

What is a story?

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**a story is a block of words and images
that has an intention**

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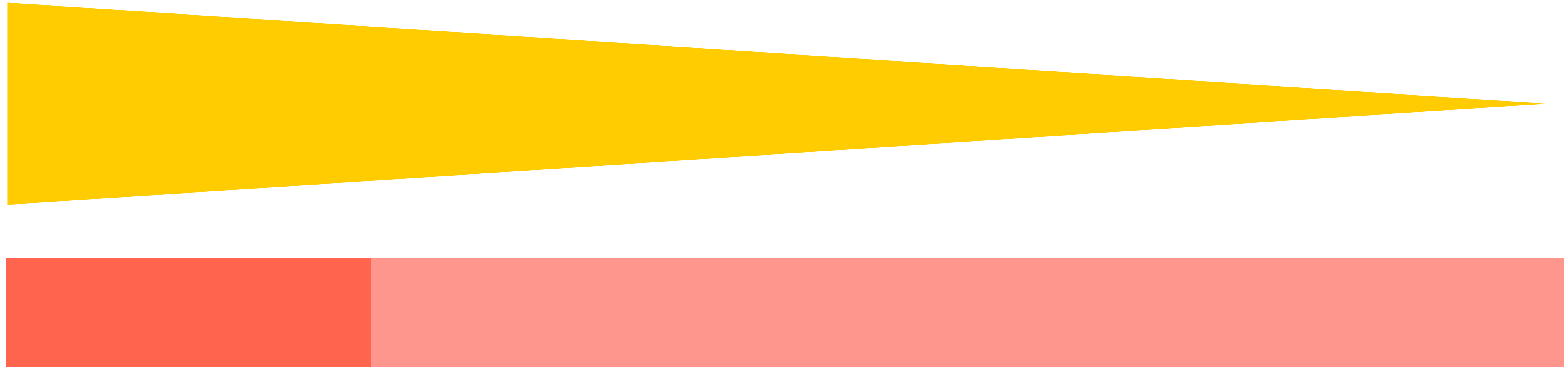
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designed

it exists for a reason and for someone

strength



beginning | promise

At 55, I met my father for the first time. I knew at once, I was the source of his pain. His deepest regret.

At 72, I began to ponder my accursed existence. Who am I? What is my purpose? Why are my arteries exposed?

At 107, I discover the truth. This body was

strength



**beginning
promise**

development
we want to complete the story

strength



**beginning
promise**

development
we want to complete the story

**understood
something**



Up until the age of 23 I had never
read a newspaper from the
beginning to the end

I come from one of the most
beautiful place on Earth



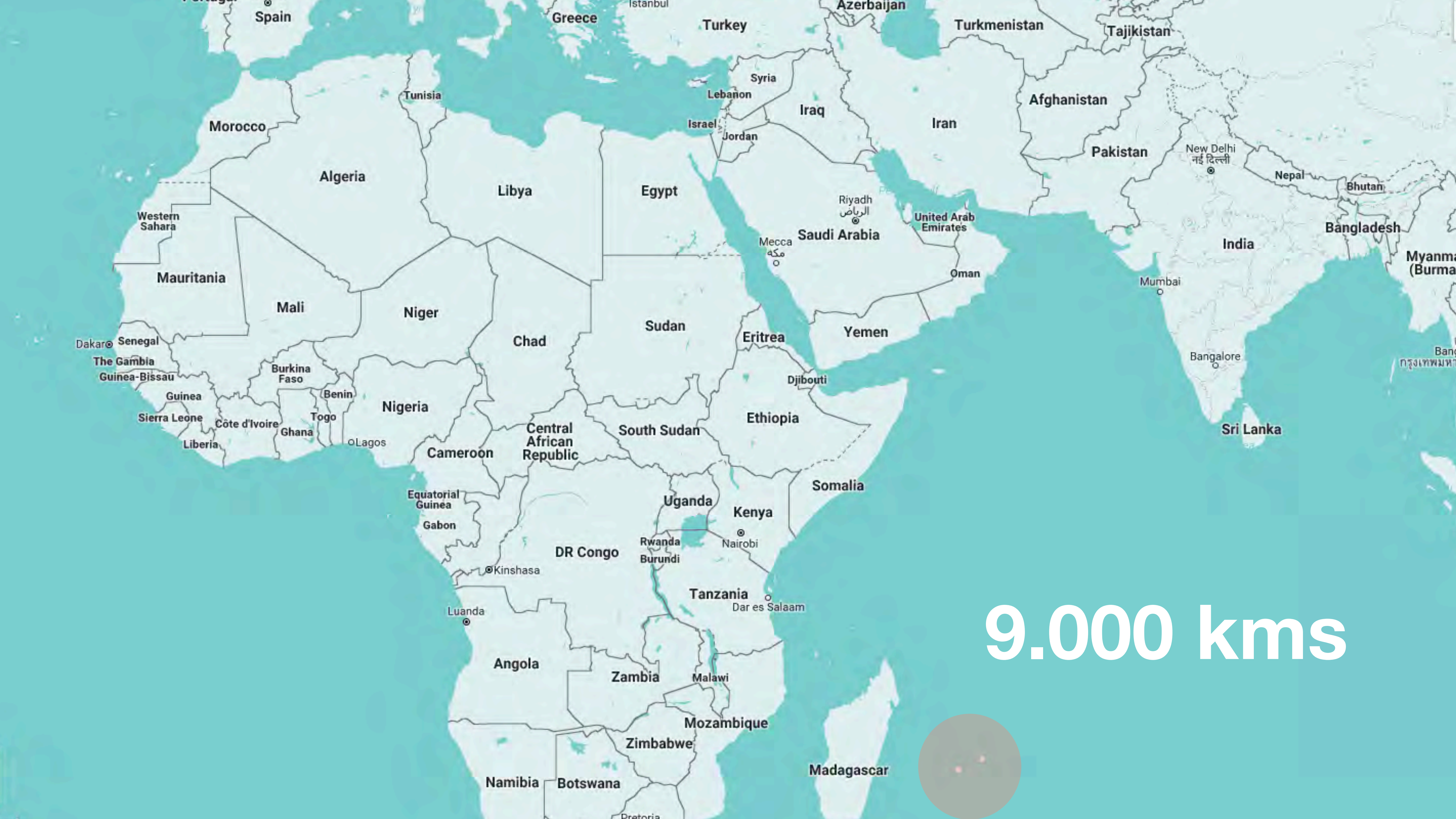
REUNION ISLAND





Map showing Madagascar and surrounding regions, including Comoros, Mayotte, Mauritius, Reunion, Malawi, and Mozambique. Key locations marked include:

- Madagascar:** Antananarivo, Fianarantsoa, Manakara, Vangaindrano, Taolagnaro, Ambovombe, Itampolo, Fotadrevo, Toliara, Ifaty, Morondava, Tsiribihina, Belo, Miandrivazo, Antsirabe, Mahajanga, Marovoay, Madirovalo, Soanierana - Ivongo, Toamasina, Ile Juan de Nova, Maintirano.
- Comoros:** Antsiranana, Ambilobe, Ambanja, Sambava, Andapa, Antalaha.
- Mayotte:** (Labeled as Mayotte).
- Mauritius:** Saint-Denis, Reunion.
- Malawi:** Lilongwe, Zomba, Blantyre, Tete, Cuamba, Gurue, Lugela, Nampula, Nampula, Montepuez, Pemba, Naçala, Angoche Island, Tunduru, Masasi, Mtwara, Lindi, Songea, Mzuzu, Lichinga.
- Mozambique:** Beira, Nova Sofala, Quelimane, Tete, Imoio.
- Niassa National Reserve:** (Highlighted in green).
- Other locations:** Vingt-Cinq, Port Mathurin.



9.000 kms

63.2m €

INTERREG V Océan Indien

**Problem of distance
Problems of infrastructure
Problem of alcoholism
Problem of unemployment**

**We were not really told
much about the world
or about Europe**



**At 18 I went to study in
France, Montpellier**

Philosophy.

Hobbes (1588 - 1679)

Descartes (1596 - 1650)

Rousseau (1712 - 1778)

Kant (1724 - 1804)



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97^e ANNÉE - N° 18710 - L. 28 € - FRANCE MÉTROPOLITAINE

MARDI 31 MAI 2005

FONDATEUR : HUBERT BOURVILLON - DIRECTEUR : JEAN-PAUL COLOMBANI

Chirac désavoué, l'Europe déstabilisée



Les résultats complets

PARTICIPATION, répartition du oui et du non, votes blancs et votes nuls : dans ce cahier spécial, Le Monde détaille la totalité des résultats du référendum du 29 mai par régions, par départements et par villes de plus de 20 000 habitants, illustrés par des cartes et des graphiques.

Lire notre valeur Résultats

Référendum. La ratification du traité constitutionnel européen, soumise aux Français par référendum, dimanche 29 mai, a été rejetée par 54,87 % des voix contre 45,13 %. La participation au scrutin a atteint près de 70 %, soit le même niveau qu'au référendum sur le traité de Maastricht, ratifié en 1992. Jacques Chirac a « pris acte » de la « décision souveraine » des Français. Après avoir assuré que la France « reste dans l'Union » et « continuera à y tenir toute sa place », le chef de l'État a indiqué qu'il fera connaître, « dans les tout prochains jours », ses « décisions concernant le gouvernement et les priorités de son action ».

Union européenne. Les présidents des trois grandes institutions européennes ont déclaré que le processus de ratification du traité constitutionnel va continuer. Les Néerlandais ont appelé à se prononcer par référendum mercredi 1^{er} juin.

Sondage. Un sondage de TNS-Sofres et Unilog, réalisé le jour du vote, montre que le premier motif du vote non a été la crainte que le traité n'aggrave le chômage en France. Le non a été choisi par 67 % des électeurs proches de la gauche, 24 % de ceux de la droite po-



lémennaire, 94 % de ceux du Front national.

Droite. Nicolas Sarkozy a déclaré que « les Français (...) appellent » les responsables politiques à « des déci-

sions en cause profonde, rapides et assumées ».

Gauche. Alors que l'électorat socialiste s'est divisé, Laurent Fabius, qui s'est opposé à François Hollande en

se prononçant pour le non, devait s'exprimer sur TF1 lundi soir.

Vingt-Cinq. Le non de la France a soulevé l'inquiétude de ses partenaires européens.

L'impasse

FRANC ET MASSÉ, comme aurait dit de Gaulle, le non français à la Constitution européenne n'est pas un accident. Il a été émis au terme d'un débat comme il y en a eu peu dans l'histoire de ce pays. Interrogés



EDITORIAL

sur un traité, de nombreux citoyens ont pris connaissance de ses principaux articles et des commentaires opposés qu'en faisaient les promoteurs du oui et ceux du non. Personne ne prétendra que les Français se sont livrés à un pur exercice d'exégèse et qu'ils se sont prononcés pour ou contre le traité constitutionnel en raison de tel ou tel de ses 448 articles.

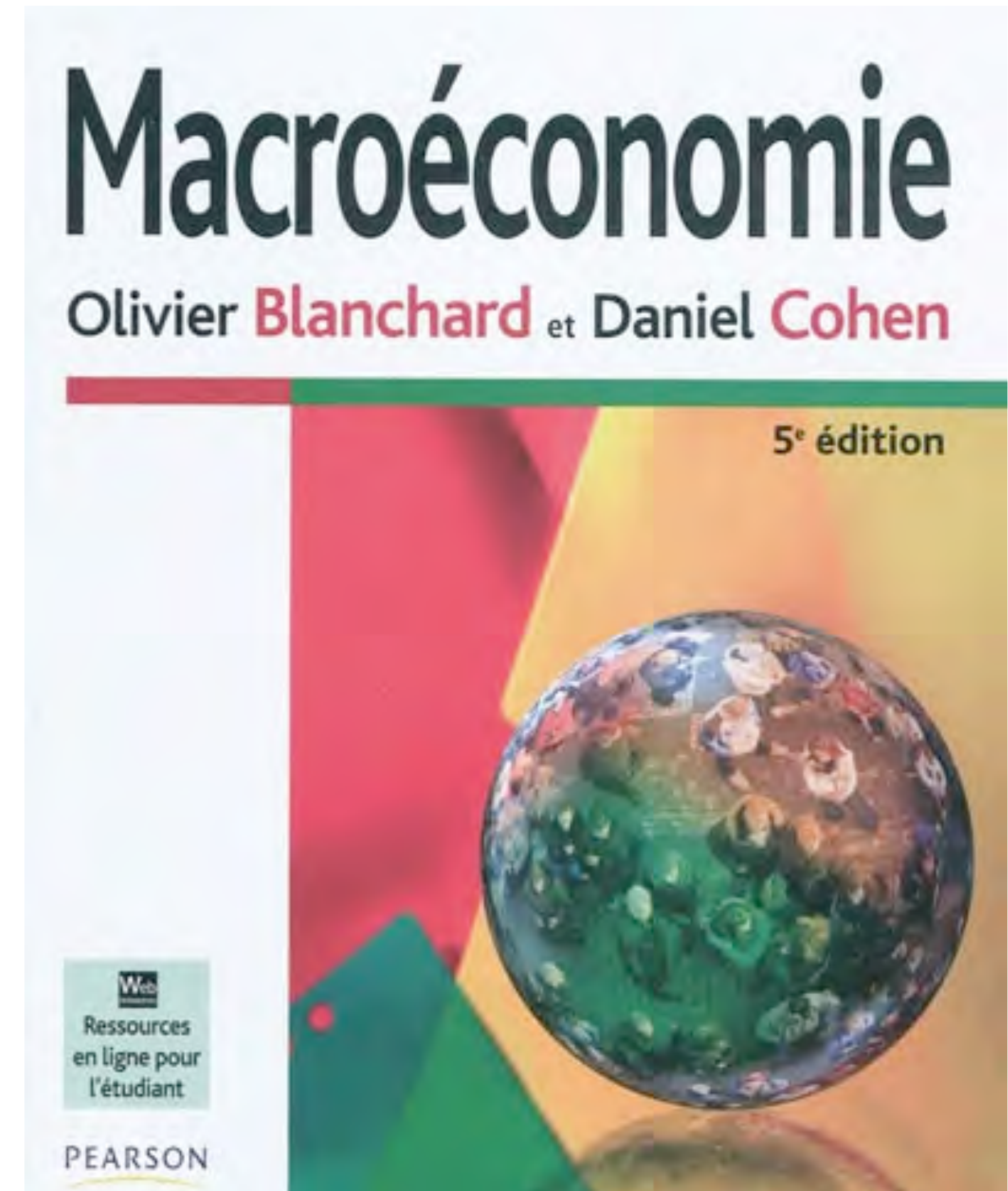
Une Constitution est en effet un contrat passé entre les citoyens.

L.-M.C.

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ERASMUS Czech Republic

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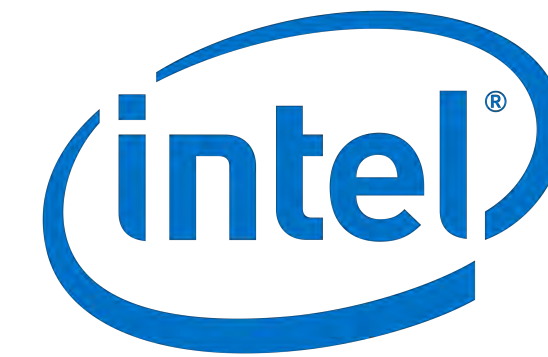
Starting a business

Managing and recruiting people

Accounting and Finance

Technology

**I have learnt the hard way
so I can teach it**



Stories are the way we learn
faster and rehearse mentally

ERASMUS Finland

a beautiful Spanish lady

have a company in Brussels

Live in Madrid

10 years later I can finally read a
newspaper



**90% of Europe
biodiversity**

**Largest maritime zone
in the world**

Space launcher

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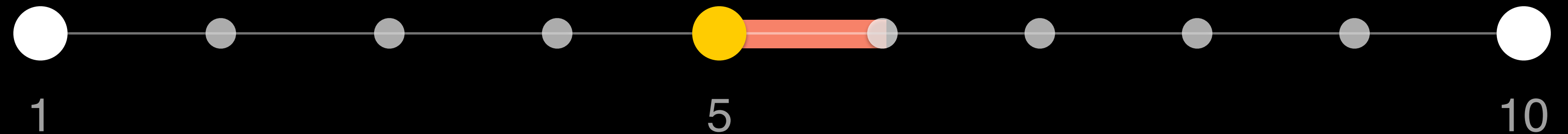
Charlelie Jourdan
Creative consultant @ Old-Continent

**How to turn capitalisation results into
engaging communication stories**

What I'm **not**

an academic
a copywriter
a scriptwriter
a filmmaker

creative
director



BAD QUESTIONS
ARE THE ONES
YOU DO NOT ASK

**why communication
is fundamental**

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5.000 signals per day
commercial brands are winning



Video games
marketing - 40%

Video games
115 billion dollars

ADVERTISING
529 billion dollars

FACEBOOK
27 billion dollars

GOOGLE
80 billion dollars

Film industry
marketing - 50%

Film industry
89 billion dollars

OMNICOM
15 billion dollars

PR
15 billion dollars

WPP
15 billion dollars

PUBLICIS
10 Bn dollars

Music Industry
18 billion dollars

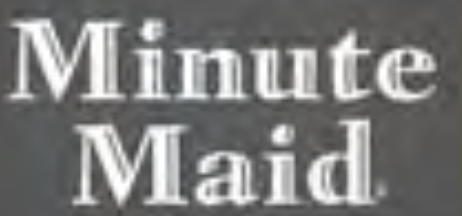
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TWININGS

LAVAZZA

nutella







GOOGLE **sells** for 80 billion dollars of
advertising space a year.

By offering the single most useful service ever
created on the Internet



We cater to the need of 500 million people
for **free**.

By spending 150 billion euros a year on
programs and projects.



**What is the difference of
objective in these 2 videos?**





TELLS A STORY

**TELL A STORY
ABOUT A STORY**

TELLS A STORY

So that you can **move** someone
in a direction

So that someone **feels**
something, **thinks** something,
does something now

So that someone **absorbs**
information better and faster,
avoid the mistakes, rehearse the
situations before they present
themselves

So that other **storytellers** can tell
better stories.

So that other **creators** can build
better creations.

**TELL A STORY
ABOUT A STORY**

A man with glasses, wearing a dark blazer over a light blue shirt and dark trousers, stands on a red circular stage. He is gesturing with both hands. Behind him is a large wall with yellow panels and faint, illegible handwriting. To his right, there is a desk with various objects, including a glass dome and a small figurine. The foreground shows the silhouettes of an audience seated in a dark room.

ANDREW **STANTON**

the competition

People working in advertising are the **cleverest**, most **strategic** and **creative** people you might ever meet at telling stories

Their job is to **influence** people's decisions to
do things.



CAUTION!
I can go from 0 to HORNY
in 2.2 BEERS

KICK THEIR ASS
TAKE THEIR GAS



TELLS A STORY



A STORY ABOUT A STORY

CANNES LIONS

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF CREATIVITY





CANNES
LIONS





41.000 entries

keno®

easy to consume - video - 2mn
story about a story

can we beat them?



REGIONAL POLICY

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SEDDON – clearing the way for a better flowing Danube

The EU-funded SEDDON project is researching the effects sediment transport and river morphology have on the flow of the Danube River and creating a set of best practices for better river management.



“ The project’s outcomes are very relevant to stakeholders like hydropower, navigation and flood risk managers, as well as national parks, NGOs and all citizens along the river, each of whom will gain advantage from the measures developed by the SEDDON project. From the programme’s perspective, SEDDON is a flagship project emphasising the importance of the water topic for cross border cooperation and especially showing the connective character of the Danube river for Europe.

Tatjana Paar, Regionalmanagement
Burgenland GmbH



The Danube is one of Europe’s iconic rivers. However, as a result of various environmental factors, the allure of the Danube is under threat. For example, hydropower reservoirs silt up and in free-flowing

So how can we show the things we already do for free, and help the **right people** hear about us?

BAD QUESTIONS
ARE THE ONES
YOU DO NOT ASK

**The simplest way to
talk about a project | 2**

ELEVATOR PITCH

For	(target audience - e.g - policymakers)
Who have	(a problem to solve - e.g - do not have the time to read a 40 pages report)
we created	(Project name)
which is a	(market category)
That	(key benefit - what it does which is “particular”)
And that unlike	(competing solution / company)
Offers	(something very different from the competing solution)

For the people who want to produce the most interesting stories about European projects

Who have a problem to make these stories appealing

We created “**the Perfect Script**”

which is an interactive website to craft your story for impact and create your script with proper timings

That offers you templates, building blocks, words and images to fit any story

And that unlike companies proposing to do the work for you, in a commercial way,

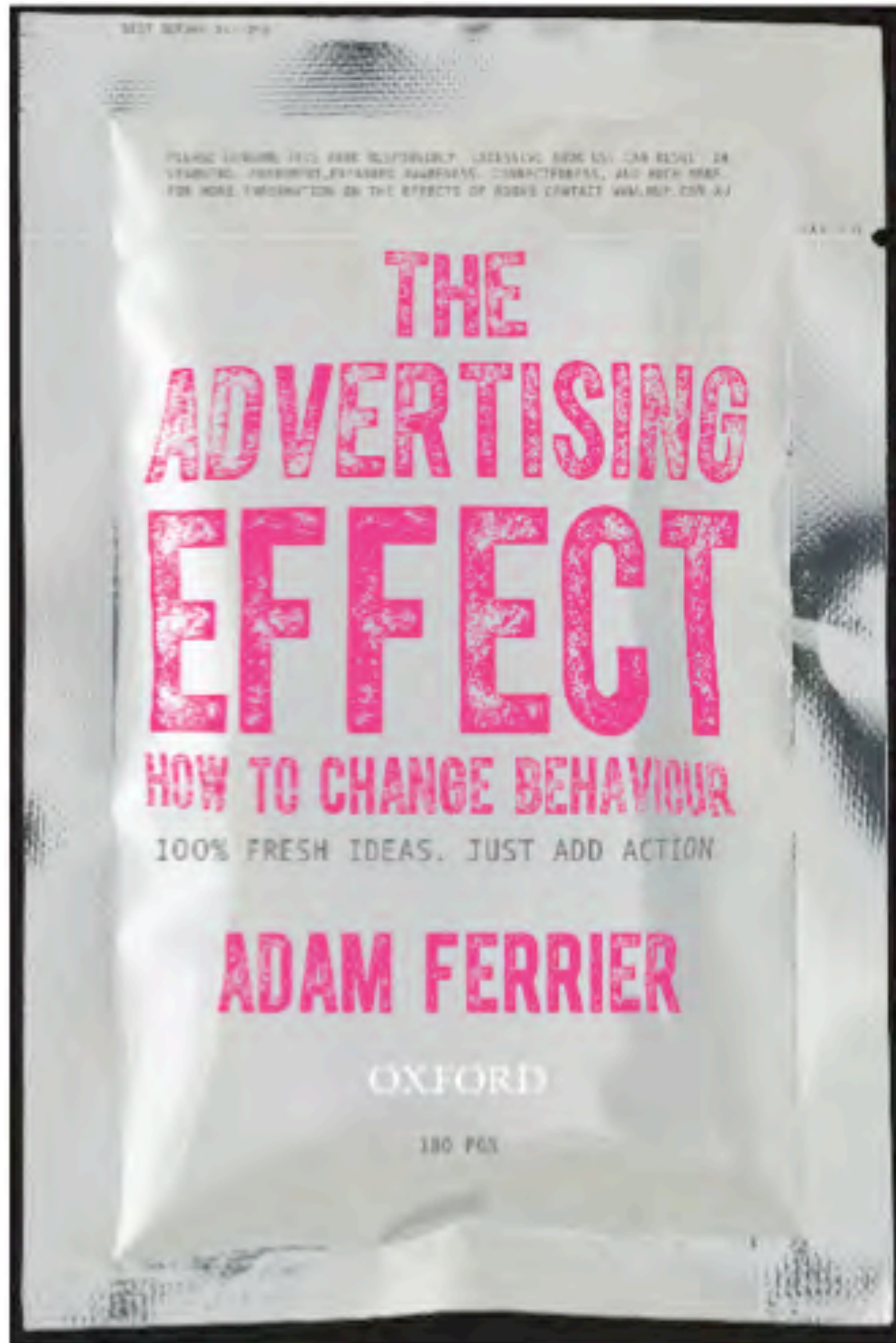
Offers a one-stop affordable solution to make sure your next public communication tool find its audience and make an impact.

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BREAK

**Make people move
and understand | 3**

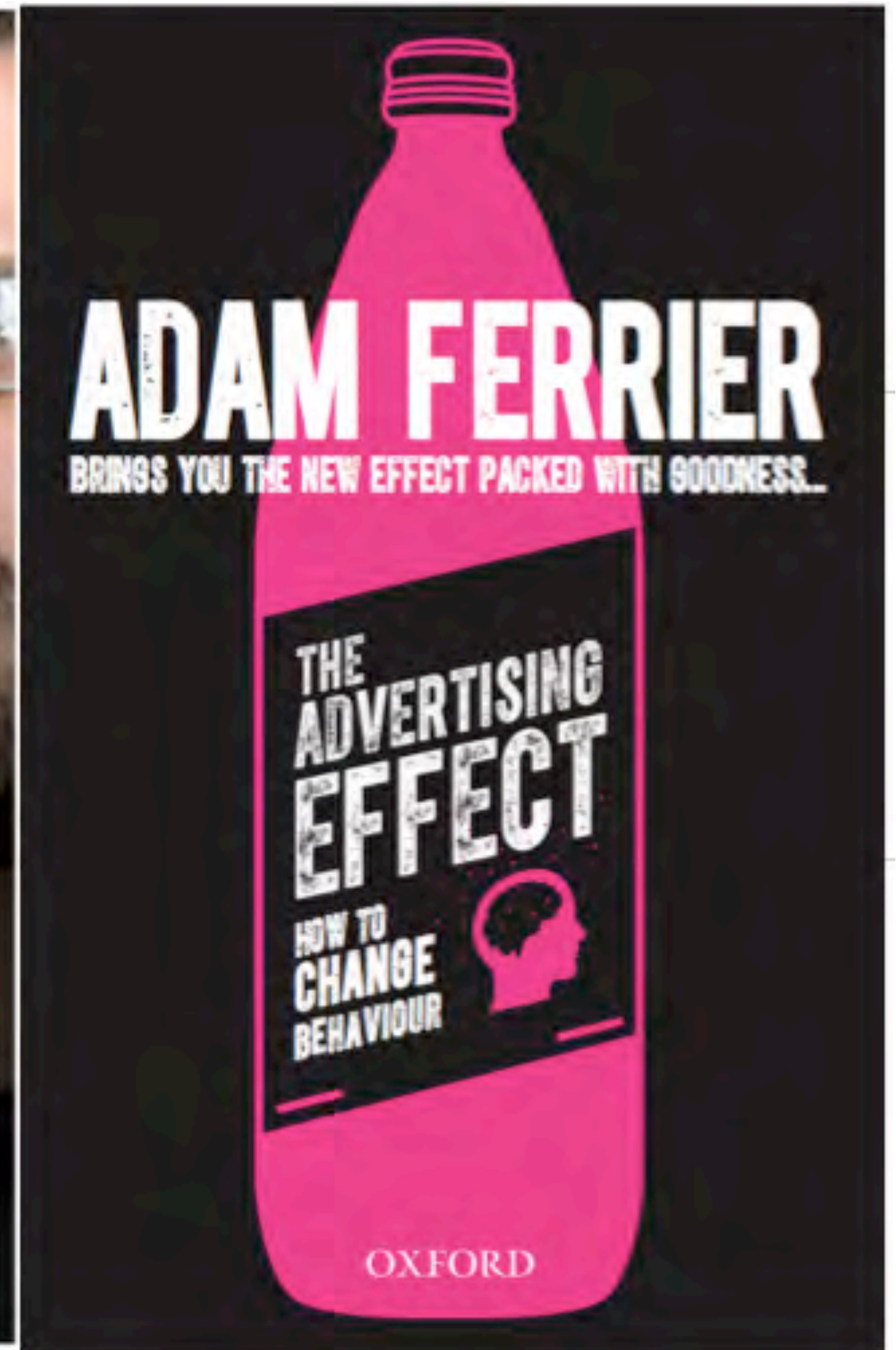
MOTIVATION or EASE?



A.



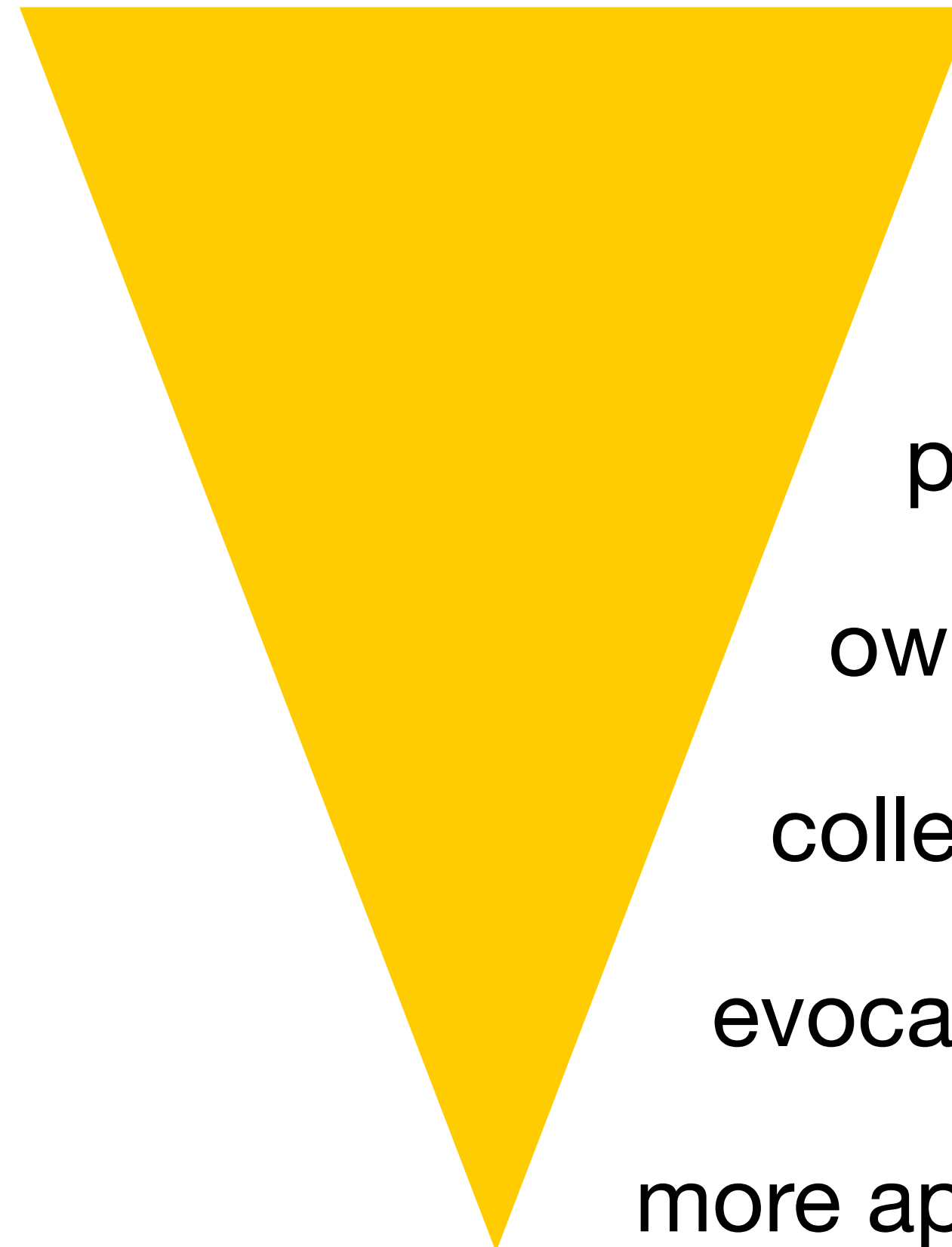
B.



C.

MOTIVATION

high motivation



modelling - copying behaviour

utility - more services

play - enjoyable

ownership - what you think

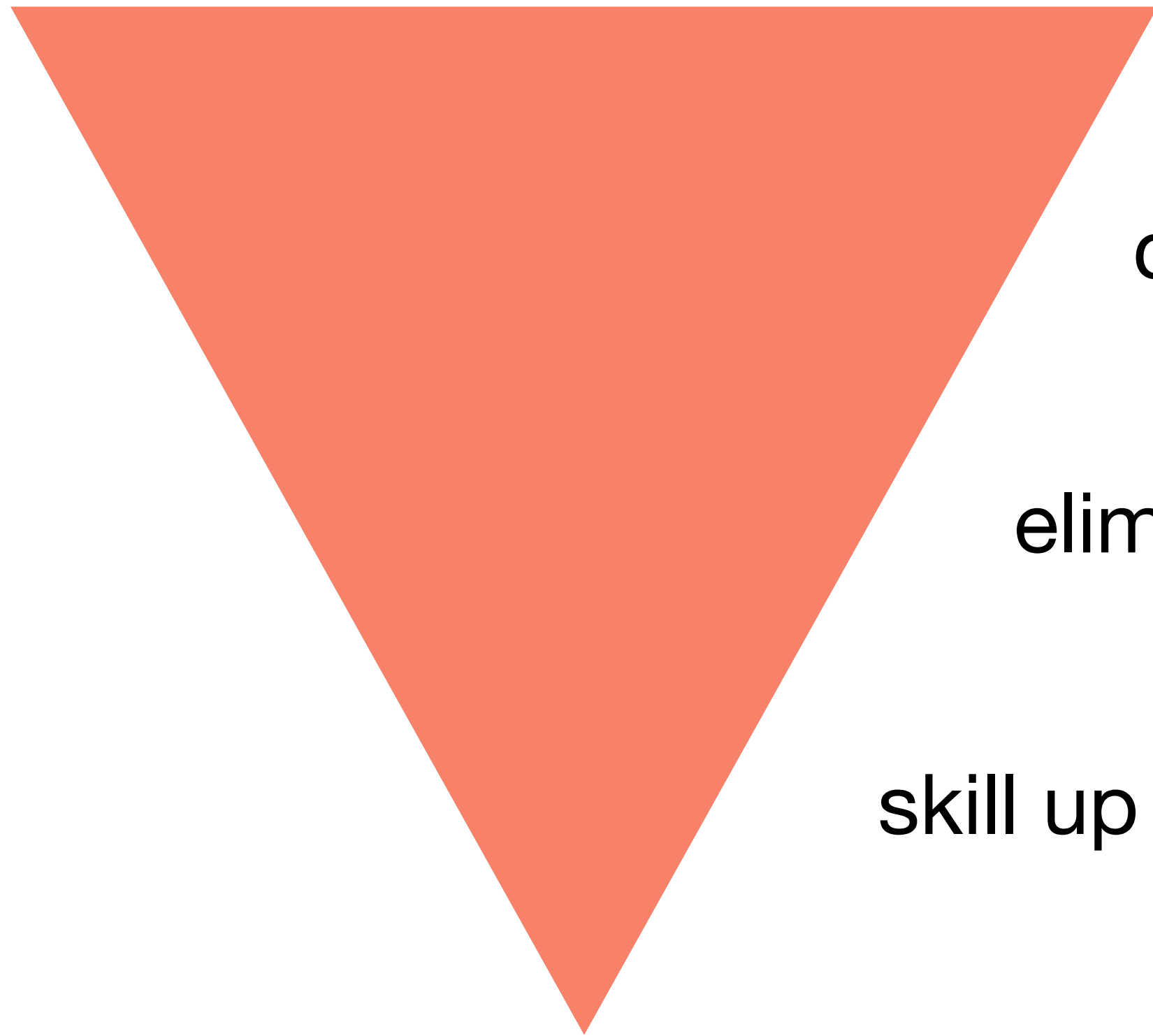
collectivism

evocation by emotions

more appealing

low motivation

high possibility



low possibility

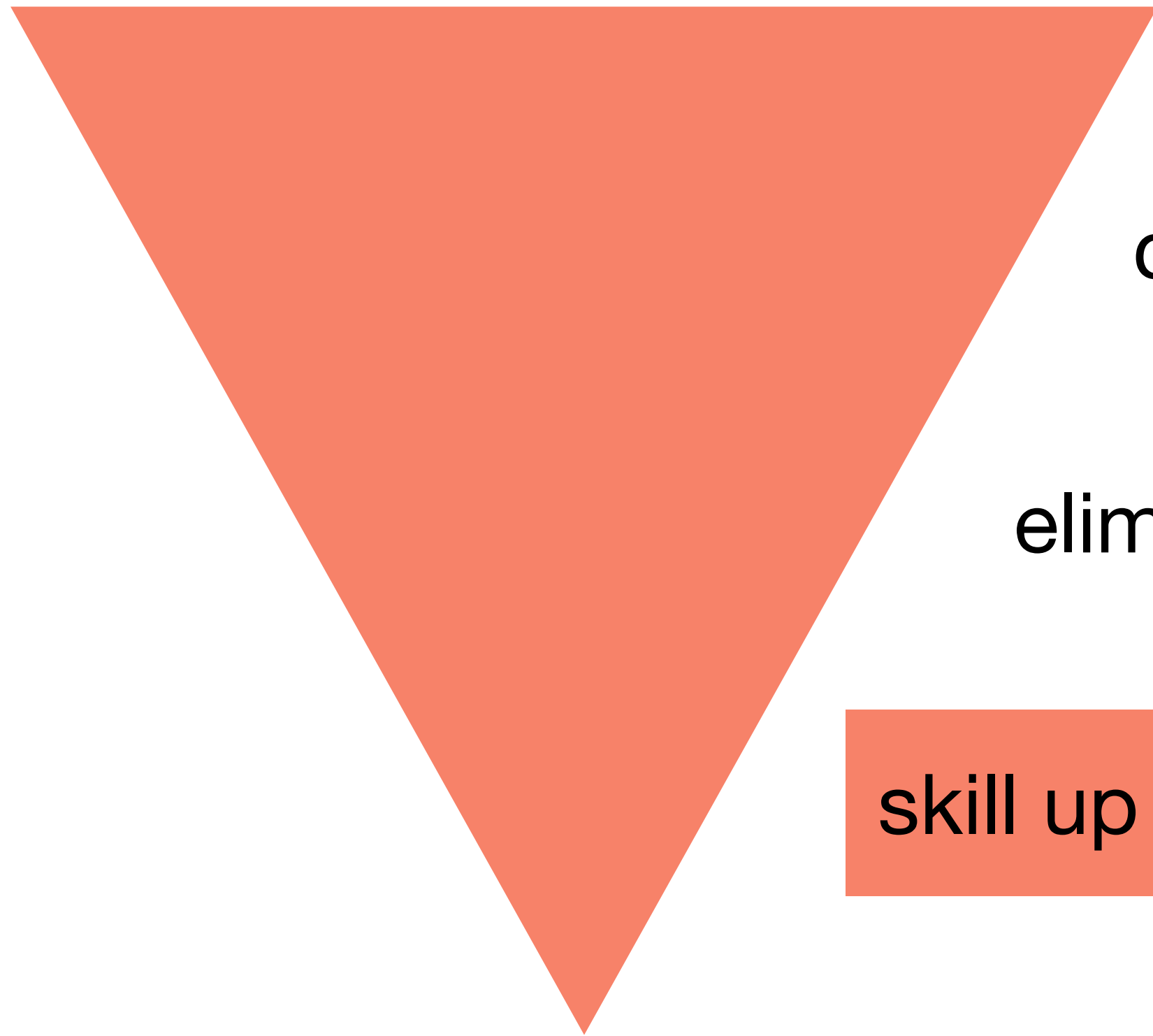
commitment

eliminate complexity

skill up

EASE

high possibility



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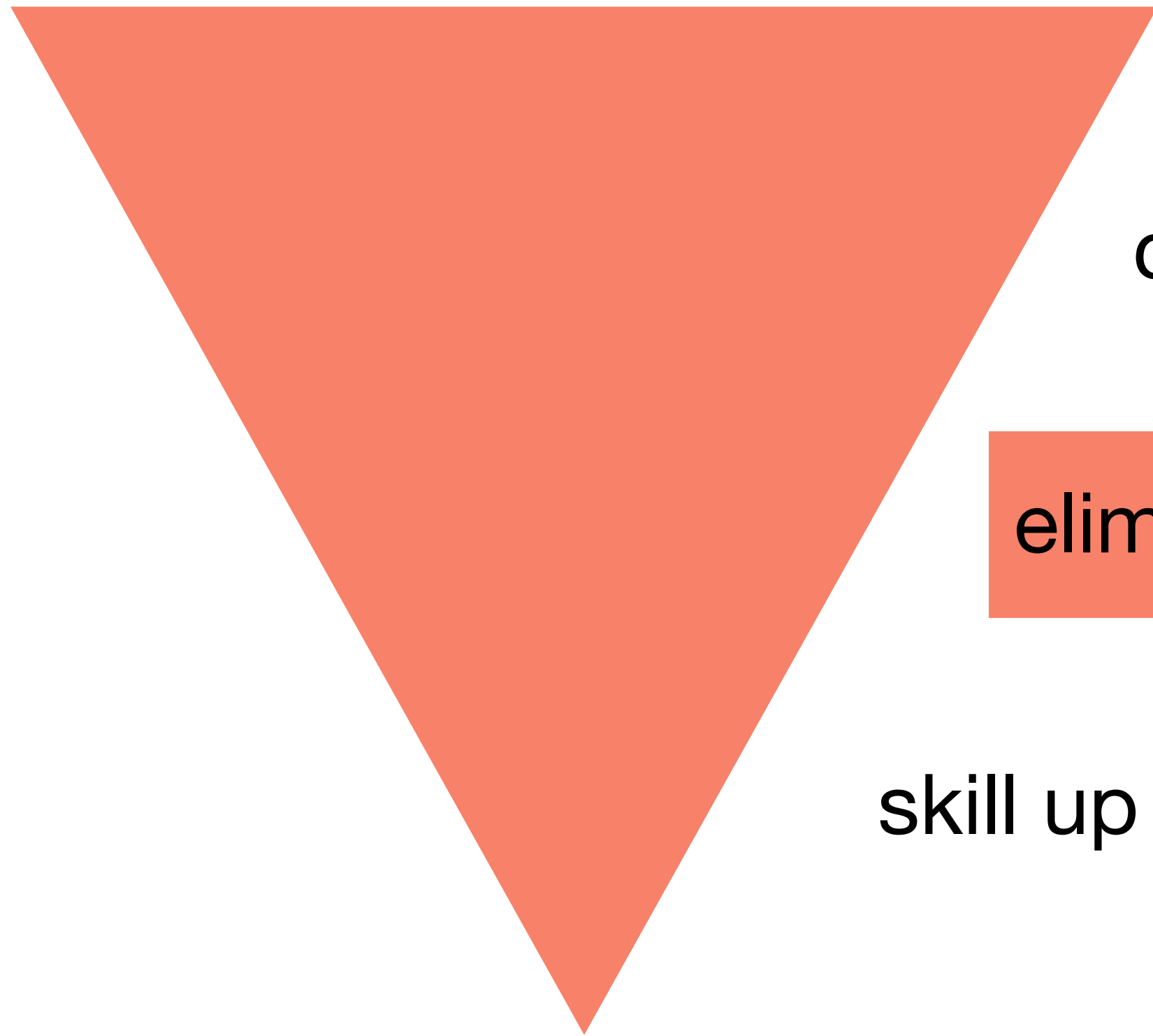
low possibility

EASE





high possibility



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EASE

107 programs
10.1Bn Interreg
thousands of projects

41.000 entries

30 categories

130 shortlists / 50 winners

$800 \times 2\text{mn} = 1600\text{mn} / 60 = 26\text{h}$

Simplicity does not precede
complexity, but follows it.

Alan Perlis

Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication.

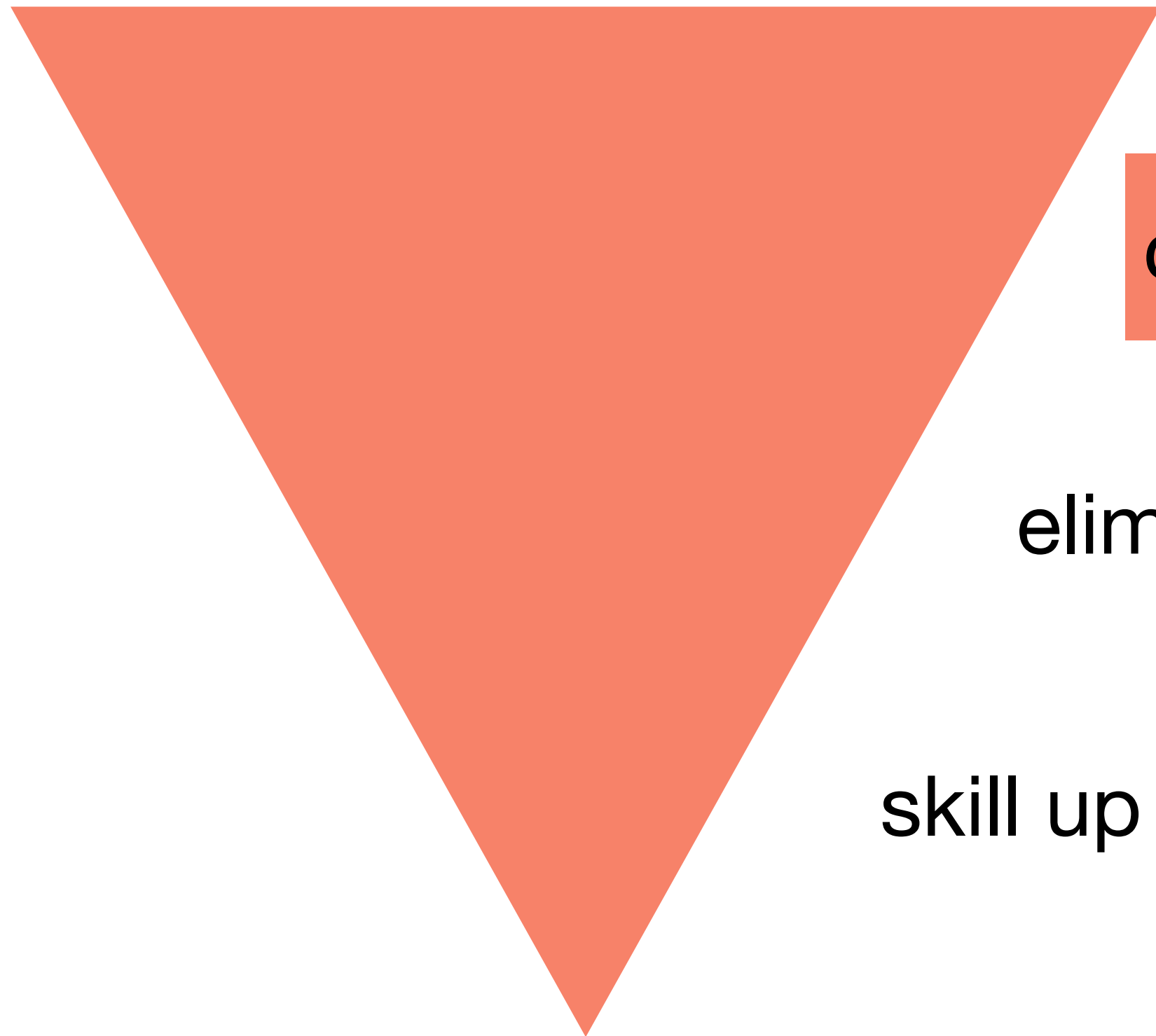
Leonard Da Vinci

I didn't have time to write a short letter,
so I wrote a long one instead.

Mark Twain



high possibility



commitment

eliminate complexity

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EASE

Practical training: How and when to
communicate the capitalisation results – the
importance of lobbying

Mercedes Acitores

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**Target audience =
People | 4**

target audience

Age
Gender
Salary
Place of living
Family members
Ethnic background
Digital connection

Questions (2mn)

meet your neighbour - 1st group

Age

Gender

Salary

Place of living

Family members

Ethnic background

Digital connection

Questions (2mn)

meet your neighbour - 2nd group

What is your favorite music?

What is your favorite hobby?

What you like to do in a perfect Sunday?

What is the magazine you read most often?

Where do you see yourself for retirement?

Questions (2mn)

who do we know best?

- 1. If I'm producing a video, should it be made of real images, cartoon images or hard core data?**
- 2. What is the soundtrack I should put for a video?**
- 3. Should it be very rational and analytical or should it be rather emotional and deep?**

Sophistication

LAVAZZA

LAVAZZA



Senseo

Arabica

Robusta

US Hawaii

Panama

Rwanda

Ethiopia

Colombia

Indonesia

Guatemala

Jamaica

Honduras

Kenya

Brazil

Tanzania

Mexico

Costa Rica

Yemen

largest producers ?

US Hawaii

Panama

Rwanda

Ethiopia

Columbia

Indonesia

Guatemala

Jamaica

Honduras

Kenya

Brazil

Tanzania

Mexico

Costa Rica

Yemen

US Hawaii

Panama

Rwanda

Ethiopia

Colombia

Indonesia

Guatemala

Jamaica

Honduras

Kenya

Brazil

Tanzania

Mexico

Costa Rica

Yemen

best producer ?

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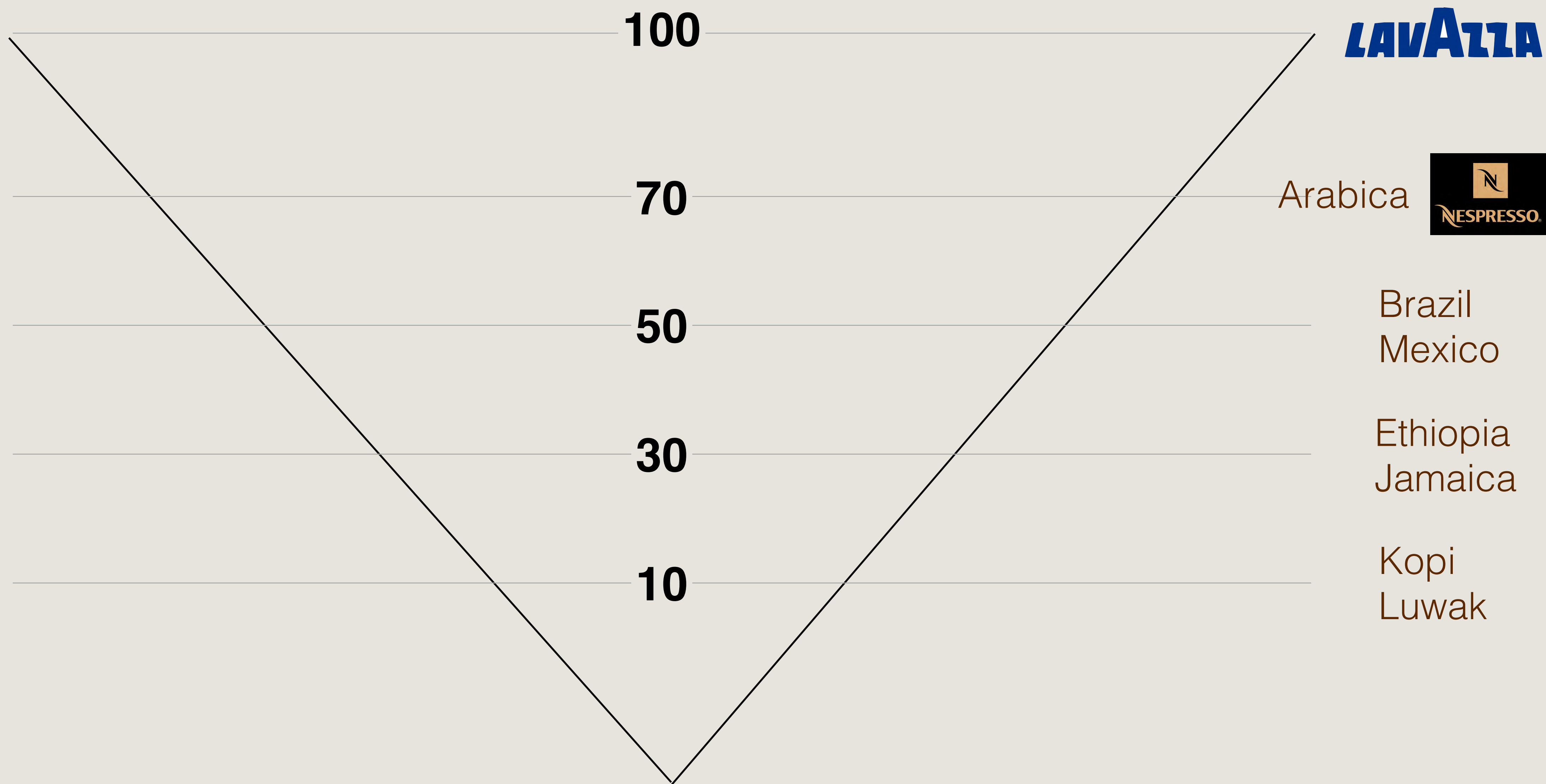
Mexico

Costa Rica

Yemen

Most expensive coffee?
Kopi Luwak





Sophistication in a topic







know who you are talking to, so you can talk to
him in his own words

Exercise

Pick-up one specific field where you are more sophisticated than average

physics

mathematics

biology

engineering

acting

computers

juggling

driving

language

writing

fishing

mushrooms

board games

dancing

gardening

wine tasting

drawing

fashion

horse riding

coffee

cooking

decoration

playing music

beer

computers

DIY

camping

sport

Exercise

Pick-up one specific field where you are more sophisticated than average

Write down 2 sentences on your topic:

1 that speak to **you** as a sophisticated audience

1 that speak to **someone** who does not know much about the field

SOPHISTICATION

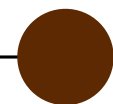
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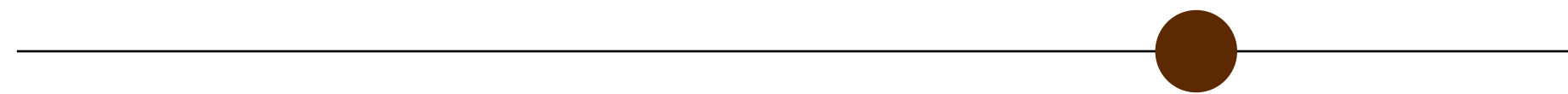
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sophisticated



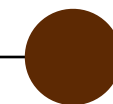
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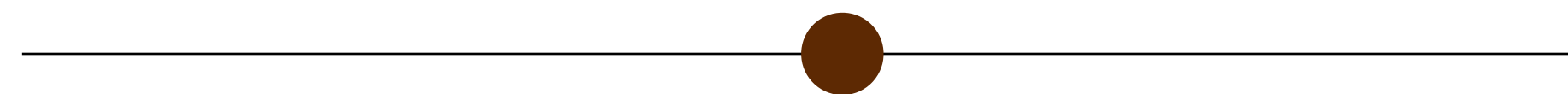
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sophisticated

The fruitiness of a great Jamaica
Blue Mountain bean is better
appreciated while using a burr
coffee grinder during less than 20s,
and slowly infused in a French press

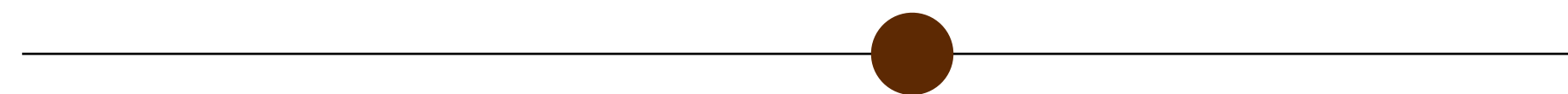
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sophisticated

Miles Davis is considered one of the greatest trumpet player in the world, because he knew that only intensive practice and rehearsal could lead to the grace of improvisation, the moment when the musician on stage do not have to think about the how anymore, but can focus entirely on the why.

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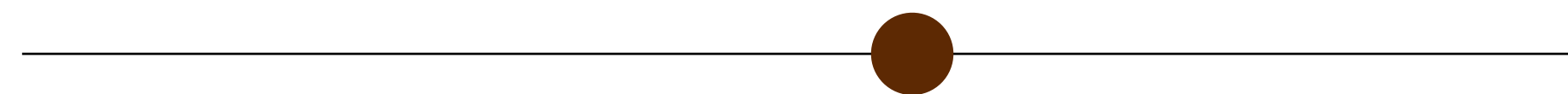


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These investments support the delivery of the Europe 2020 strategy.

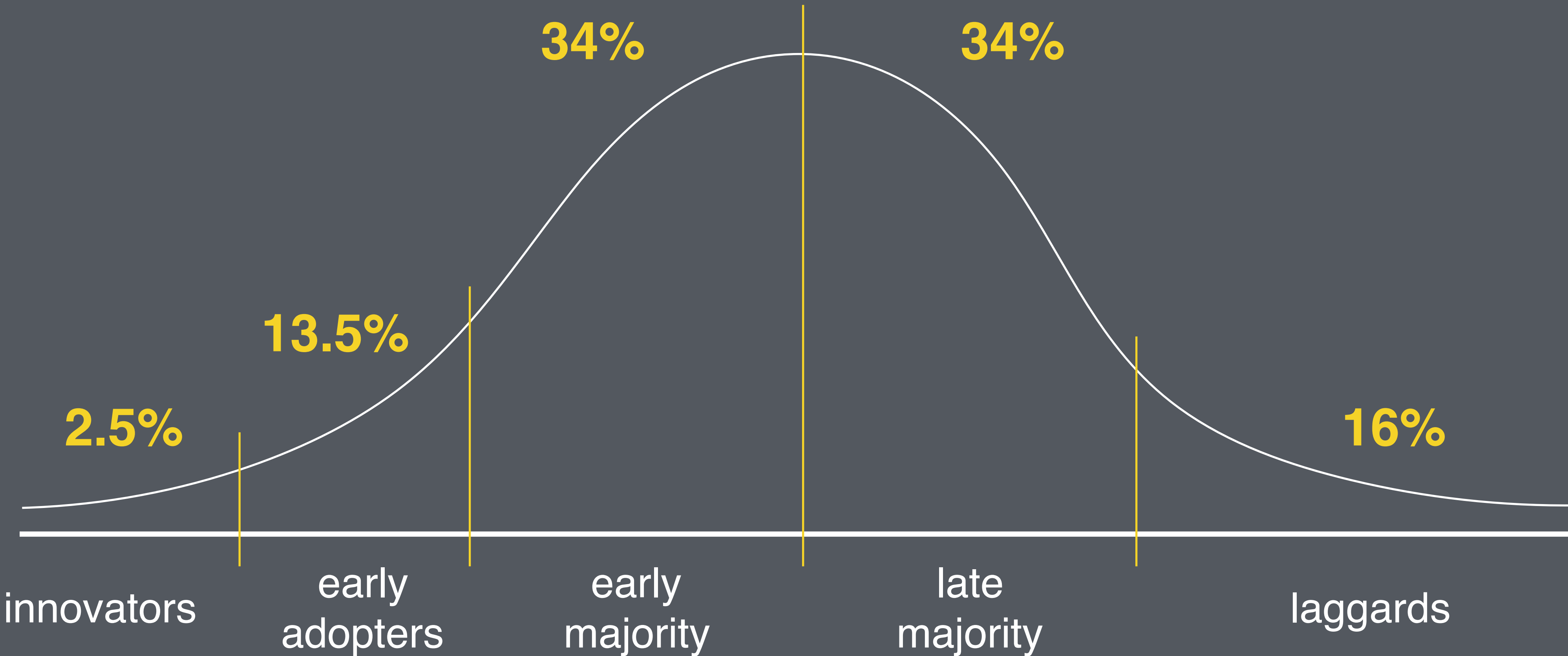
rough



sophisticated

law of **diffusion** of innovation
Everett Rogers

market
share



“

The aim of marketing is to know and understand the customer so well that the product or service fits him and sells itself.

Peter Drucker

Peter Ferdinand Drucker (1909 – 2005) was an Austrian-born American management consultant, educator, and author, whose writings contributed to the philosophical and practical foundations of the modern business corporation. He was also a leader in the development of management education, he invented the concept known as management by objectives and self-control, and he has been described as "the founder of modern management".

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INTERVIEW 1

Matteo Salvai / Peter Fisher

Directorate-General for Regional and Urban
Policy - Communication unit

INTERVIEW 1 – MATTEO SALVAI

When we receive a great case study we re-publish it on the social media accounts of DG REGIO and we eventually **pay advertising** so that it spreads.

We also try to “re-sell” the story to journalists who are covering EU funding themes so they can share it to their own readership.

INTERVIEW 1 – MATTEO SALVAI

We hear about these projects mostly via:

- The Communication officer of the “project”
- The Communication officer of the whole funding scheme
- Social Medias - when they “tag-us” back
- Press clippings if it’s not “too local” and we can have access to it in our press briefing

INTERVIEW 1 – MATTEO SALVAI

We share them back on

- our own social media channels
- our network of press officers
- the EC cabinet / and other DGs depending on the topic
- we “re-sell” it to journalists - most of the time by using the project as a point of entry into the larger topic of funding

Video case studies of 2 minutes are excellent for rapid-sharing if they fit the proposed template

A Single webpage containing more

- detailed information about the location (map)
- funding structure
- a background story (3 paragraphs) why it was important to do this project
- some pictures
- and a sort of “Before After” analysis so we can show impact to a journalist

THINGS TO DO EVEN BETTER

We hear less about INTERREG project maybe because of their own constraints - but the cross-border dimension is really interesting

National coordinator of INTERREG are maybe less pro-active than other programs to contact us, while we would be very glad to hear from them

Joining other programs in terms of communication can be superb for sharing even more the results

**It all starts by doing
something | 5**

**in order to tell a story you first
need to do something important**

would you listen to someone
who has nothing to say?

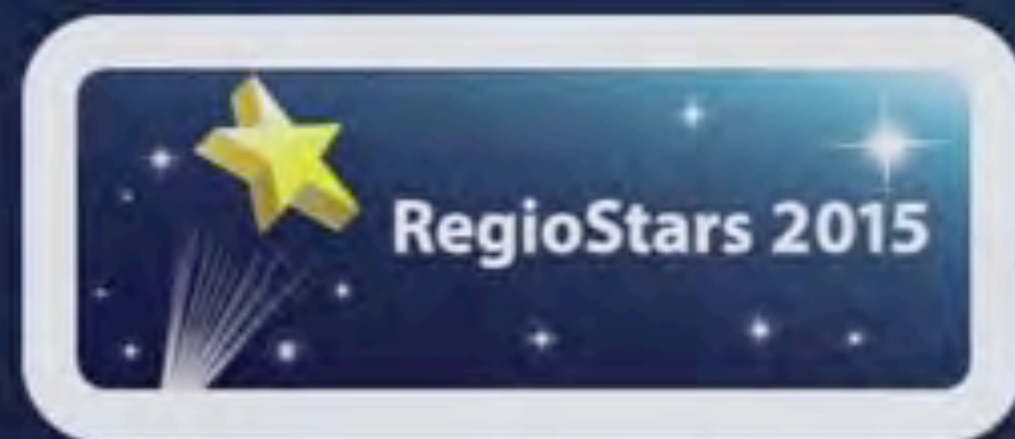
**A good story shows the real
challenges, and how someone
overcame them**

1. PROBLEM

SMART GROWTH:
Unleashing SME growth potential for a digital economy

"SCANDINAVIAN GAME DEVELOPERS"

Midtjylland & Västsverige - Denmark and Sweden



what is the problem?

what is the **real deep** unbelievably
hard challenge here?

how do you start a company when you are
young and have no idea how to do it?

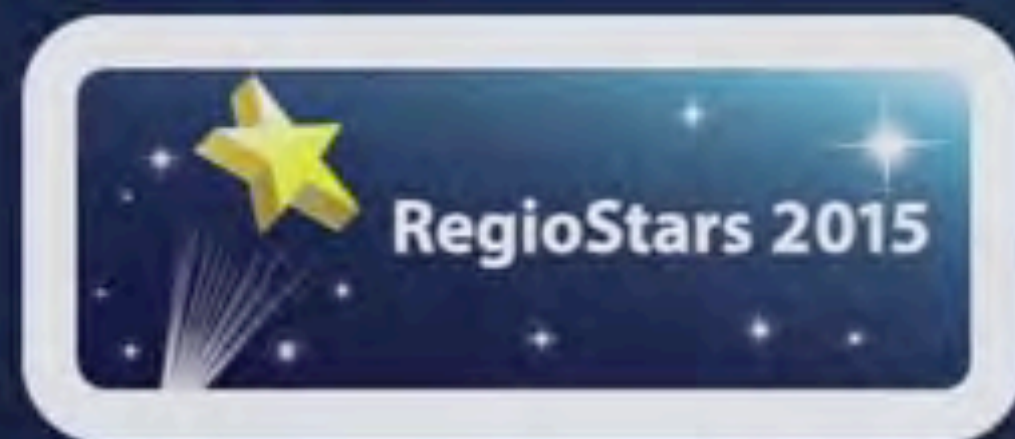
consistently get successes in the hardest
and most competitive industry in the world

transforms the lives of people who have been
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4. PROOF



LIVE

POLLING SHORTAGE?

NEW YORK 20:26

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PRESS RELEASE

**Write what a journalist would say if the
project was a complete success**



– Sheryl Sandberg

Dunning - Kruger effect

[people] of low ability suffer from illusory superiority, mistakenly assessing their cognitive ability as greater than it is

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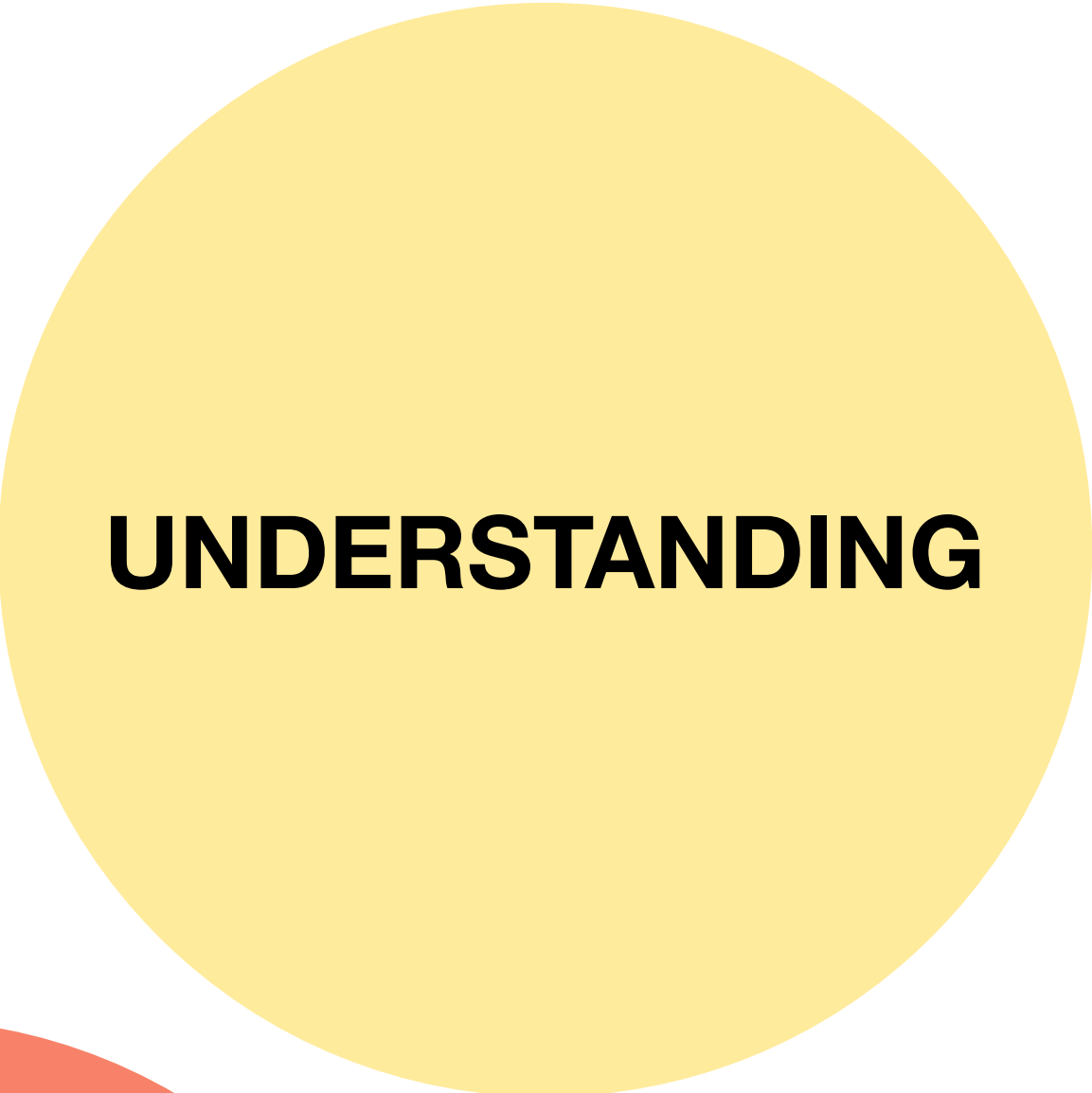
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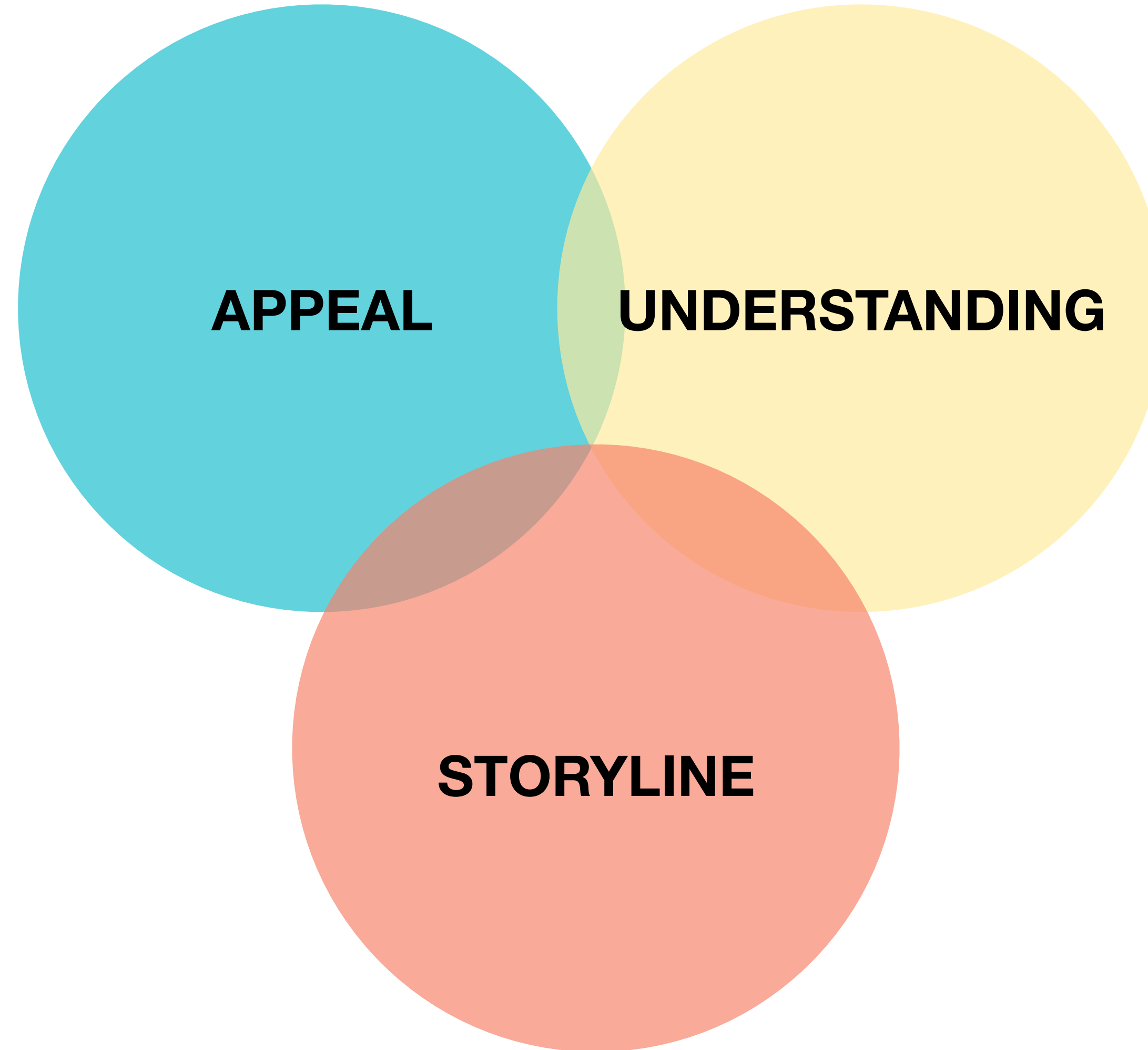
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**Images
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**Tone of voice
Information**

**Script
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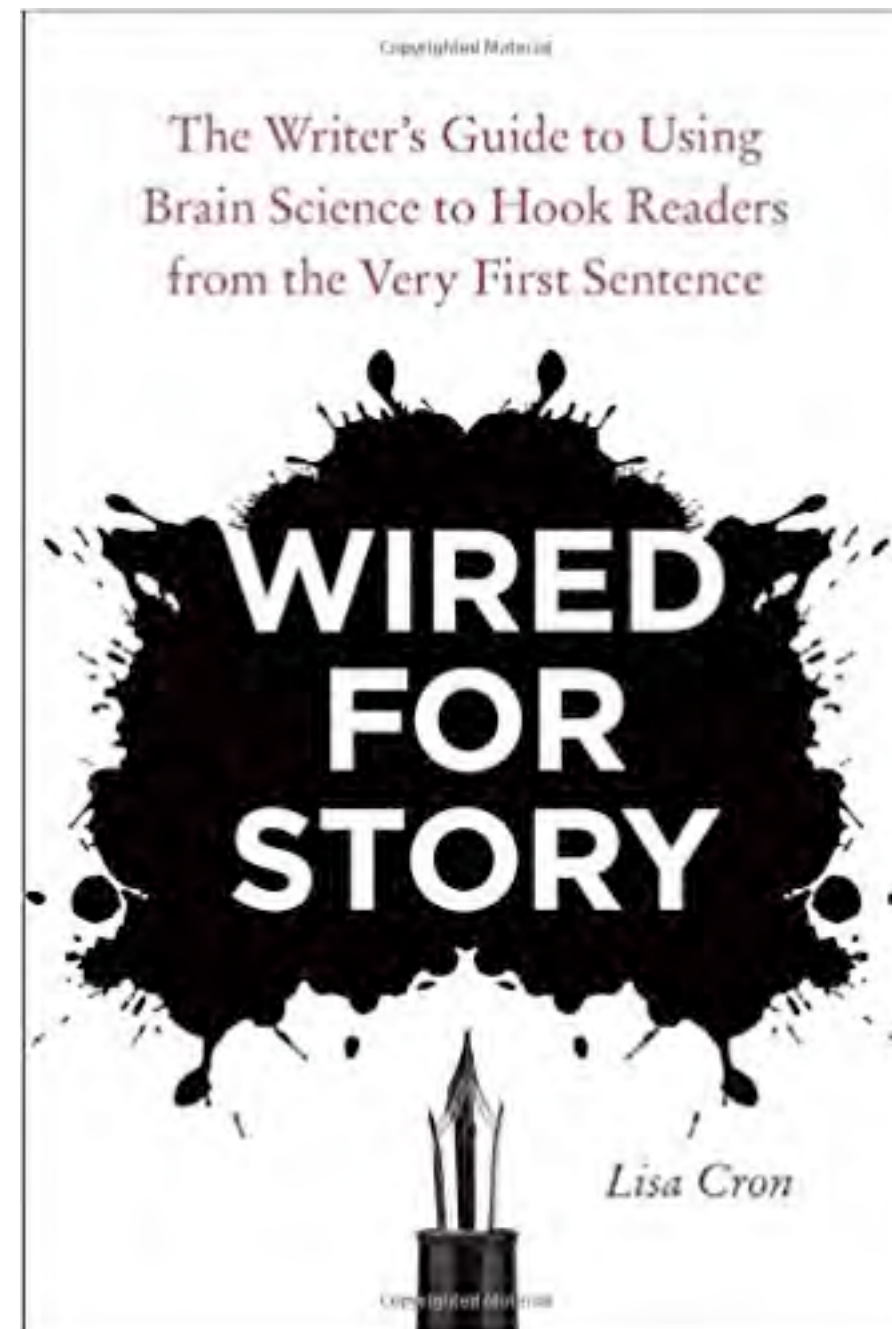
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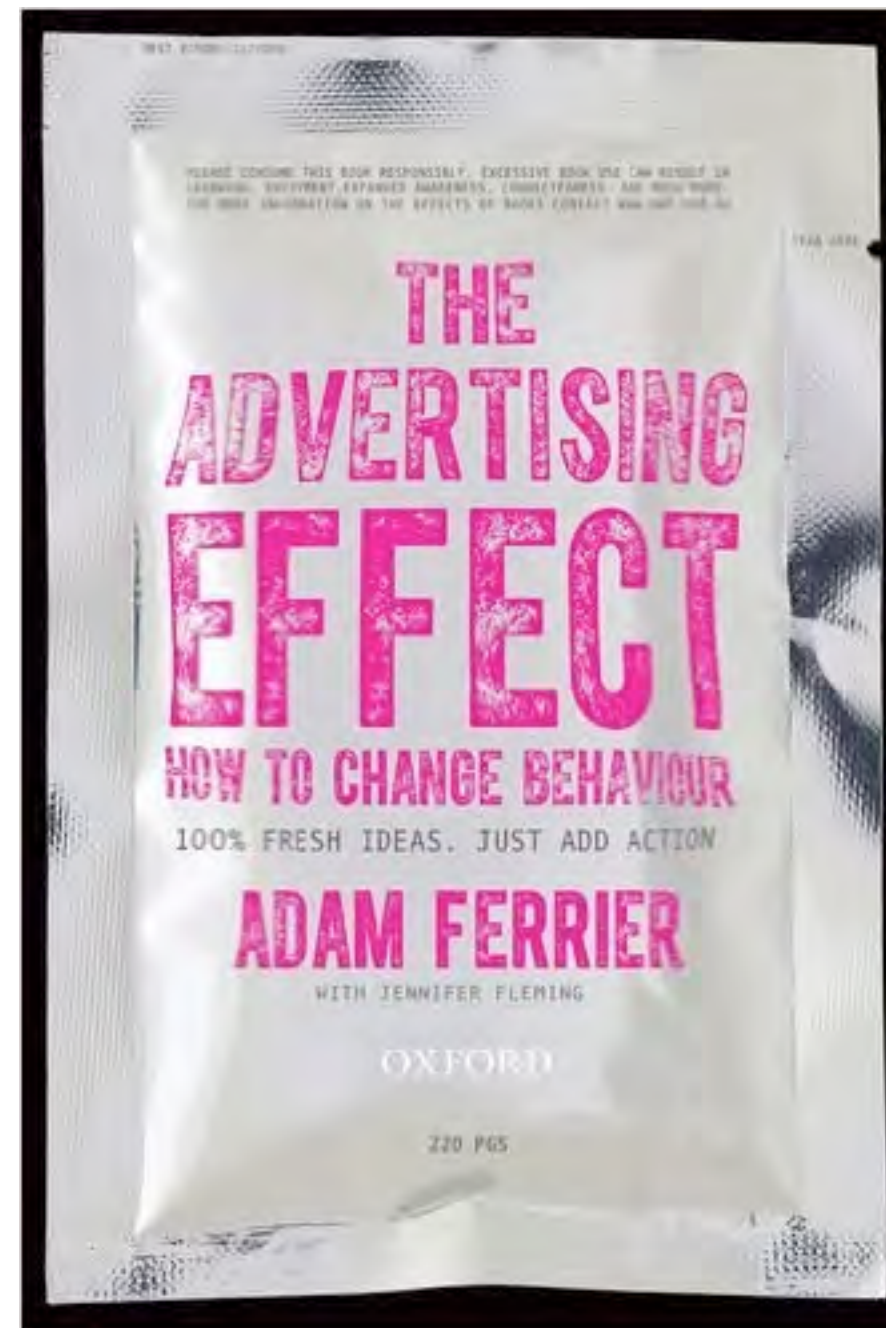


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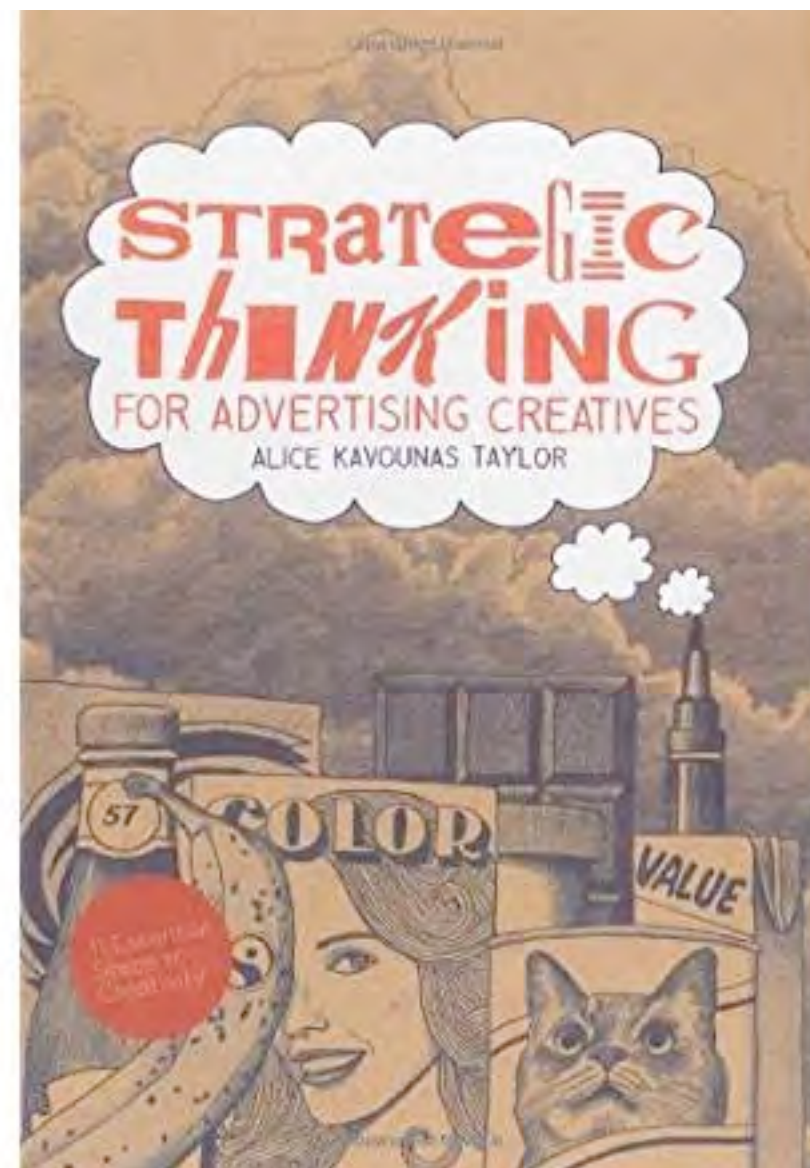
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