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LITTLE ROCKS PLAYBOOK

THE SMALL CONTENT STRATEGY THAT DRIVES BIG RESULTS







A QUICK NOTE FROM EZRA:

"If you execute this well, you will win in business.
You'll be unstoppable."

-Ezra Firestone



WHY THE "LITTLE ROCKS" MATTER

Running an eCommerce brand can be overwhelming, especially when it comes to marketing. Big campaigns sound great, but most Shopify merchants don't have massive budgets or teams. Instead, the key to success lies in consistent, small efforts that add up over time—we call these The Little Rocks.

This playbook will walk you through **how to create, repurpose, and amplify small content pieces** while leveraging **the Engage & Filter Method**—a low-cost advertising strategy that nurtures leads and drives sales.





STEP 1:

THE LITTLE ROCKS FRAMEWORK

Q: What Are Little Rocks?

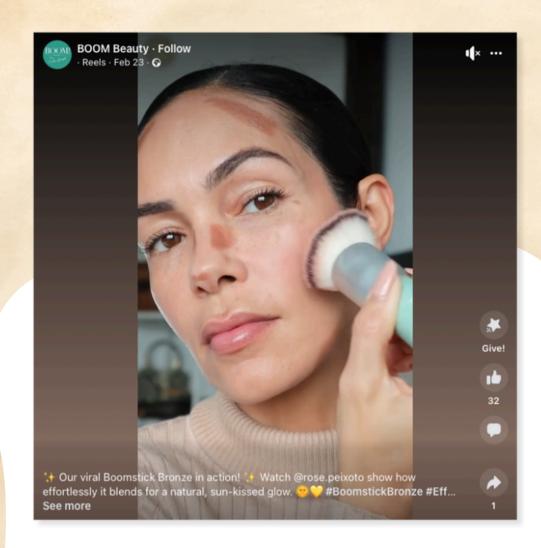
A: Bite-sized content pieces that are quick to create and drive engagement:

- Blog posts (e.g., "5 Ways to Style Our Best-Selling Jacket")
- Short-form videos (Instagram Reels, TikToks, YouTube Shorts)
- Social contests & giveaways
- Repurposed Facebook Lives (into blog posts, reels, stories)
- Customer testimonials & UGC (User-Generated Content)
- Quick product tutorials & demos



THE POWER OF CONSISTENCY OVER PERFECTION

- Many brands struggle with consistency because they think every piece of content needs to be perfect. Ezra Firestone emphasizes that consistent engagement is what truly builds momentum.
- Focus on daily, weekly, and monthly efforts rather than massive launches.



EXAMPLE:

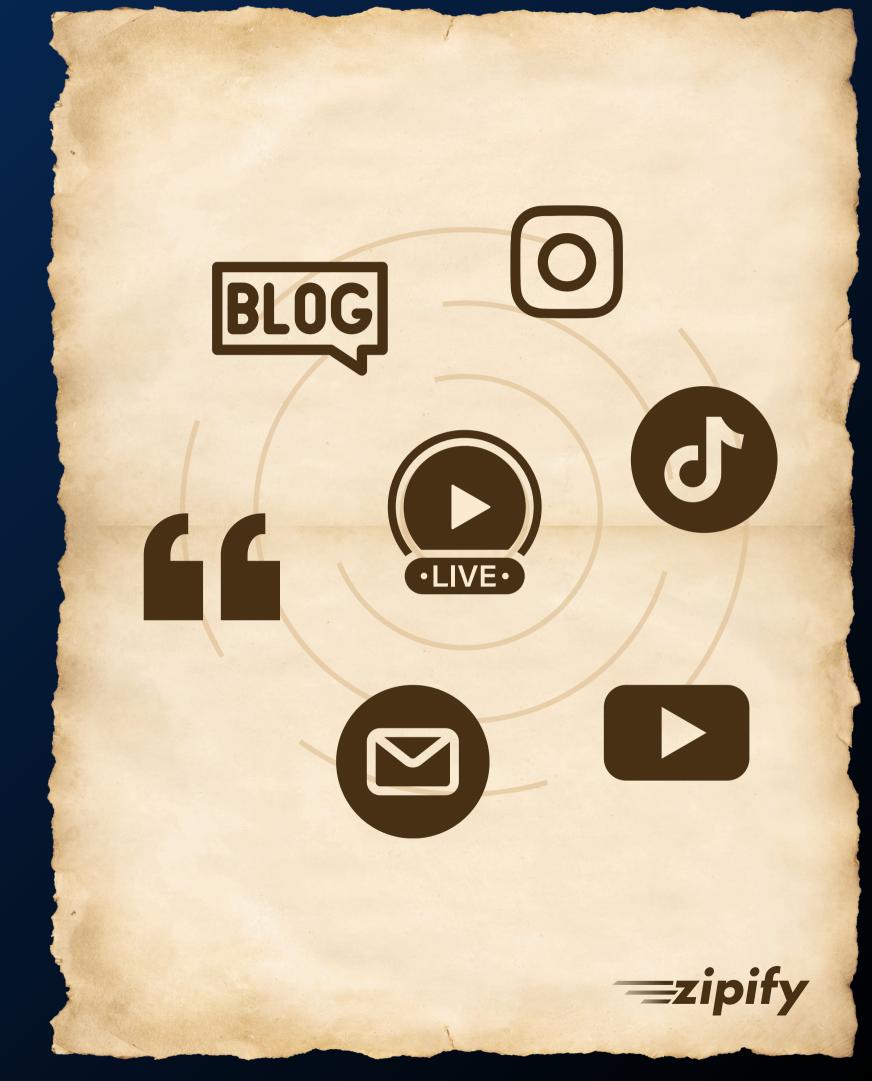
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STEP-BY-STEP CONTENT CREATION EXAMPLE:

Let's say you do a Facebook Live Q&A about your best-selling product:

- Repurpose it into a blog post summarizing key takeaways.
- Create **Reels** and **TikToks** from most the engaging moments.
- Extract quotes or insights and turn them into social media posts.
- Email a summary to your list with key points & a link to the replay.
- Compile multiple Lives into a longer YouTube video or guide.



STEP 2:

THE ENGAGE & FILTER METHOD

Once you've built your Little Rocks, it's time to amplify them with smart, low-cost ads.



STAGE I

RUN LOW-COST ENGAGEMENT ADS

(FOR JUST \$5/DAY)

Promote your best Little Rock content to a broad audience (cold & warm traffic).

Objective: Engagement (likes, comments, shares, views).

Why? Social proof builds trust.

Benchmark: Aim for \$0.05 - \$0.10 per 30-second view.

BOOM by Cindy Joseph

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See how Susanne gets ready for work in just a couple minutes with these three little makeup sticks. www.boombycindyjoseph.com/pages/5-makeup-tips-for-older-women



EXAMPLE:

EZRA GOT 800,000 VIDEO VIEWS ON AN ENGAGEMENT AD, AND IT ONLY COST \$4,500!



STAGE 2

RETARGET ENGAGED USERS WITH DEEPER CONTENT

- Target users who interacted with Stage 1 ads.
- Show them more in-depth content (case studies, behind-the-scenes, educational videos).



https://boombeauty.com/pages/5-makeup-tips-for-older-women-2025

ARE YOU FEELING LOST IN THE WORLD OF MAKEUP AS YOU AGE?



EXAMPLE:

3 Little Makeup Sticks Starting A

RETARGET PEOPLE WHO WATCH
YOUR BITE-SIZED VIDEO WITH A
LONGER VIDEO AD SHOWCASING YOUR
BRAND STORY AND SOCIAL PROOF.

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STAGE 3

MOVE TO CONVERSION ADS

- Target users who watched 50%+ of your content.
- Show them a direct-response offer (free shipping, limited-time discount, product bundle, Zipify Pages landing page).

- You're Invited: A More Effortless Way to Glow! For a limited time, enjoy up to 30% off select Boom favorites in our Secret Sale!
- · Pro-age beauty designed to enhance, not hide.
- · Clean, nourishing ingredients for healthy, glowing skin.
- · Exclusive discounts on your must-have Boom ...

BOOM! SALE! SAVE UP TO 30% ON SELECT BOOM FAVORITES



EXAMPLE:

You're Invited: Save Up to 30% Off

RETARGET YOUR NEW WARM AUDIENCE WITH A LIMITED-TIME DISCOUNT.

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ORGANIC PAID VS. AMPLIFICATION

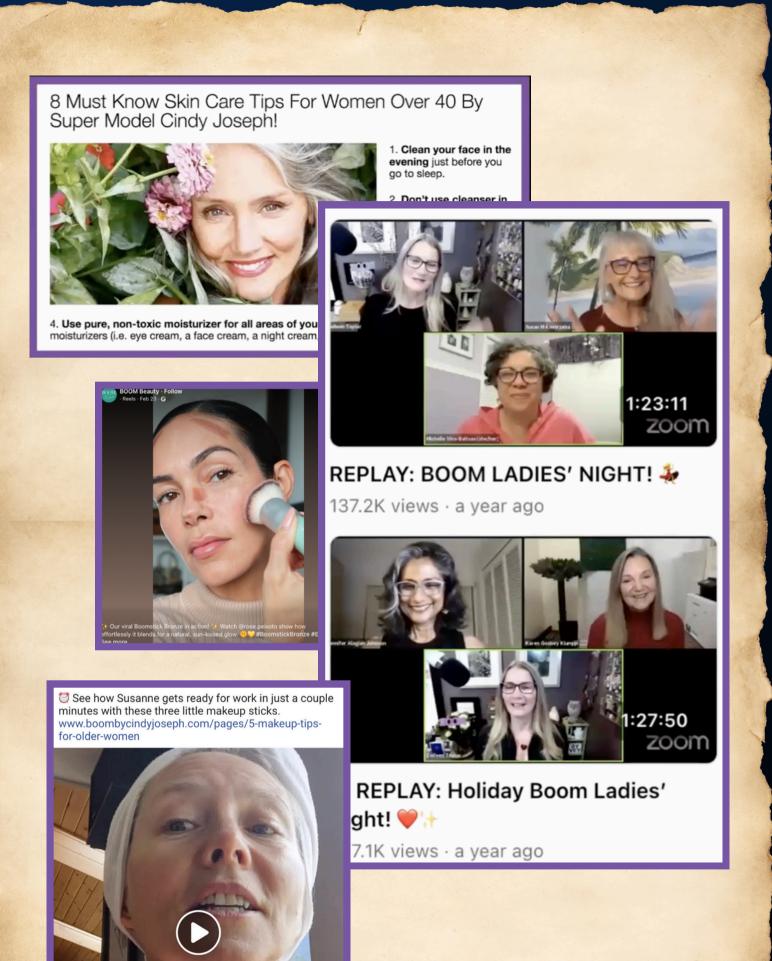
Organic strategy:

Post consistently, encourage engagement, leverage collaborations & influencer shoutouts.

Paid strategy:

Use low-cost engagement ads to boost reach before retargeting warm audiences with an offer.

TIP: Organic reach is increasing in 2025, so focus on engaging content first before running paid ads.





STEP 3: EXECUTION PLAN

CONTENT CALENDAR & CHECKLIST

Day 1: Record or repurpose one short piece of content.

Day 2: Post organically on social media.

Day 3: Run a \$5/day engagement ad.

Day 4: Repurpose into a blog or email.

Day 5: Run a retargeting ad to engaged users.

Day 6-7: Monitor & tweak performance.

30 DAY ROADMAP

Week 1: Post 3-5 pieces of content & test engagement ads.

Week 2: Identify top-performing content & expand.

Week 3: Start retargeting engaged users.

Week 4: Introduce conversion ads & track results.



CASE STUDY

HOW EZRA SCALED BOOM! BEAUTY W/ ENGAGE & FILTER

You don't need millions of followers to build a multimillion dollar brand. Ezra Firestone turned a small but engaged audience into an 9-figure powerhouse.

- 935K followers & email subscribers
- Low-cost engagement ads to build warm audiences
- Retargeting engaged users for premium sales

RESULTS:

+\$27M IN REVENUE AT 22% PROFIT-WITHOUT A MASSIVE AUDIENCE.





BOOM! Beauty

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reated by a makeup-artist-turned-supermodel in her 60s, BOOM! by Cindy Joseph is the ...more





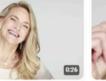


Boomstick Arm Swatches











BOOMSTICK GOLDEN PEACH | The Warm





Boomsticks Peony Pink & Golden Peach



ROOMSTICK TRIO®



BOOM GLOSS" | BOOM! by Cindy Joseph



BOOM BROW 37K views · 2 years ago



BOOM SILVER" | BOOM! by Cindy Joseph 138K views • 2 years ago



Long. Silver Hair and a Pro-age Mindset: Meet Aminah Smith





SEE IT IN ACTION

The Little Rocks Strategy works because it meets customers where they are—engaging them first, then nurturing them into buyers.

Next, review the Little Rocks infographic for a step-by-step breakdown of this ad funnel with content examples.



We scaled to \$200 million not by spending more, but by getting more from the same traffic. Better engagement, better retargeting, better conversion rates, better AOV—that's where the real money is.

"LITTLE ROCKS"

A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO LOWER ACQUISITION COSTS AND MORE SALES.

MAP



BIG ROCKS

Your quarterly promotions that drive revenue and monetize your audience.

LITTLE ROCKS

Your daily/weekly content that drives engagement and grows your audience.



LITTLE ROCK 1 STAR

TIKTOK VIDEO

60-second attention grabbing clip that entertains, surprises, and/or offers a quick tip to solve a pain point related to your product.

Audience: Cold traffic
Campaign objective: Video Views





PITFALLS

LITTLE ROCK 2

META / YOUTUBE VIDEO

5-minute video that blends entertaining brand storytelling, customer testimonials, and the ownership benefits of your

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