

REPEAT REVENUE PLAYBOOK

From First Order to Lifetime Customer

A practical guide to retention, replenishment, loyalty, reactivation and customer lifetime value

Make the second order easier than the first.

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Before you begin

A first order proves that one person said yes once.

It does not prove that the product became useful, that the delivery was smooth, that the customer understood how to use it, or that the brand deserves a second order. Repeat revenue is not a sequence of increasingly urgent reminders. It is the commercial result of value being delivered, remembered and made easy to choose again.

For some products, the natural next action is replenishment. For others, it is a new colour, a larger pack, a complementary product, a seasonal purchase, a gift, a service or a referral. The right next action comes from the customer's situation and the product's use cycle.

This book helps you design that next action without treating every customer as a target for a discount. It covers the period from payment confirmation to the second, third and later decisions. It also shows how to separate real retention from noisy anecdotes.

The formulas are operating tools. Customer communication must respect consent, applicable privacy rules and channel policies. Do not promise a result that the product cannot deliver, and do not make a customer work to escape a message.

The core principle is:

1. The first order is an introduction

Acquisition ends at the checkout only on a dashboard

A customer’s relationship with the brand begins to become real after the order. The confirmation message, delivery estimate, support response, unboxing, instructions, first use and remedy for a problem all influence whether the customer forms a positive memory.

The first order is a promise with a deadline.

The first-order experience map

