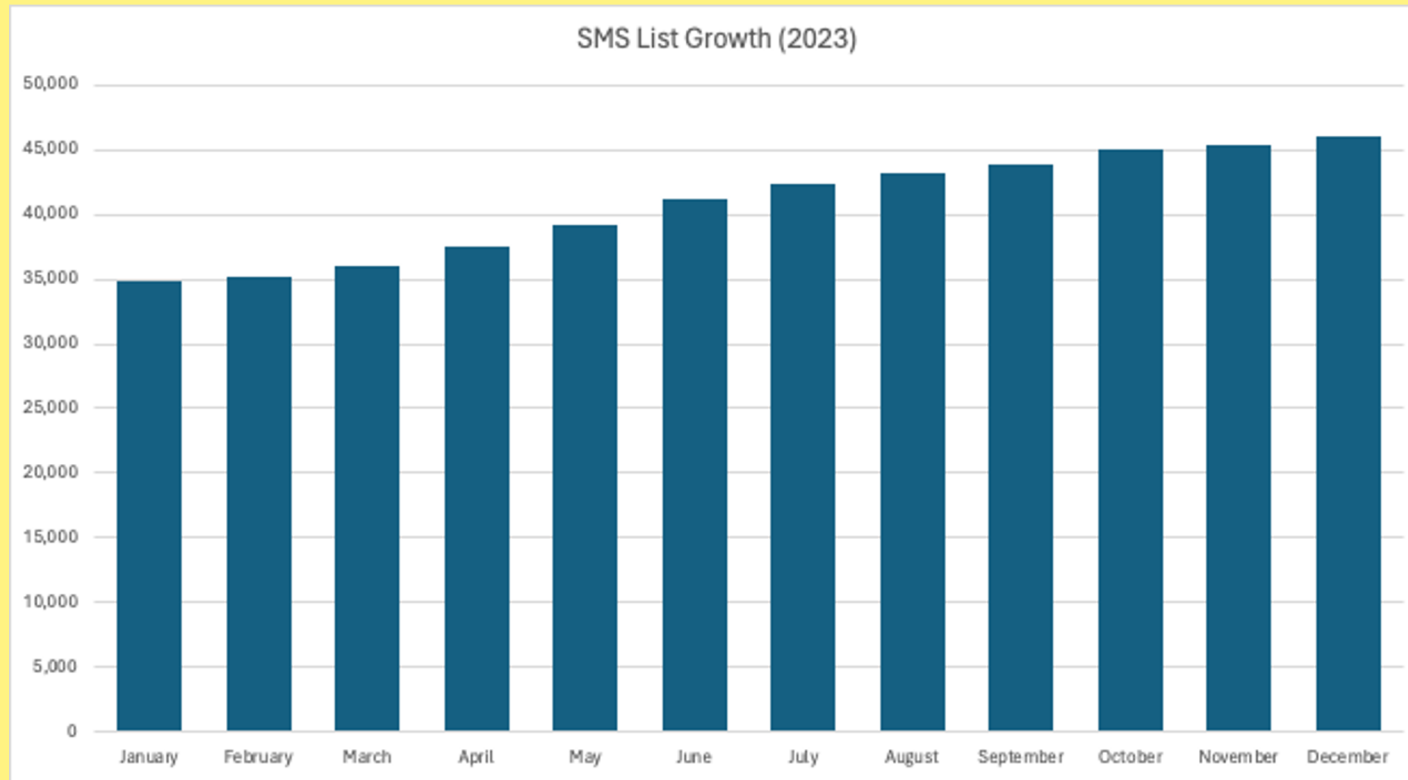
Send timely order updates to keep customers informed

### Customer service

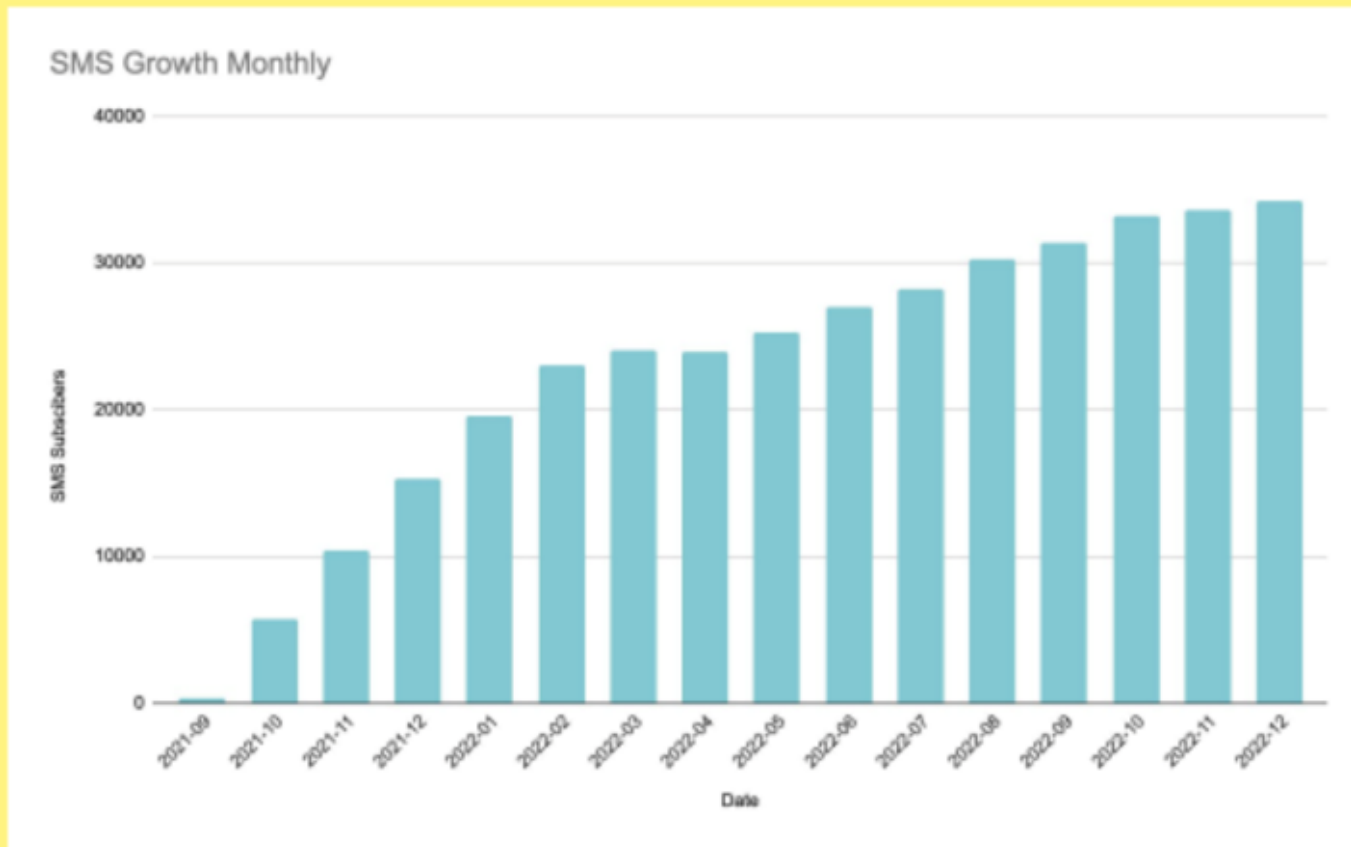


Integrated CX apps to drive repeat purchases and loyalty

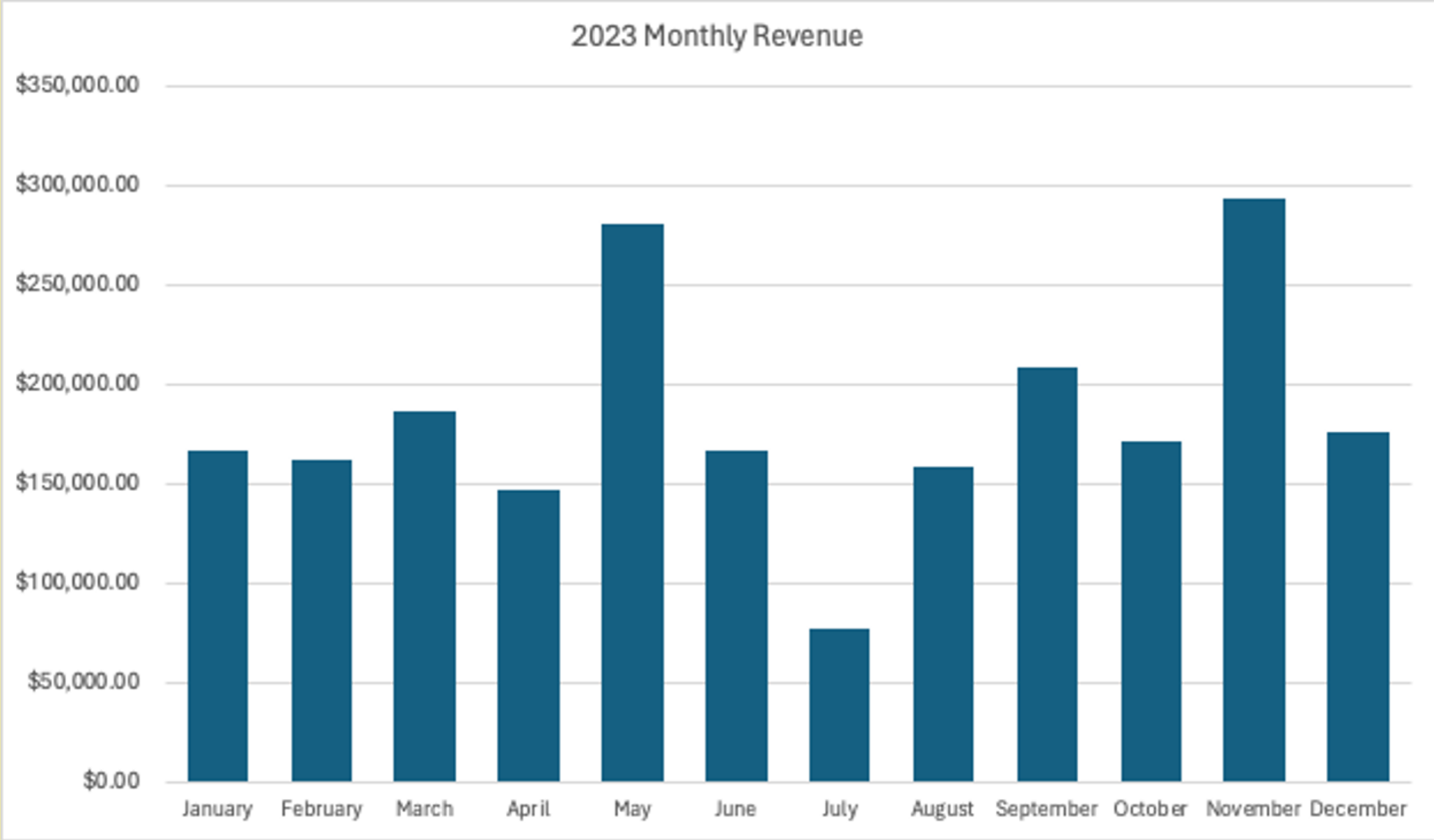
# SMS List Growth in 2023



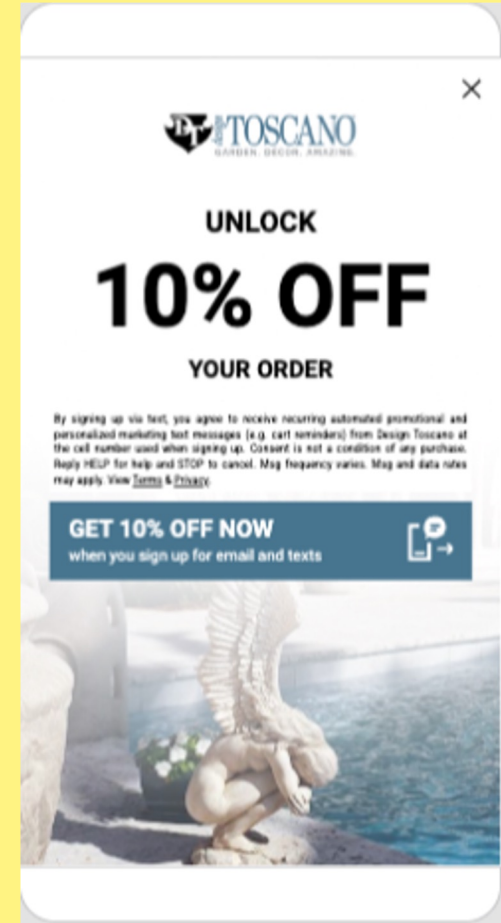
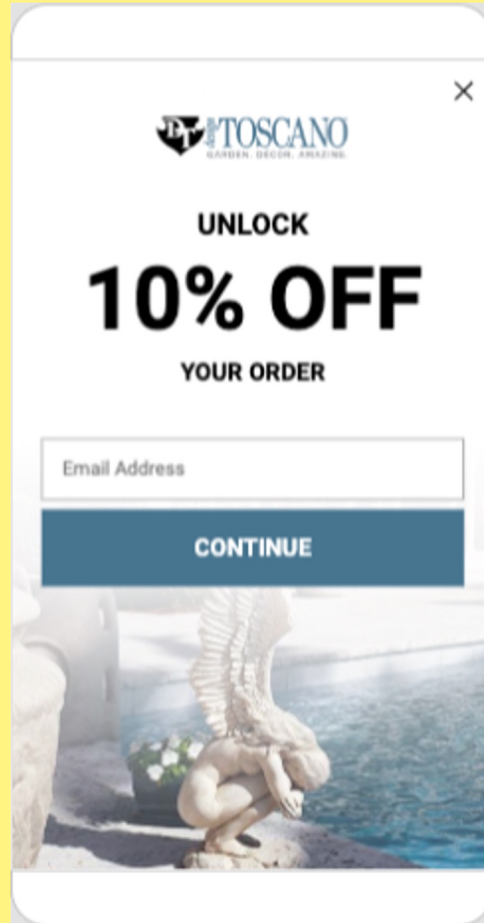
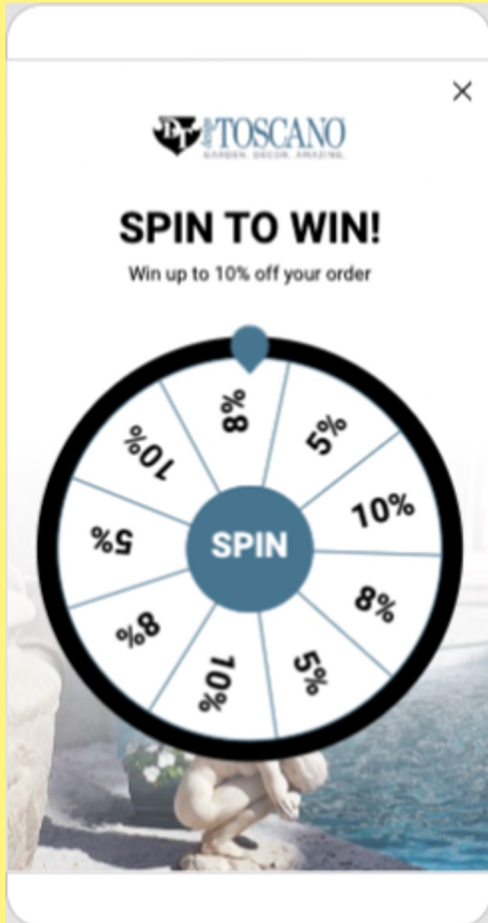
# SMS List Growth in 2022



# 2023 Monthly Revenue

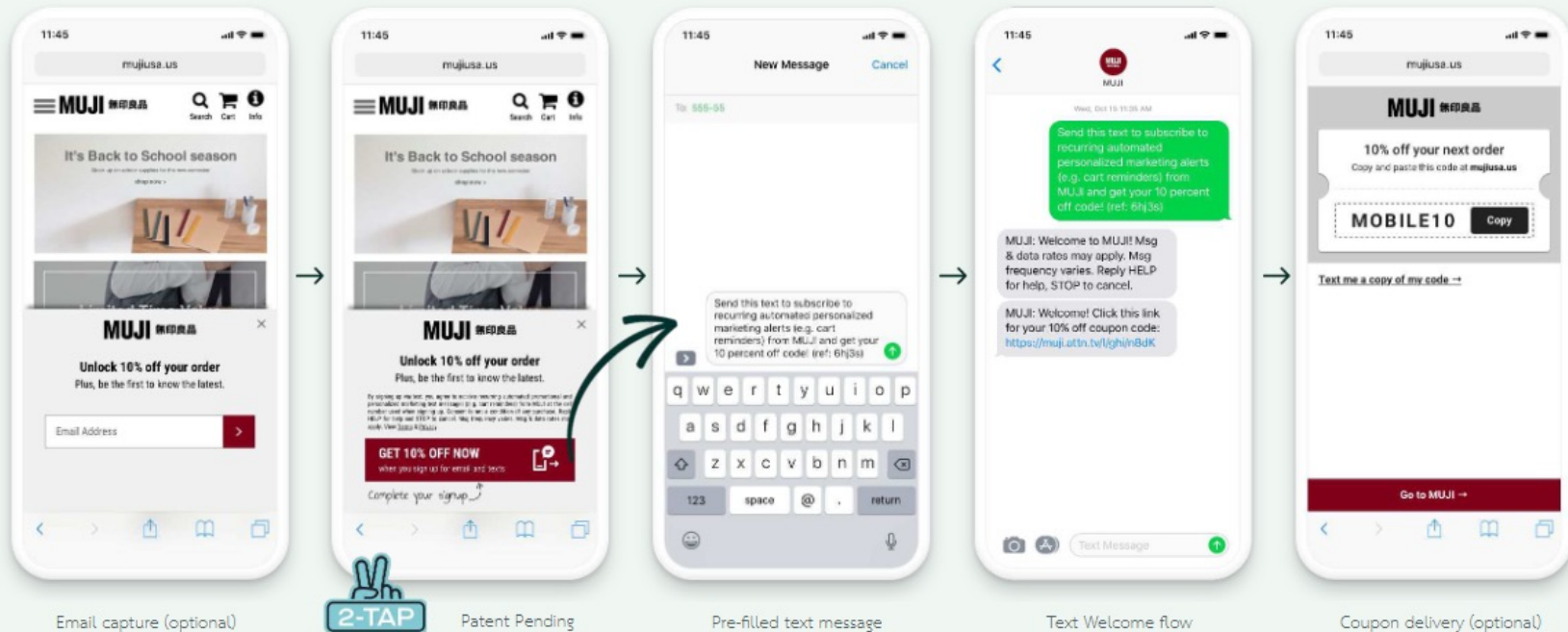


# Sign Up Units



# Seamlessly grow Email + SMS

On average, our email + SMS sign-up unit collects 3x more emails while also growing your SMS list



# Social Proof Units




**SPIN TO WIN!**  
Win up to 10% off your order



5% 10% 8% 5% 8% 10% 5% 8%


SPIN



**UNLOCK**


**10% OFF**

**YOUR ORDER**

 4,807 people signed up last month

Email Address

**CONTINUE**





**UNLOCK**

**10% OFF**

**YOUR ORDER**

By signing up via text, you agree to receive recurring automated promotional and personalized marketing text messages (e.g. cart reminders) from Design Toscano at the cell number used when signing up. Consent is not a condition of any purchase. Reply HELP for help and STOP to cancel. Msg frequency varies. Msg and data rates may apply. View [Terms](#) & [Privacy](#).

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**GET 10% OFF NOW**  
when you sign up for email and texts 



## WELCOME JOURNEY

# Welcome new subscribers to your SMS program

Provide a welcome discount to incentive new subscribers to make their first purchase

Send highly personalized messages with proactive outreach from customer service agents

Automate replies to create a more personalized and engaging experience while collecting zero-party data to improve segmentation strategy

**\$1.2M**

2023 Revenue

**20%**

CTR

**19%**


CVR

**\$11**

Revenue per message



# Exit Intent Units


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**BEFORE YOU GO, UNLOCK  
10% OFF  
YOUR ORDER**

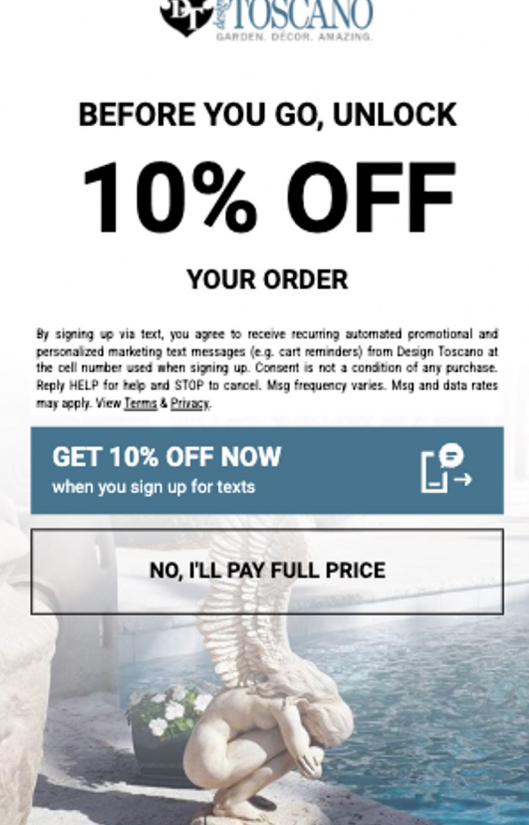
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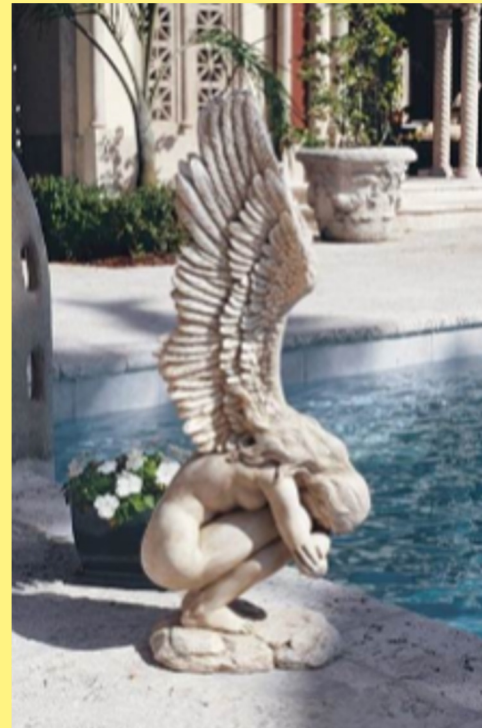
**GET 10% OFF NOW**

when you sign up for texts



**NO, I'LL PAY FULL PRICE**





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**BEFORE YOU GO, UNLOCK  
10% OFF  
YOUR ORDER**

By selecting this form, you agree to receive recurring automated promotional and personalized marketing text messages (e.g. cart reminders) from Design Toscano at the cell number used when signing up. Consent is not a condition of any purchase. Reply HELP for help and STOP to cancel. Msg frequency varies. Msg and data rates may apply. View [Terms](#) & [Privacy](#).

Mobile Number

**GET 10% OFF NOW**

when you sign up for texts

**NO, I'LL PAY FULL PRICE**

## SEGMENTATION

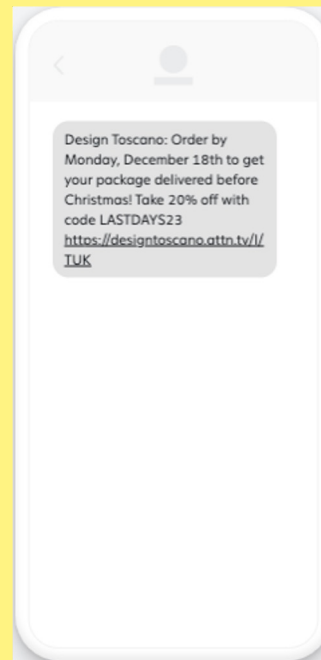
# Maximize ROI by sending relevant content to targeted audiences

Segment your subscribers based on:

- **High LTV:** frequency or scale of purchases
- **High engagement:** click frequency or recency
- **High intent:** browsed or added to cart recently
- **Product based:** viewed/bought certain types of products or categories
- **Purchase funnel based:** lapsed purchaser or prospect

## Ground Shipping Deadline Campaign

Date: Dec. 15, 2023



Sent to:

- High intent purchasers - last 30 days
- Highly engaged - last 30 days
- VIP
- November & December 2022 Purchasers

**\$24K**

Revenue

**114X**

ROI

**\$2.16**

Revenue  
per message

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## BOOST SUBSCRIBER VALUE

# Suggested Campaign Cadence to Maximize ROI

Leverage Attentive's Customer Passport to strategically engage your audience

### Beginner

*Suggested for programs <6 months old*

#### **6-8x msgs/month to all subs**

Targeting every person who is opted into your program regardless of their activity.

This is recommended when you are first growing your subscriber list because nearly all subscribers meet some definition of "active" (signed up or engaged with you recently).

### Intermediate

*Suggested for programs 6-12 months old*

#### **2-3x msgs/month to all subs**

Targeting every person who is opted into your program regardless of their activity makes sense for big promotions and some product launches

#### **3-5x msgs/month to active subs**

Narrowing down your full list to people who have shown any activity (click or purchase) or who joined somewhat recently (i.e. 180 days) to maintain ROI as more subs become less active.

#### **1-2x msgs/month to targeted groups**

Isolating people who are hyper engaged:

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### Advanced

*Suggested for programs 12+ months old*

#### **1-2x msgs/month to all subs**

It is important to continue giving all subscribers an opportunity to engage and become active

#### **3-4x msgs/month to active subs**

This group continues to be the heart of your program but as you more finely segment your programs you will be reaching them other ways

#### **6-8x msgs/month to targeted groups**

Continuing to target hyper-active subscribers either on their own (i.e. smaller restock events for people who have viewed those products or categories) or as groups (i.e. reminders for larger promotions to anyone who has clicked, browsed the site, or has a high likelihood of purchasing).

## Design Toscano: Segmentation Playbook

Segment Name	Size	Description	Content Strategy	Message Frequency
Cleaned List	26.3K	Has clicked at least once in last 365 days. Can replace some "all-subscriber" sends, as this excludes dormant subscribers.	Top of funnel! Send sale announcements and major promotions. Maintain ROI with SMS-only messages. If sending MMS, run an auto-winner AB Test on click through rate.	1 - 2x per month
Active & Engaged - Last 180 Days	21.6K	Has clicked, viewed a product, added to cart, or made a purchase at least once in the last 180 days, or has subscribed to text in the last 30 days	Send sale reminders, call out SMS-exclusive content, highlight categories/collections, and make aware of promotion + shipping deadlines. Send mainly SMS, keep within 2 - 3 in length.	3 - 5x per month
High Intent Purchasers - Last 90 Days	11.1K	Has clicked a text message, viewed a product, or added to cart at least once in the last 90 days, but has yet to make a purchase in the last 90 days	These users have expressed intent in making a purchase recently. For non-promo content, send them an additional incentive. Send MMS to drive them to convert.	2 - 4x per month
New + Not Purchased	3.4K	Joined in the last 90 days but has yet to purchase. High potential for revenue!	Welcome users to the Design Toscano program with promo content. Send them a different copy to remind them that they have a welcome coupon they haven't used. Send MMS to highlight value of brand.	1 - 2x per month
Product-Based segmentation	-	Has viewed or added to cart a product/collection/category in the last 180 days, has made a purchase of a product/collection/category (think about related categories, collections, products)	Product/collection/category highlights & promos	2 - 3x per month



## CART ABANDONMENT JOURNEY

# Re-engage your high intent shoppers to accelerate conversion

Automatically trigger a reminder text after a customer leaves an item in their cart

Send highly personalized messages with proactive outreach from customer service agents

**\$173K**

2023 Revenue

**25%**

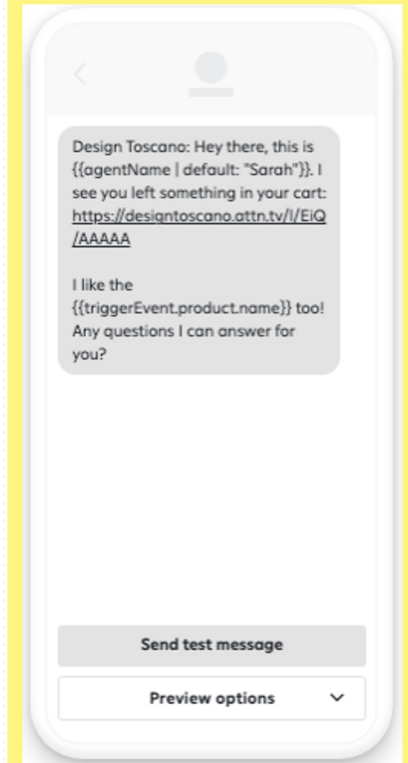
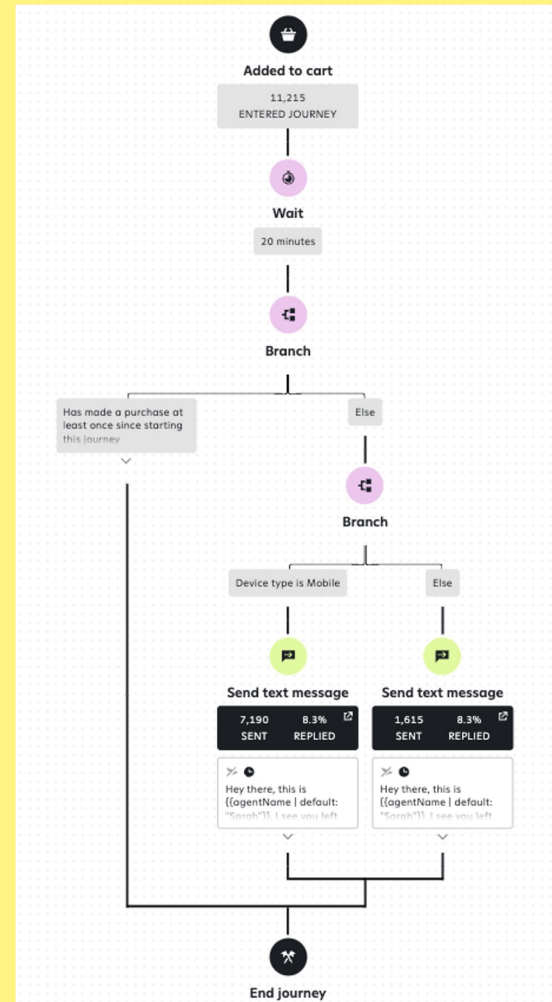
CTR

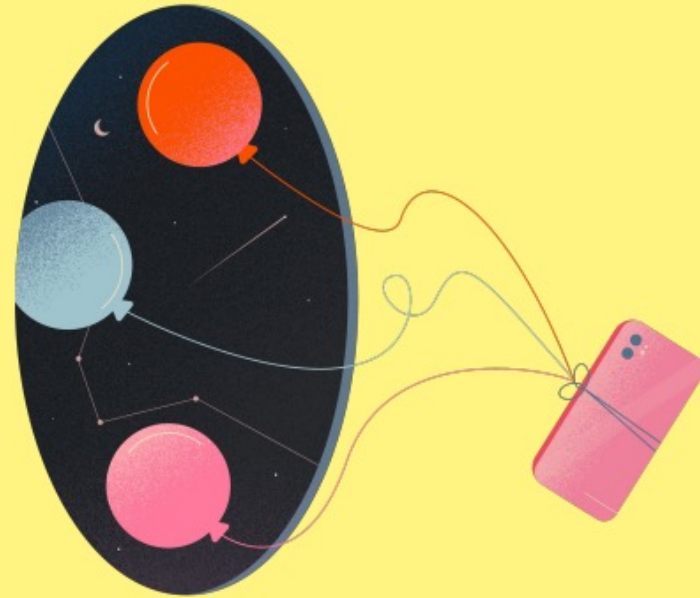
**17%**

CVR

**\$16**

Revenue per message



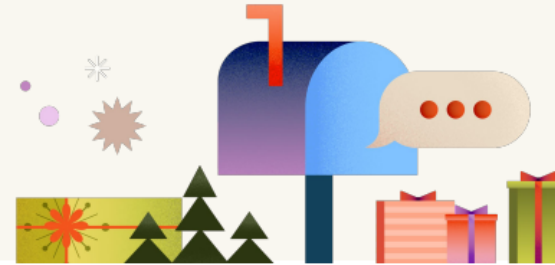


**THANK YOU!**



# Design Toscano SMS BFCM 2023 Recap

(11/22/2023 - 11/29/2023)



Total Program Revenue  
(40.3x Paid Program ROI)

**\$149.9K**

*(includes Concierge revenue)*

Last Year  
Revenue

**\$101.7K**

**\$135.7K**

SMS Revenue  
+33.4% YoY

**\$59.5K** Revenue  
generated by **8** campaigns

**\$76.2K** Revenue  
generated by **5** journeys

**41.6x**

Message ROI

**\$0.19** Campaign  
Revenue per Send

**\$10.84** Journey  
Revenue per Send

**2.3%** Average CTR  
**3.1%** Average CVR

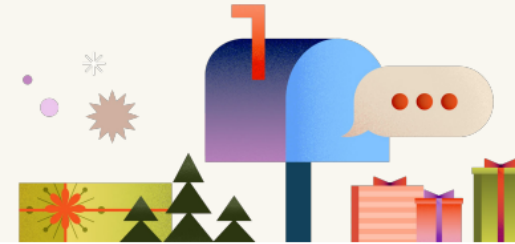
**853**

New SMS Subscribers  
+5.4% YoY

**0.75%**  
Avg Sign Up Rate

**2,061**  
Emails Collected

## Design Toscano 2023 BFCM What we accomplished



<b>BFCM Goal</b>	Maximize revenue
<b>Strategy implemented</b>	Sent 8 BFCM-related campaigns while implementing strategic segmentation E.g. reminder campaigns to Active & Engaged segment
<b>Impact</b>	33.4% YoY increase in SMS revenue
<b>Benchmark</b>	Client sent 9 campaigns on average during BFCM
<b>Insights</b>	<p>Sending more often during critical sale periods ensures that you don't leave revenue on the table.</p> <p>Average opt out rate was only 0.3% for campaigns.</p> <p>To avoid fatiguing subscribers, consider excluding previous purchasers in sends.</p>

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## The #1 SMS marketing platform built for retail and e-commerce brands

♥ Trusted by **8,000+** leading brands

🔒 Used by **27%+** of the top **1,000** internet retailers

🚀 **10X+** larger than the next closest vendor

💬 **2B+** messages sent & received every month

★ **#10 on Forbes Cloud 100** in 2022

👤 **9.8 CSAT rating** for Client Strategy Team

SOURCE G2 Crowd award winner, top 100 software products 2023; Attentive internal data, 2022

Drives 19% of total online revenue for our customers

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