

Chapter 1 : Events Management Johannesburg | By Word Of Mouth

Word of Mouth is the caterer of choice for Texas brides who seek a unique experience for their guests. Why? Because we believe your wedding deserves to be one-of-a-kind - an expression of your individuality, a reflection of the love you share, and a celebration of your relationships with family and friends.

Data “ Giving Black readers what they want? In , Jason Kint boldly declared that data tracking was not at all beneficial for the publishing industry because it was damaging the trust relationships amongst consumers, publishers and marketers. Four years later, it is apparent that consumers are becoming more and more aware that their information is being used or tapped into, sometimes without their consent. Therefore in the future if ever I need to mine data, I will try to make sure that this is being done with the full knowledge and consent of the readers I am trying to reach and that this tracking is for their eventual benefit. This is especially because my goal is to publish books for Black readers and I would like to increase their reading experience. I have been toying around with the idea of an algorithm which helps me decide which format a book would work best in before it is published widely. This will be especially from an engagement point of view i. For example, one that tells me that when reading in eBook form, the reader did not refer the book to anyone else afterwards but when it was read as an audiobook, they referred it five of their friends. They engaged in wider discussions about the themes in the book. The data set would have to be geographically diverse. For example Black people on the Continent Africa have different tastes to Black people in the diaspora. As much as art has been a unifying factor amongst Black communities worldwide, there are still nuances amongst the different groups. What formats would they prefer to read these books in? This will differ based on geographical location. On the continent, our cultures have for the most part been oral. Stories passed down from generation to generation via oral storytelling. And as much as we enjoy reading print books, it is my personal belief that audiobooks would serve us better. Data that showed if Black readers, engaged with entire audio chapters and read the entire books would be helpful in determining which books I would publish in this format. Data on the kinds of voices Black people responded to in audiobooks would also be beneficial. There are different accents and intonations which are more widely associated with Black people and global Black culture. Knowing what kind of voice actor, readers respond better to would be something data would help me with. I want Black literature to be valued for what it is and will use data tracking only to see this through. The formats of books are of utmost importance in determining reader engagement and I would ultimately use data to bring about a cohesive relationship between the two. Which, I realize, from a publishing-as-a-business standpoint is maybe not very smart, but aside from general reception based on reviews, I do not want to know how readers react to or interpret a book. Sounds expensive, yes, and more of an invasion of privacy, but this is a purely imaginative piece. It could also construct graphs of emotional changes over the course of the novel. Armed with this data, the publisher could better select books, the editor can better edit books, and the writer can better write books for an audience they know the book will sell to. This will, I believe, cause more homogenizing of literature than there already is from trend-based publishing, but if used sparingly, the publisher could use it in trying to craft the bestseller that helps fund other publishing projects. This would also create valuable datasets for other AI. Writing AI could use the data in composing new works. Selection AI could more accurately select manuscripts for publishers to consider, so on and so forth. I do not think this form of data capture is very feasible though, as people would be very reluctant to allow this kind of behaviour tracking I would hope. I mean, suspicions of spying through webcams have become high enough that tape over a laptop camera is not an uncommon sight, so I do not think society would accept this technology in e-readers. Which is a good thing. Posted on Discoverability problem: I think book discoverability is still a huge problem and I would want to know from where the majority of my readers purchase their books so that I can better my marketing efforts on the other avenues, while still prioritizing sales via the main point of purchase. The failure “ or rather the ineffectiveness “ of a site like Bookish demonstrates that discoverability is still a blind spot with publishers. Instead of building a community of book readers, Bookish is a marketing tool for publishers. There is no option for a reader to recommend books or make their own listicle. The conceit of Bookish First is that

readers get to read a book before it is published. For this, they need to sign up, participate in contests and stand a chance to win a book. But to stand a better chance to win, the reader has to promote the offered book on their social media. Not all books are met with the same fan anticipation that we witnessed before the launch of every Harry Potter. Getting the next Harry Potter in hand before its launch could have given you legit bragging rights. Um, not so much. We might perhaps witness it again just before the launch of George R. R. Martin's *The Winds of Winter*. For Bookish to dedicate an entire site just for contests by dangling the carrot of free pre-pub-date books, while making the readers do some legwork figuratively speaking for it, seems like a rather ill-conceived idea. They do not have a large user base: Going into the industry, it is worrisome to me if a project launched by 3 of the Big 5 as its discoverability platform is not living up to its potential. It perpetuates the idea that publishers live in a closed ecosystem, where communication is one way, where they think they know what the readers want without actually listening to them. With a platform like Bookish, publishers had the opportunity for a direct, two-way communication platform to establish connection with the reader. As an aspiring publisher I hope I can make a dent in the problems concerning discoverability. This conversation really started to build momentum in with the hashtag *WeNeedDiverseBooks* going viral. One group of customers that holds a considerable amount of pull that saw this need well before the catalyst even of the all-white, all-male panel of authors at BookCon was teachers. The nature of working closely with at least 20 children every day requires teachers to be tuned in to the needs of young readers. These lists of resources were created because such books were not effortless to find and required a tremendous amount of time to research. I will not be working directly with children so I cannot be responsive in the same way that educators can, but I can learn from how teachers respond to the needs of their students with the resources that are available. Ideally I would like to capture data about how teachers are using books within their classroom to best suit their students needs to see where we as publishers need to change. This can help us as publishers to navigate where teachers are seeing gaps in the market that need to be filled. These gaps could be large societal issues like diversity but also smaller needs like relevant content being taught in classrooms. There are many places across the web that such data could be aggregated from, but a resource that is tremendously popular with educators is Pinterest. There are thousands of lists on pinboards of teachers gathering classroom resources. If publishers take note of the folksonomy that exists within the Pinterest community, make an effort to ensure they have a presence on this social media site, and observe how their books are being sorted into different boards and the tags that are applied, a lot of valuable information can be gathered about not just who buys what books but what those books are being used for. And of course, it had. But as far as I can tell if publishers want to see what annotations have been made they have to go to that specific page or book in order to see engagement. Publishers have hundreds or thousands of books with many hundreds or thousands of pages. It is highly unlikely that they will be able to use this software in a way that would be meaningful to them from a data collection perspective. So if the one hurdle in capitalizing on annotation software is to have it produce reports, the another hurdle is to get readers actually using the software. People still need to create an account, install the software on their device, and then open it to highlight sections and type notes. None of these are complicated steps, but they all require actions that we have to inform people of and convince them to take. The possibilities are endless and so are the challenges!

Chapter 2 : Student Content “ Page 4 ” PUB

Word of Mouth were highly recommended by multiple people for our wedding in the Finger Lakes. Katie and Tina were very easy to work with, answered all of our many questions, were very accommodating to our guests with special circumstances, and very fair with their pricing.

I think people need to check their priorities. The reception is about celebrating you and your groom. You guys are starting your lives together and thank God you have enough common sense to know what's important. Everyone's different and if alcohol is that important to you, you should have it at your own wedding. At my wedding we have chosen not to have alcohol at all. Does that mean that as an adult, you can't make the choice to have a drink? No, it does not. What it means is you pay for your own drinking habits. There is a bar available at the restaurant and if these happy asses can't have one dinner without alcohol, then I would first tell them to seek their local AA meeting then I would tell them to go walk there happy asses to the bar and go buy a freaking drink. Your habit, your problem. People are confusing tacky with reality. Get over it people. We will be putting it on the reception card because people should know so that they can bring money with them if they choose. Also, if alcohol is a big deal, I think people should have the option to decline the invitation. I would prefer those who choose to talk trash to just decline the invite and make room for someone else who really wants to celebrate me and the groom for what's important. This thread is over a year old. The original posters are no longer around. Why did you resurrect an old thread just to "yell" at people? No, the reception is NOT to celebrate the bride and groom. The word "reception" root: The ceremony is all about the bride and groom, the reception is a thank you for your guests. There is nothing wrong with having a dry wedding. No one here thinks having a dry wedding is rude. While a dry wedding is not rude, it is very rude to have a cash bar. Basic idea, your guests should not even have the option to open their wallets at a party that is supposed to thank them. For a more detailed explanation, please see this thread: It is rude of guests if they leave your reception by leaving the room to get alcohol and come back. Invite other people and be gracious, polite, kind thing to do is to treat your guests properly. Wedding guests should be the people who you care about the most, not props who are there to fawn over you. It sounds like you're working really hard just to celebrate this special moment for her. You do realize that as an adult you make choices. And you're doing it begrudgingly. Because after all, it is about you right!!!! Order a soda and try to enjoy seeing your friend happy. Drink when you get home. Is this in response to what I wrote or was this meant for another thread completely? Or was it directed towards another poster? It is best to use the quote button so that if you are directing a response to someone they know what the hell you are talking about.

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Chapter 4 : Put cash bar on reception card or just word of mouth? - Page 2 ” The Knot

Thanks very much to By Word of Mouth Catering who catered for our wedding on April 7, All my guests loved the food and commented on how much there was. Lee and his team were professional leading up to the event and on the night.

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The word "reception" (root: receive) is where the bride and groom receive their guests to thank them for attending the ceremony. The ceremony is all about the bride and groom, the reception is a thank you for your guests.