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We are glad you are enjoying Advertising Age. To get uninterrupted access and additional benefits, become a member today. Log in or go back to the homepage. Published on June 16, Craig Brimm Ten years. Well nearly 10 years anyways. For nine years and six months I toiled away in a little shop I named Culture A. I named it one day while working with a huge client at another shop. We kept referring to culture and the importance of it in creating meaningful voices for advertising. I liked the way it sounded and the way it rang different to just about every one you discussed it with. My shop was a labor of lust mostly. I adored advertising, concepts, teams, meetings, design, clients, messaging, briefs, pitching and winning. I completely fetishized advertising. I secretly relished the stimulating added challenge of doing predominantly African-American work -- the lavish construct of what made the niched cultural hurdles of extremely tenuous reasoning and intense long explanations all worthwhile. In spite of it all, I shut it down. People constantly ask, "Why would you shut down something you loved so much? My shop at its largest was five, maybe six people total. And that was on a good day, perhaps a day with strong winds that blew someone in off the streets with a little knowledge of an Apple computer and could cleverly fit the words design or aesthetic in a sentence. Around year four my wife, Brooke, joined the agency. She breathed life anew into the shop and somehow trimmed all the fat while nearly tripling the billings. Along with working with your best friend daily from any beach we chose. Together we figured out a way we could work for nearly all of them. It was called "Tell the the truth. We knew the lingua franca and had zero learning curve. We played different roles with different companies. Some were completely design clients, some all advertising, others were both. They all had different messaging needs and were not overly hung up on agency exclusivity. Our new staffing paradigm could range from two to 50 contingent workers on any given day. My wife and I were able to make it work and actually grew closer in the process. As time went on we grew restless with the work. Our family was growing and other interests came into play. It nearly took us out. Shaken but unashamed, we changed modes again. The business that started at home could go home again. We closed our swank little studio without a tear and moved desks and an ass-load of equipment into our decent sized house that the business bought. This latest crises was different, it was economical. As hard as it was, it was only money. Money comes and we can always make more. In the money came rolling back in. But my priorities shifted. But at what cost? I know that now. It still feels strange to say. I have a title now; it takes a bit getting used to. But I appreciate every bit of it and I enjoy it thoroughly. Sure, there will be a late night or two and the travails of daily office life, but I welcome it. Funny thing the perspective you bring back into an agency after running one. You understand the cost and construction of the box better than most. And you know exactly what makes the sand so much fun! He blogs at KissMyBlackAds.

Chapter 2 : Diary of a Madman (album) - Wikipedia

My name is Dave Johnson. With a last name like Johnson you would have thought my parents would have been more creative with my first name. The commonality of my name has caused me some slight discomfort over the years.

Diary of an Ad Man July 12, Filed under: Copywriting Tips " linwoodaustin 8: Not just network marketing. And you know in your heart that you could NEVER survive by selling your products or services to just your family and friends. With those kinds of businesses you need hundreds of customers each week or hundreds each month thousands of customers each year just to make a go of it. How is it possible? Because generally speaking if you get just customers in your down-line in a typical network marketing company 80 people will do little or nothing for you. But that is not the point here. How did that work? But 20 will make it all happen. It does not cost much to jump into a typical network marketing company. So, the cost to join any MLM is way cheaper than opening up a regular brick and mortar store or restaurant, etc. You might even think of quitting. What you need is a customer or prospect universe that is bigger than your family and friends. I personally hate cold calling people on the phone. But I love direct mail. I have made a lot of money by mail over the last 30 years. I know direct mail works. Even in this age of internet this and web site that direct mail sales letters are still the overlooked darling of the marketing universe. Even the high and mighty Google uses direct mail to build their business. Google has a big direct mail campaign going on year after year to build their business. But I want you to know that, even YOU can use a sales letter to build your network marketing business down-line and never have to make a cold-call again. And live a happy, prosperous life. The secret is in the mailing list and the sales letter itself. The mailing list has to be warmed up to the idea of buying from you. And the network marketing sales letter has to be charming, helpful, informative and have elements of story appeal in it. If the people on the mailing list are right and the letter is strong. There are many thousands of people right now all across the country who are desperately looking for an income opportunity. Here is how a network marketing sales letter would work for you. Most mailing campaigns of this type are done to a mailing list of 5, names of hot or warm prospects. You can mail out 25 or or all 5, The right kind of letter to the right list is magic when it come to sales, profits, income and a better life. The wrong letter to the wrong list is a waste of time and money. His mailing effort for his old restaurant did not work why? But even a restaurant can find direct mail profitable if they use the right letter to the right list. Do you get my meaning? Grab your phone call me. For years and years I lived and breathed direct mail sales letters. Selling everything from water heaters to weekend seminars to high-paid investment advice for various customers and clients all by direct mail. Mark Yarnell was a network marketing man. He knew you MUST reach out beyond family and friends to make any real money in this business. I am a direct mail marketing man. I write sales letters for network marketers. I have taken the time to discover what works in network marketing and how best to BLEND the network marketing message with direct mail marketing. Maybe some of them died. Maybe they just moved on. Are you game to talk? Here is my number: It even works for network marketers. IF you do it in the right kind of way. One guy using my method was told by his CPA that he would have to quit the network marketing business until his divorce was over. His wife wanted a divorce. And he was making good money using direct mail to build his network marketing downline. He quit network marketing and went through the divorce totally broke. Over the years I have used my direct mail marketing skills to help clients sell millions of dollars worth of products and services in every kind industry you can think of. Remember, I said that even Google uses direct mail. I can help you market your network marketing opportunity. The costs to have me create a sales letter for your network marketing business is small compared to floundering around trying to sell your opportunity to friends and family. My ads and sales letters were never created to win awards or look fancy with over-the-top graphics. My ads and sales letters are created to win sales. You can be smart and let me help you put together a direct mail campaign that you can send out in small batches until you get a large enough down-line to more or less retire. The right letter to the right list is magic. I can make that magic happen for you. My services are not expensive. Not on time-tested, scientific, proven marketing principals. My services are cheap by comparison. A letter that asks

the reader to say YES and join with you in the adventure of a lifetime. Even if you own a hot dog stand. And marketing is NOT about having a better hot dog. Marketing is about markets. If you mail out your sales letters to people who are already looking for an income opportunity, THEY will be more likely to buy your income opportunity, your network marketing products and service, your MLM.

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Tuesday, 29 April You must be out of your brilliant mind Well, it has been a while since I last posted. Since my last post where we received good news after our scan in January, little on the action front has happened. Since I started my blog I have been largely filling you lucky readers in with my back story from when it all went pear shaped. Now I am largely up to date. My last blog brought me up to January Since then its sort of got normal. I think I am now in a routine, what with my treatment in London and my recuperation back at home. There has been no problems with the trains or high dramas on the MRI table to share with you. This blog focuses on the more subtle side effects of living with Cancer. The money is going directly to the Doctors who look after me, which is wonderful. They have held cake sales, bottle auctions and a man called Lewis who I hardly know biked miles to work over a month and raised a ridiculous amount of money for us. The whole money raising drive by my co workers was a huge surprise. A lovely lady called Jayne Mooney rang me to tell me the news and I started blubbing over the phone. Bang goes the machismo, alpha male image at work. I could also mention that my blog and story featured in a double page spread in the York Press in March. The reporter asked me to write words, I gave her , we settled on It was much the same feeling when I used to get upset after The Smiths released a single. It would invariably debut at No. I would be so peeved when they went down after the 2nd week and then the week after not feature in the Top 40 countdown with Bruno Brookes at all. All this loyalty for a band I never saw live. Talk about the boy with the thorn in his side. Anyway back to our story, another scan passed with good news. The train home, however was hardly party central. If this scan was a one off , it would be great, however this was just my second scan with 16 to go. I had hardly beaten the thing. The fact was, scan time left a profound effect on Emma and me. The build up was usually horrible. The day itself was grimly undertaken, the results agonising to receive, then we were ushered out and off to Kings Cross again. Back to life, back to reality. Two hours home on a crowded train. I would look at the commuters around me, living, what seemed to me, fast, energetic normal lives, I wondered what it would be like, travelling home when or if, we got bad news. Its hardly a private place. This was my thinking despite the good news. I had sub-consciously slipped from an optimistic strong minded guy into some morbid, pessimistic fatalist. It was like supporting a football club who were already relegated, despite games still to play in the season and suddenly we win a match. I would be happy for 90 minutes, then the bigger picture roars over you again like a tidal wave. Our reality, travelling home was that we needed to sort out picking up the kids and tomorrow is schoolday. I knew full well I needed a positive mind to help me battle this disease. Everything you read on cancer tells you to keep a positive mental attitude. Just how are you supposed to cope with an incurable disease and especially one that has caused permanent, painful damage to my spine? How do you cope when you have 2 extraordinary children? I hardly missed a game. Mindfulness techniques claim to offer successful intervention for negative, psychological thought processes that cancer can cause. Mindfulness is the awareness that happens when you consciously and open-heartedly pay attention in the moment, letting go of judgement and pre-conceived ideas. This can be done through meditation or even just by slowing your life down, being aware and appreciative of your surroundings, for example while you eat a handful of raisins bear with me , allow time to study the beautiful detail of its design, think about its life on the vine as a grape in the hot sun, part of a larger grapevine, surrounded by thousands of other vines and millions of grapes. An occasional Pacific sea breeze rushing through the well tended field, I could go on. This process is allowing you to clear your mind on everything but the raisin, 21st century life encourages the wandering mind. If you watch TV you will be exposed to 4 minutes of adverts every 20 minutes or so. The mind flits from one nano second of thought to the next, 24 hours a day. Just by thinking of the raisin you hold in your hand allows you to switch off temporarily and relax without the din of everyday flirty thought getting in. Meditation can be done just be lying on the bed and listening to calming music. If you have a smart phone you can download apps that will help you meditate about Cancer. They gently help you use your imagination and suggest that your immune system is a shining strong army and you are going into battle against the evil cancer army, who

are puny and pathetic and suggests that the cancer gets a good kicking from your strong resplendent immune system. I have tried these methods and there is no doubt that meditation is a powerful tool. You can definitely achieve a deep relax, Your mind feels like its slept soundly for 12 hours, your muscles feel well rested. Its better to try this in an empty house. I have had to endure trying to drift off while my youngest has pushed his cars round the Brazilian Grand Prix, or through my older son using the back wall as target practice for his football. However the power of suggestion of an immune system army really helps you visualise the fight at a cellular level and helps you feel not only rested but it puts you directly in the fight against the Big C. Was Mindfulness all I could do to help me come to terms with my situation. What about a Psychiatrist? About a week after my January scan I had a bout of sickness and diarrhoea. Which had never happened to me before. I was having showers at 5 in the morning to clean myself up. This lasted for days before the drugs prescribed to me kicked in. I started eating normally about 5 days after my sickness had first begun. I was being sick with the return of the diarrhoea. Once again I could offer no defence to the seeping, watery river. A very rude lodger. We rang the Royal Marsden as we were worried it might be complications with the trial drug. There was a chance that I could develop Colitis triggered by the immune system which could be a very serious condition. So much so that it is stated in the trial contract that if I did develop Colitis, I would have to leave the trial. Thankfully this attack had all the hallmarks of the Novo virus which had not properly gone away and I finally recovered. I had lost about 4kgs all in all. This had certainly shaken me up and put me back. It was no good for my increasingly foul mood. There were other gaps in my care that needed addressing. We were left to keep all the support teams, now dotted across the country informed if necessary of my current state. Emma and I felt alone in this respect. All I was regularly seeing was my Macmillan physiotherapist called Jan. She is great and had given me spinal exercises and provided kit to help me out. I had heard about the Team Sky cyclist who had fallen off his bike and broken his back recently. The report then went on to say he would be back riding in a year. I wanted some of what he was getting. We raised this with the Marsden and they did have a Cancer Physiotherapy team in the hospital and it would be easy to arrange sessions on the days I came down for my treatment. The very next visit I was told there was a slot open for me to see a physio that day. The session started well as the physio had said she had looked at my recent scans, Brilliant, she then asked me if I minded her examining me to see what my manoeuvrability was like. The only problem was she wanted me to take my shirt and trousers off. All I will say is I will take a pair of shorts next time. I had also slipped with my pain killers. I was getting out of bed to go sit on a settee all day. I was doing this because my pain was stopping me doing close on anything, however I was ploughing on with the same amount of tablets, not thinking there was help at hand. I had become a couch potato, giving up on doing much in the day because of how my back would flare up. I had been on strong doses of morphine painkillers since I was also on high doses of pain killers that dealt with nerve pain. The odd time I had forgotten my pain killers, it had hit me like a sledge hammer the next day as my general mood plummeted. Emma and I both felt an increase in pain killer as a negative step. What did it signify? Was it the Cancer on the march that meant I needed an increase? I took my Morphine tablets twice a day, at breakfast and at bedtime.

Chapter 4 : Anne frank diary essays

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But final words are hard to find. To sum up a life. How can you do that? This life of the greatest of men. I, as his wife of course would say that. But I only speak the truth. A man of honour and humour. Of kindness and care. Strength - unrivalled mental and physical strength. Most of all a Father. A truly great Dad. Compassionate, understanding, firm, fair, fun and loving. Full of knowledge of so many things - history, literature, sport, film, all sorts of interesting and sometimes obscure facts! A man of love. Michael gave love to everyone and was loved in return by so many. I write with joy, love and pride as I think of Michael Alexander Giles and this is the last entry in the Diary of a Fadman. But it is not the last chapter. His story goes on because his is a light that will never go out. But he did leave a giant, 6ft 4, size 13 imprint on this world. And he has two fine young men following his lead. His story will go on. In me his widow. In his two beautiful, courageous sons. His friends, his colleagues and friends of friends that heard his story and his character; boy did he have such a lot of that! Michael died at around The boys were out - the only day they were away from home over the entire Christmas period. I think he must of known, he never wanted them to see him suffer, he never wanted them to suffer. He protected me and the boys our entire life together. Always there with his big strong arms around us. He always put us first, he made us feel so special. I miss being special. I miss my best friend. My number one fan. I miss him making the house laugh with his gags - no matter how painful some of them were! Michael had been bed bound since coming home from hospital in November and in fact the months preceding in hospital. We tried to get him in a chair; using a hoist but every attempt was too painful, even with copious amounts of morphine. During the present opening ceremony, I delivered a running commentary to Michael as he was in and out of awareness but he was there, he was experiencing the Christmas morning joy by proxy from the boys. To be in such pain and as he did in the last months of his life, lose the use of his lower body. With no hope of improvement, only death and nothing at all you can do but shield him the best you can and fill him with love. So unjust, so so very wrong. And despite all of this Michael maintained his valour, his humour and his consideration for others above himself. We still laughed, we still loved, we still shared beautiful moments. The carers catching their backsides on it every time they came to wash Michael. Friends visited, I remember a particular sing a long one Saturday afternoon. We had an unintentional mock Christmas Day earlier in December in hindsight - glad we were for it. Hector our dog lapping it all up. The kids all enjoying themselves. Heartfelt and honest words. I told him what a great husband he had been, what a wonderful, joyful life we had together, the love he gave me and our wonderful boys, how much we dearly love him. I told him what a great Dad he was. I told him he would be the brightest star in the sky, his light would shine on and from all of us. I told him he would forever be with me, I told him he would walk in his sons for the rest of their days. We shared something that nobody can ever take away and that few experience: We shared life, we shared his death and everything in between. The "Man Mountain" and a man mountain he truly was. Michael taught us how to live. To live with joy in our hearts. To always see the bright side. To smile through it all. To be positive even when there really is very little to be positive about - the eternal optimist. The truth as we all know but sometimes live as to deny - we will all one day, no longer be here. Be happy when happiness presents itself, laugh hard and love with an open heart. These are my learnings too from the experience I have gained as the passenger in this journey and is what I carry as armour into our future. Of course it is not always easy to apply these principles but one must remember to try! Born on the 4th July Died 29th December Thank you for showing us what true love is. With love and pride Emma, Freddie and Logan. As Michael taught us - our life goes on. If you wish to, please take a look at my just giving page for more information.

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