

# Messenger for Business





# Build lasting customer relationships through conversation

Messenger allows you to connect with

**>1.3B**

people in the channel they prefer—  
making business personal and convenient

# Why messaging matters





## People prefer messaging over other communication channels

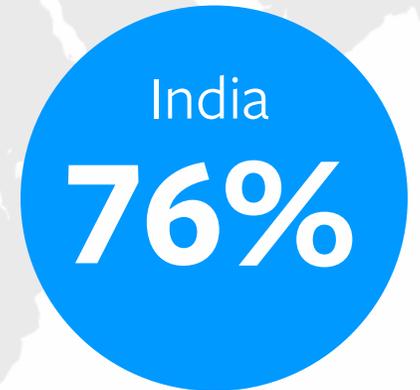
# 63%

of people across generations prefer to message than call or email

Source: "Facebook Messaging Survey" by Nielsen (Facebook-commissioned study of 12,500 people ages 18+ who used a mobile messaging app in the past 30 days in AE, AU, BR, FR, ID, IN, JP, KR, MX, TH, TW, UK, US and VN), Mar 2016. Unless a market is selected or called out specifically, data is on average across the 14 markets. Millennials are defined as people ages 18-34, Gen Xers as 35-54 and Boomers as 55+.

## Messaging is convenient and convenience matters

People surveyed who say messaging is the easiest, most convenient way to contact a business:



# Messaging helps people build trust and feel more connected to businesses

>1 in 2

people say messaging a business makes them feel more personally connected to the brand



Source: "Motivations, Mindsets and Emotional Experiences in Messaging (vs. Feed)" by Sentient Decision Science (Facebook-commissioned survey of 8,156 people in BR, GB, IN and the US), Jun 2018. Research refers to people surveyed who use a messaging app daily and have messaged a business in the past three months using one of their most commonly used apps.

# Messaging helps businesses remove friction across the customer journey



message businesses to ask about products or services



message businesses to make a purchase



message businesses to get support for a product or service



## Messaging is growing; the modern way to communicate

>1 in 2

people surveyed across 15 markets  
consider business messaging the  
“modern way to communicate”

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# Why Messenger?



## Global reach

1.3B users

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Cross-platform,  
cross device

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Real identity



## Seamless conversations

Easy to start and  
re-engage

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Persistent thread

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Synchronous or  
asynchronous



## The modern way to communicate

Optimized for mobile

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Rich media



## Easy integration

Facebook Pages and Ads

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3<sup>rd</sup> party integrations via API

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Best-in-class developer  
platform

# Messenger is where businesses are already seeing success

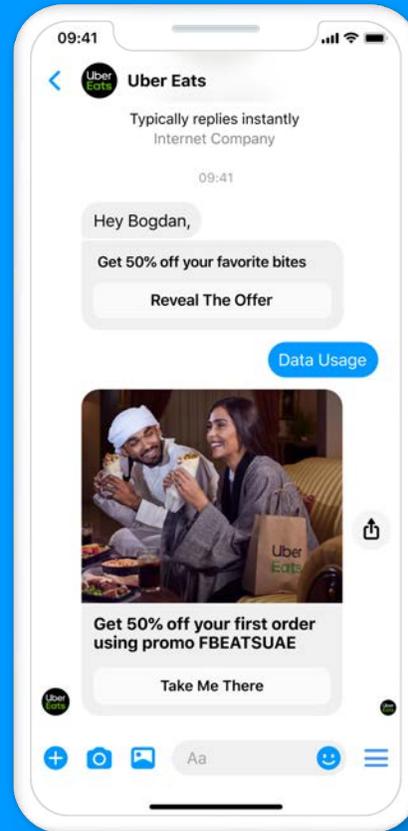
## Raise awareness



**42%**

increase in qualified leads

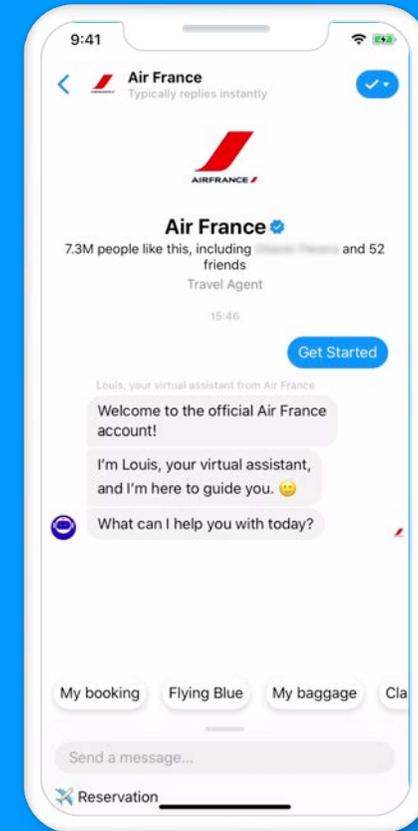
## Drive sales



**4X**

more purchases in Messenger compared to other channels

## Provide support



**15PT**

increase in Net Promoter Score

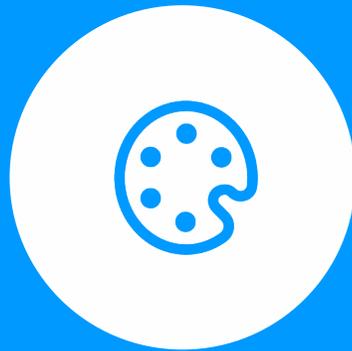
# Getting started



# Four steps to get started



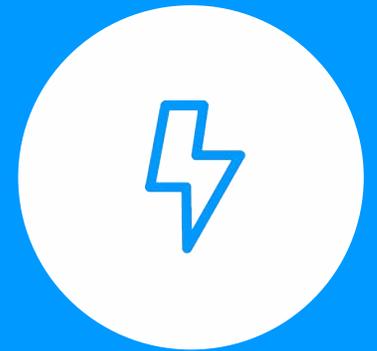
**Plan**



**Create**



**Connect**



**Optimize**

# Plan to close the gap between interest and action with Messenger

- > Start with a clear business objective and audience
- > Identify where conversation can solve friction in your existing customer journey
- > Explore case studies and example experiences for inspiration
- > Get started using native Facebook tools by integrating your live chat vendor, or by building rich experiences using Messenger's platform

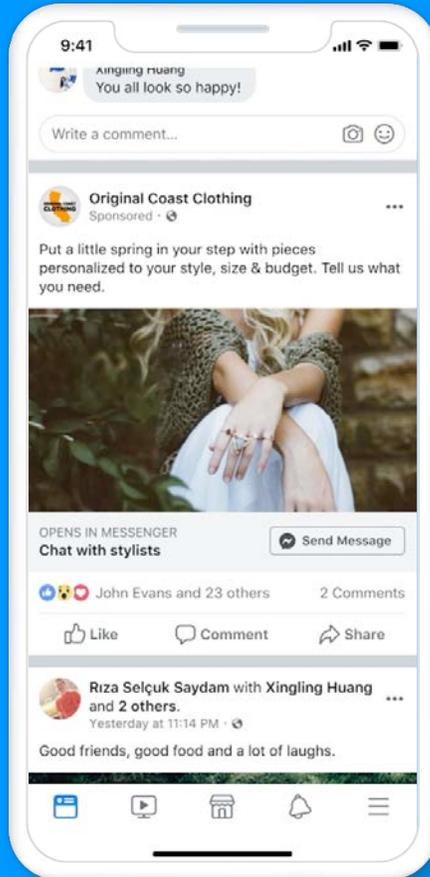




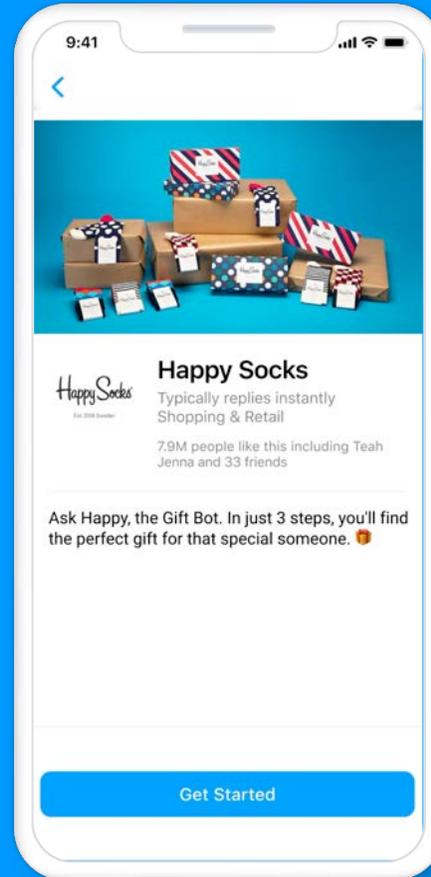
# Plan

- > Start with a clear business objective and audience
- > Identify points in your customer journey where conversation can help remove friction or enrich the customer experience

# Choose your business objective



Generate leads



Increase transactions



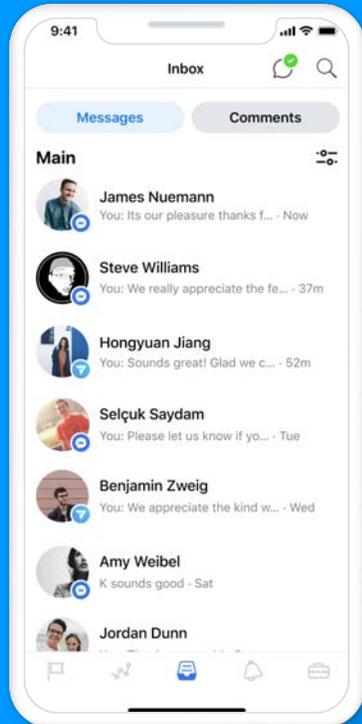
Answer questions  
and offer support



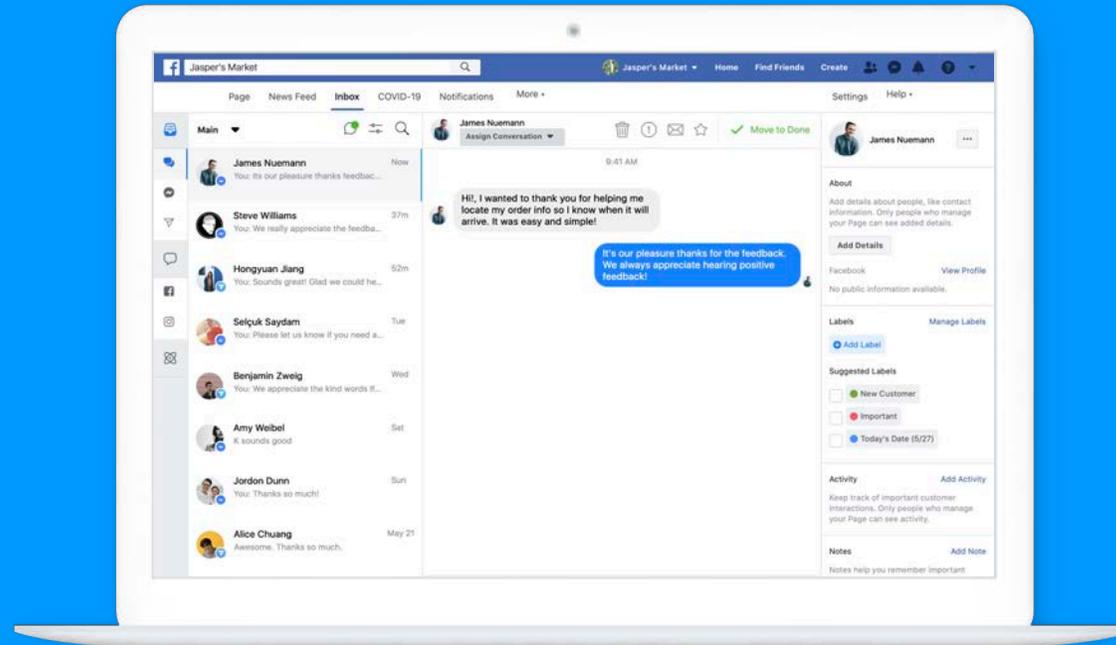
## Create

- > Build your Messenger experience
- > Facebook's first-party tools are ideal for small businesses and simple use cases, while Messenger's platform APIs helps enterprise businesses connect with their customers at scale using 3<sup>rd</sup> party integrations and enhanced automation.

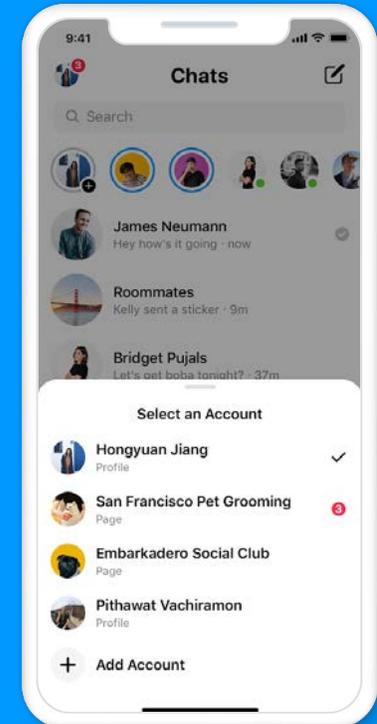
# Facebook's first-party messaging tools



Pages Manager App

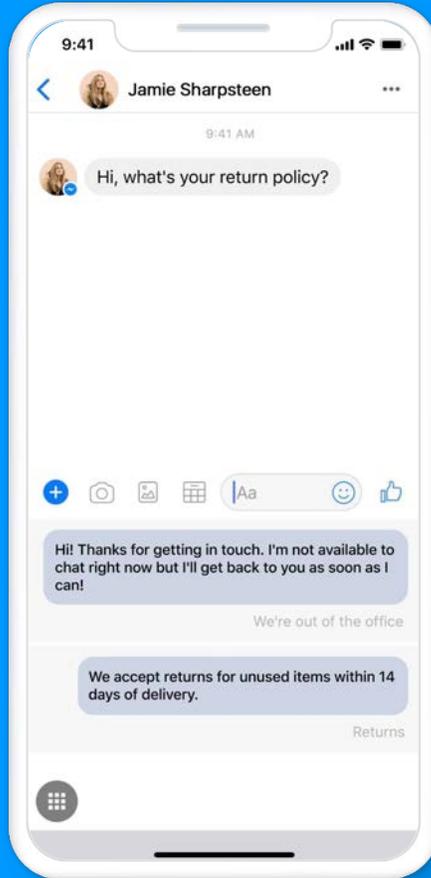


Unified inbox

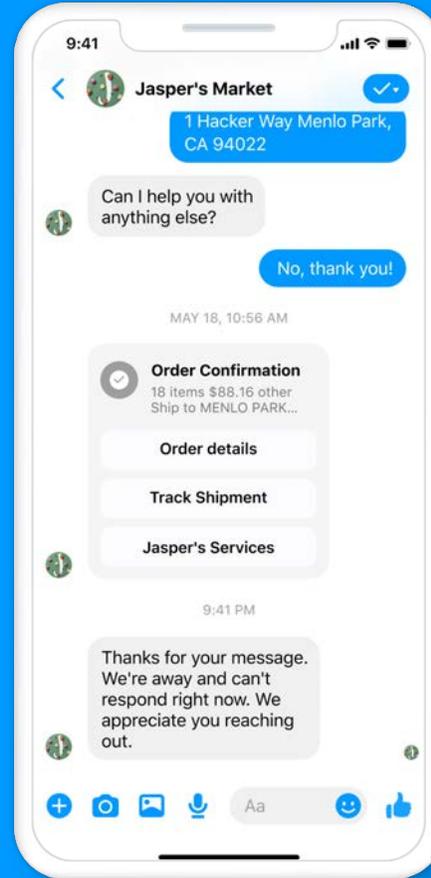


Business inbox  
in Messenger

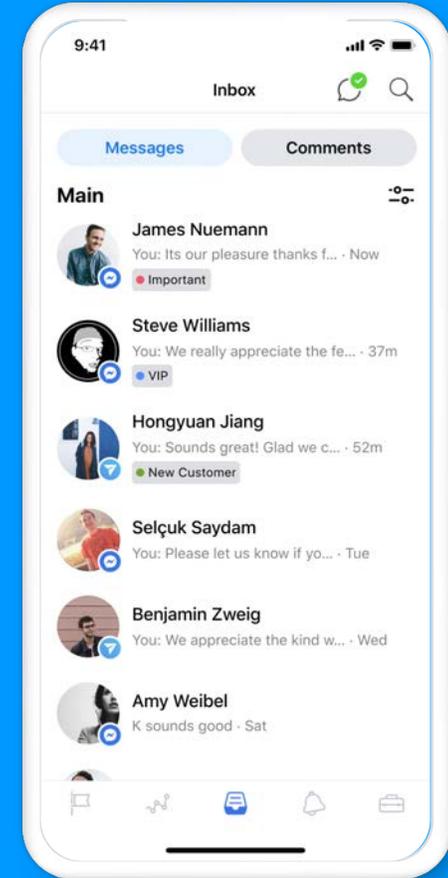
# First-party messaging features



Saved Replies

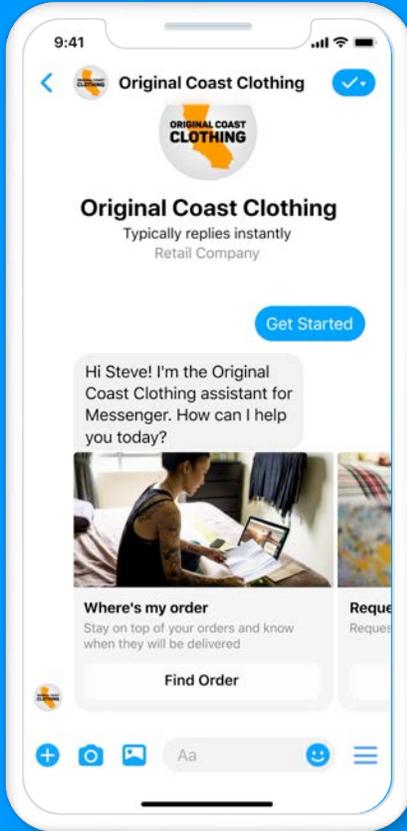


Automated Responses  
and Away Messages



Labels

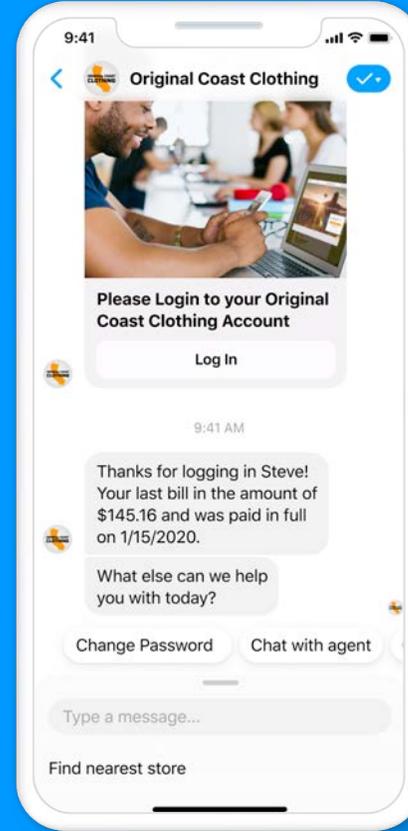
# Advanced features available on the Messenger Platform API



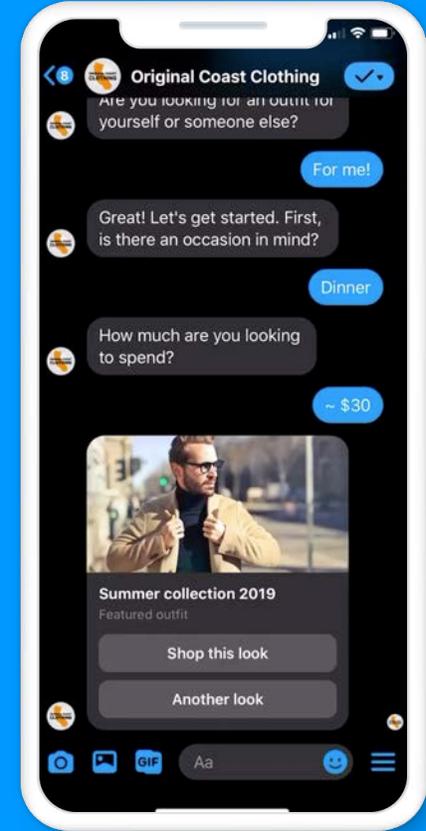
Enhanced automation



Account linking and authentication



Integrations



Webview



# Get more from Messenger developer partners



Benefit from messaging expertise in business-to-customer communication



Increase speed to market of your Messenger solution



Gain early access to platform products and features

# Messenger developer partners include:



For a comprehensive view of Messenger developer partners, [browse our directory here.](#)

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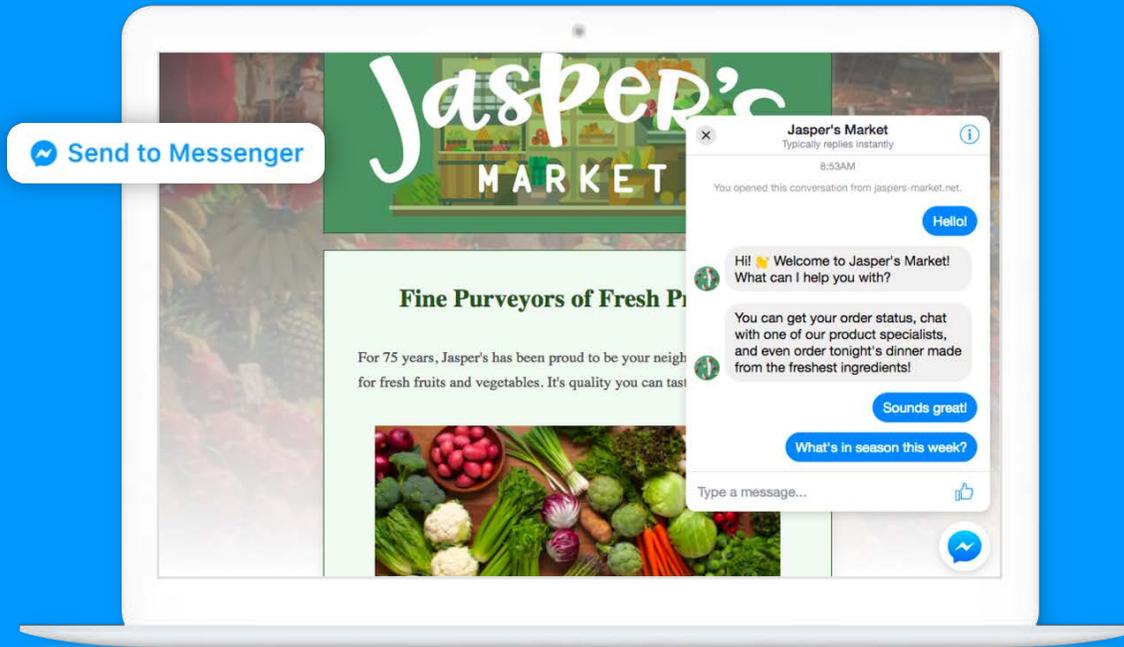
## Connect

- Make it easy for people to reach out to your business using a mix of organic entry points and paid advertising solutions

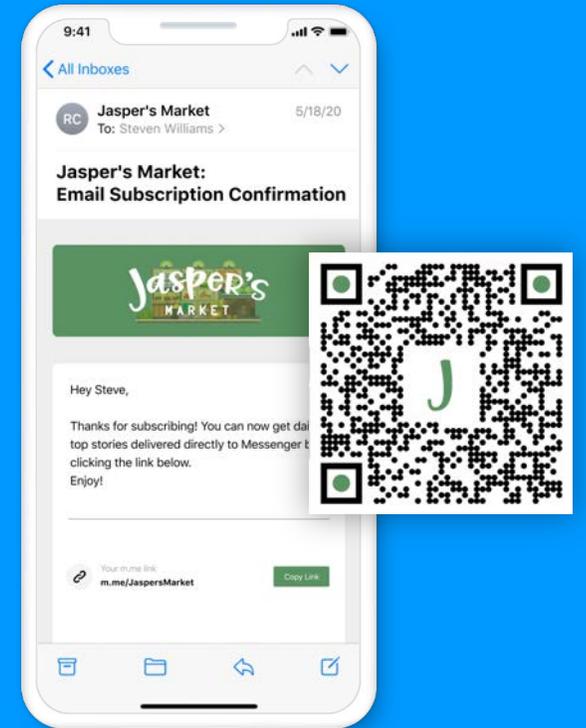
# Organic ways to start a conversation with your business



On Facebook



On your website

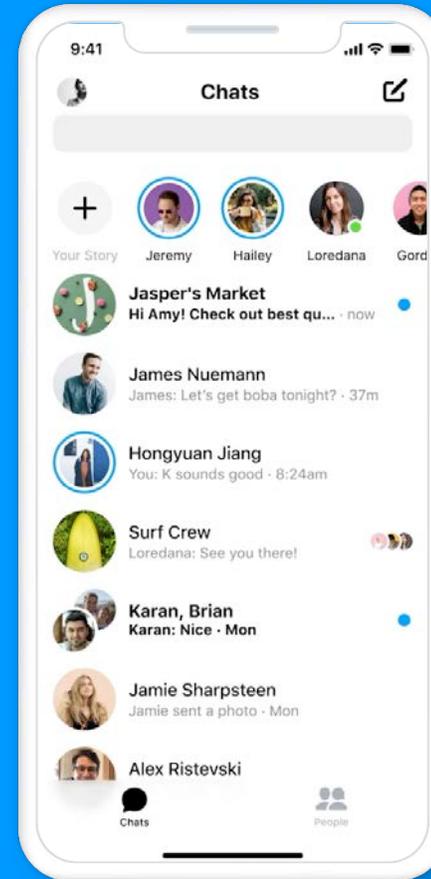


Everywhere else

# Start conversations at scale with paid advertising solutions



Ads that click to  
Messenger



Sponsored  
messages



# Optimize

- By evaluating the performance of your business metrics, you can learn what works and improve service over time
- To get the most from Messenger, you should:
  1. Test
  2. Learn
  3. Expand and iterate



# Use Facebook's measurement tools to take a close look at the customer journey

- > Where are you seeing dropoff?
- > Where can you reduce friction or increase delight?





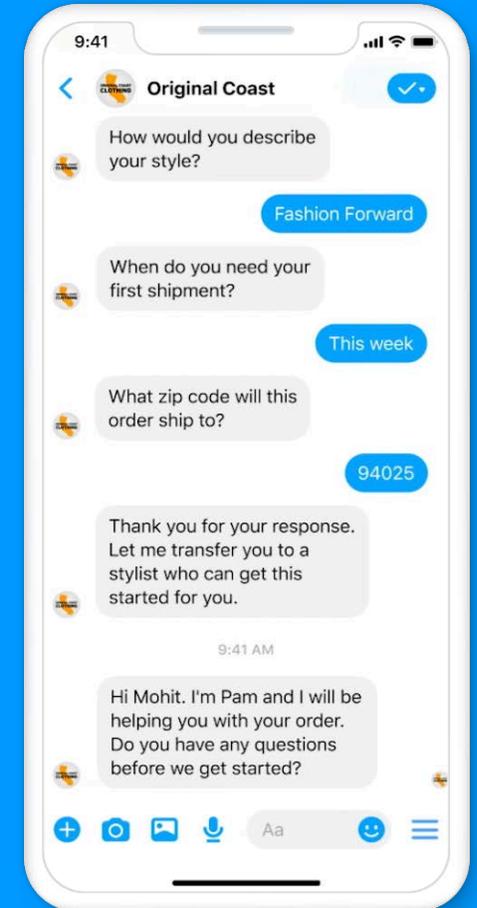
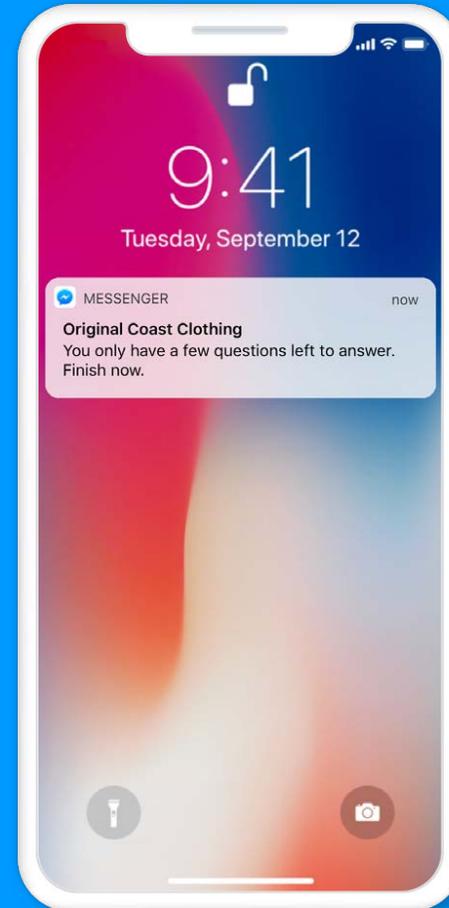
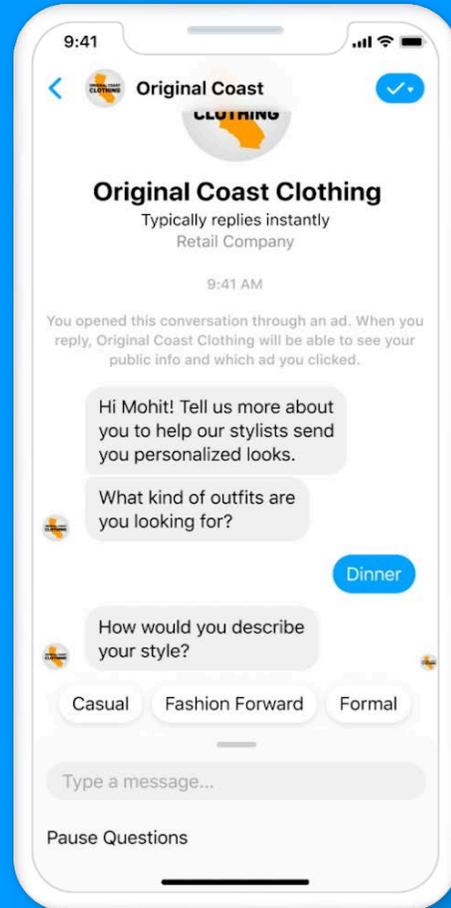
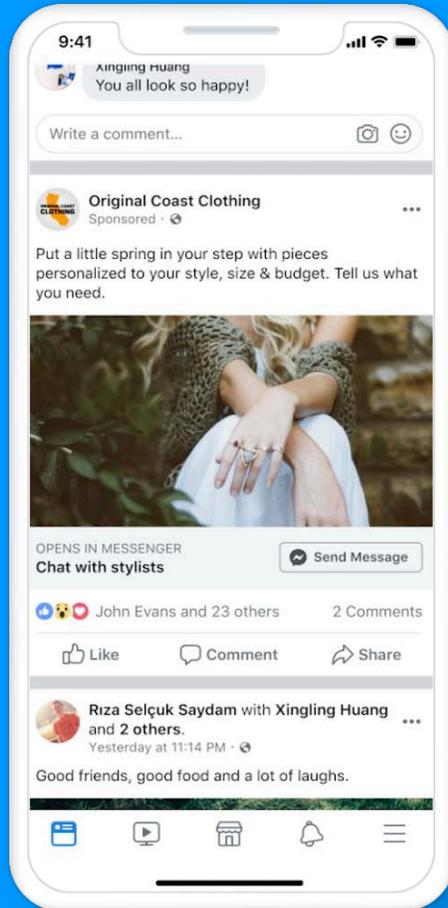
Hello! I'm interested in finding out more about your services.



## **Messenger for lead generation**

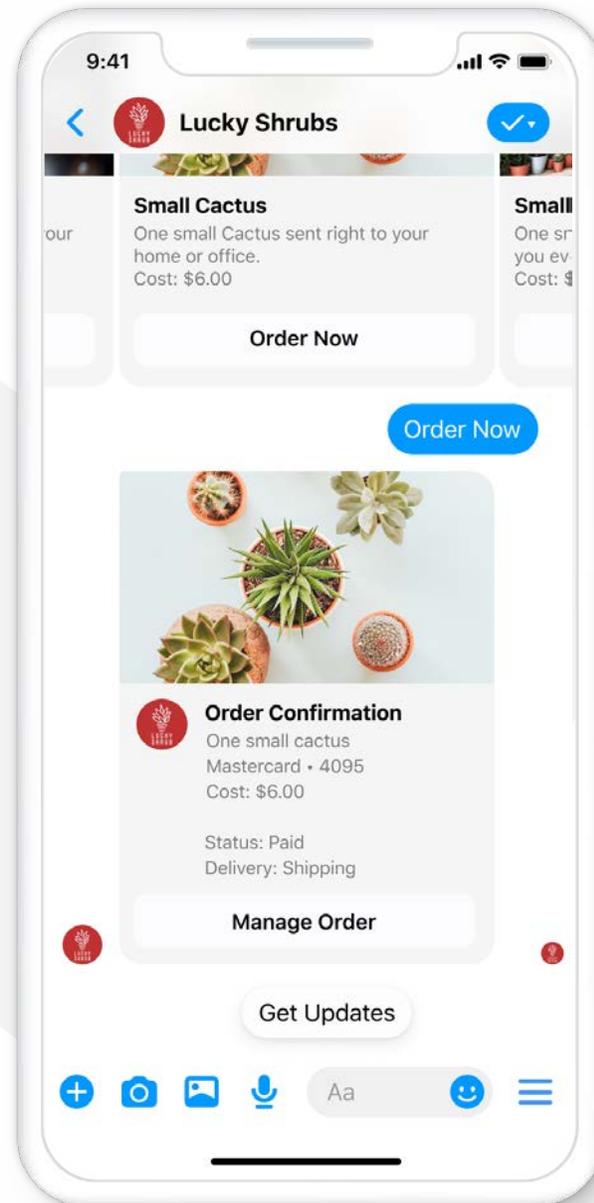
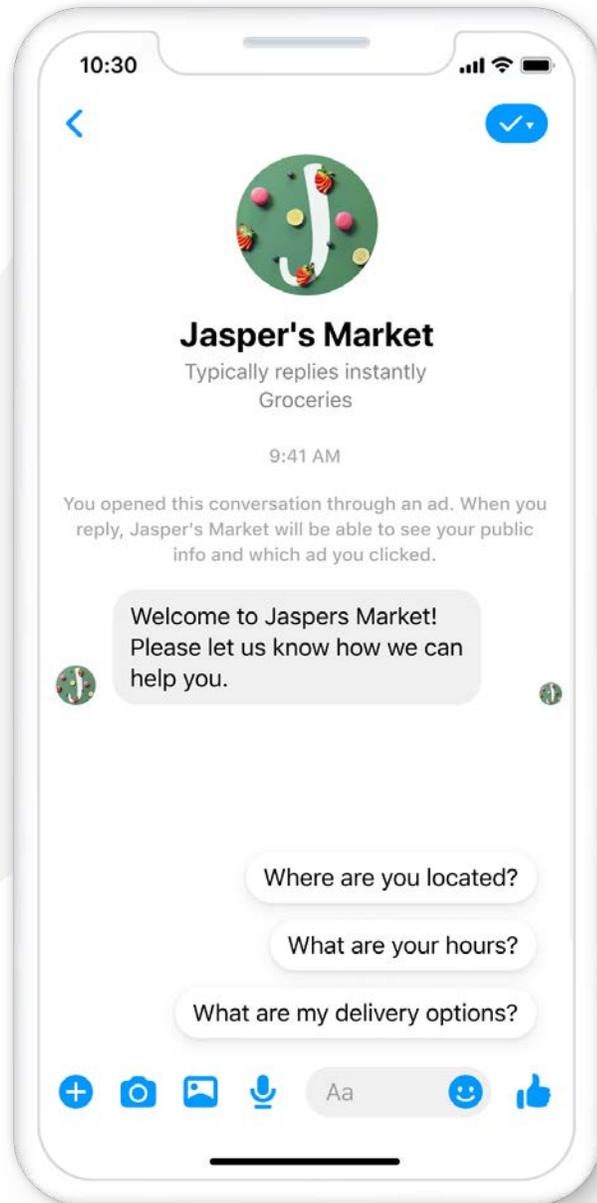
Start conversations with  
potential customers

# A mobile-optimized experience helps businesses generate, qualify and nurture leads at scale

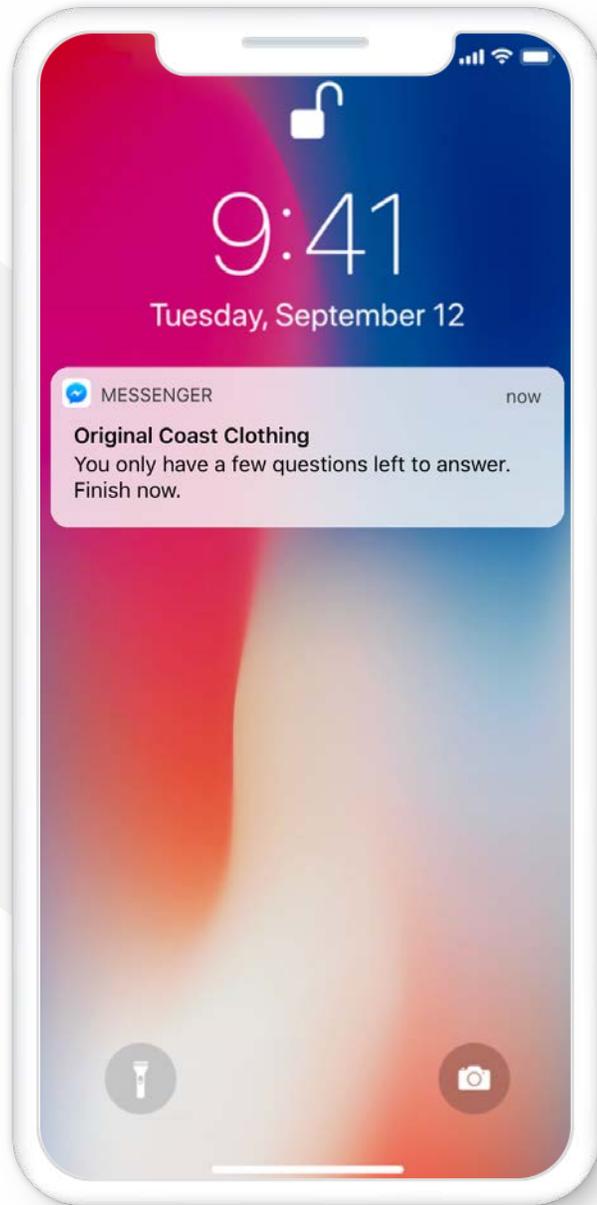




**Reach the right  
prospects with  
Facebook  
ads targeting**



**Help people establish a connection with your business with icebreakers and quick replies**



**Use Reminders  
to easily follow  
up with prospects**

**Leads collected in  
Messenger can be  
easily exported to  
your CRM**





# Cardinal Logistics

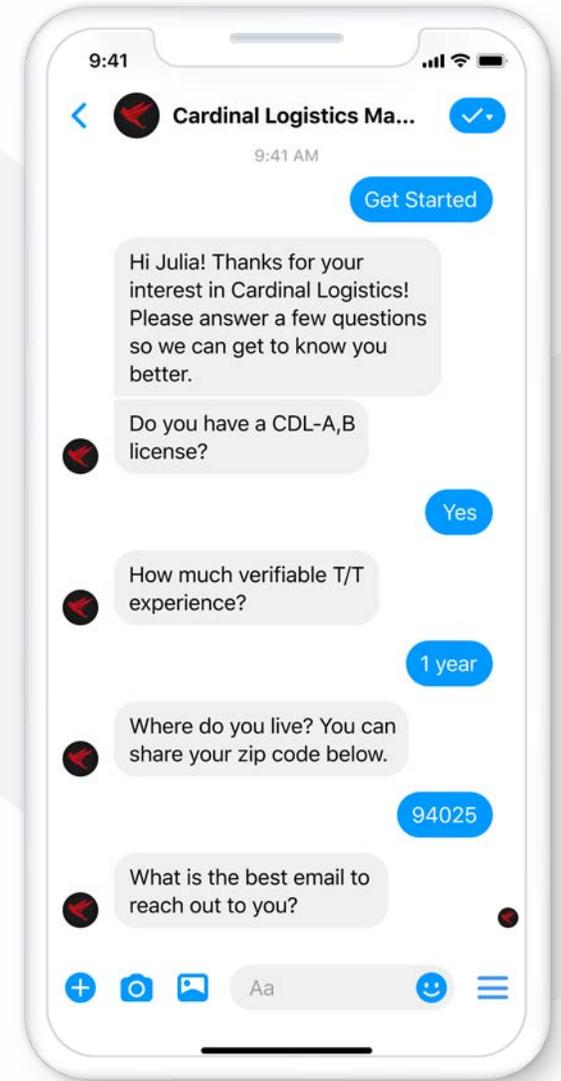
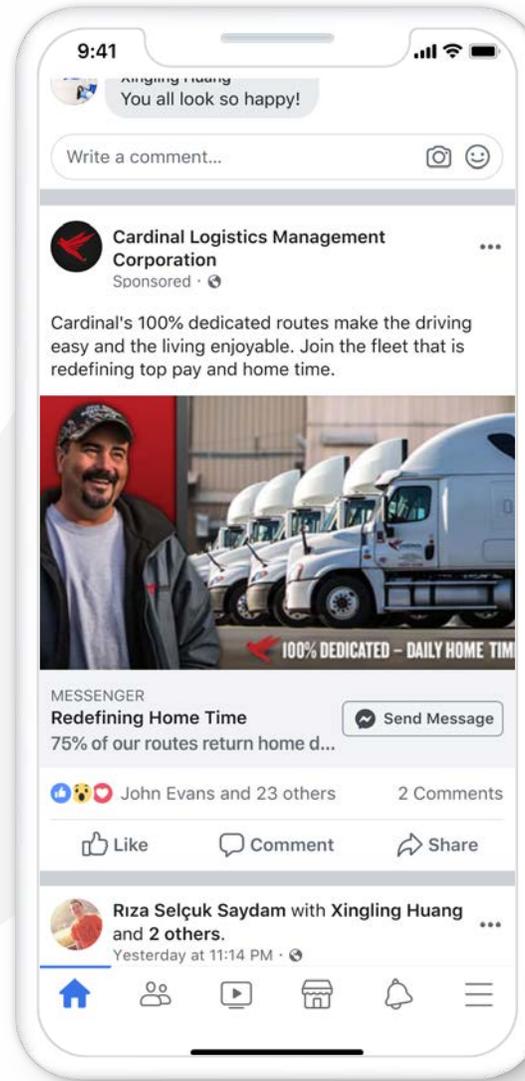
The US-based transportation solutions provider works directly with clients to optimize their supply chains by developing and implementing customized transportation solutions. Cardinal Trucking relies on lead generation to recruit qualified drivers.

# 1.8X

increase in qualified leads with Messenger

# 55%

lower cost per qualified lead with Messenger



BEST PRACTICES

# Lead generation



- > Test your greeting
- > Start with qualifying questions
- > Use Answer validation for phone, email and custom questions
- > Integrate with your CRM
- > Keep conversation light
- > End with clear next steps
- > Continue the conversation in Messenger

# Advertising on Messenger

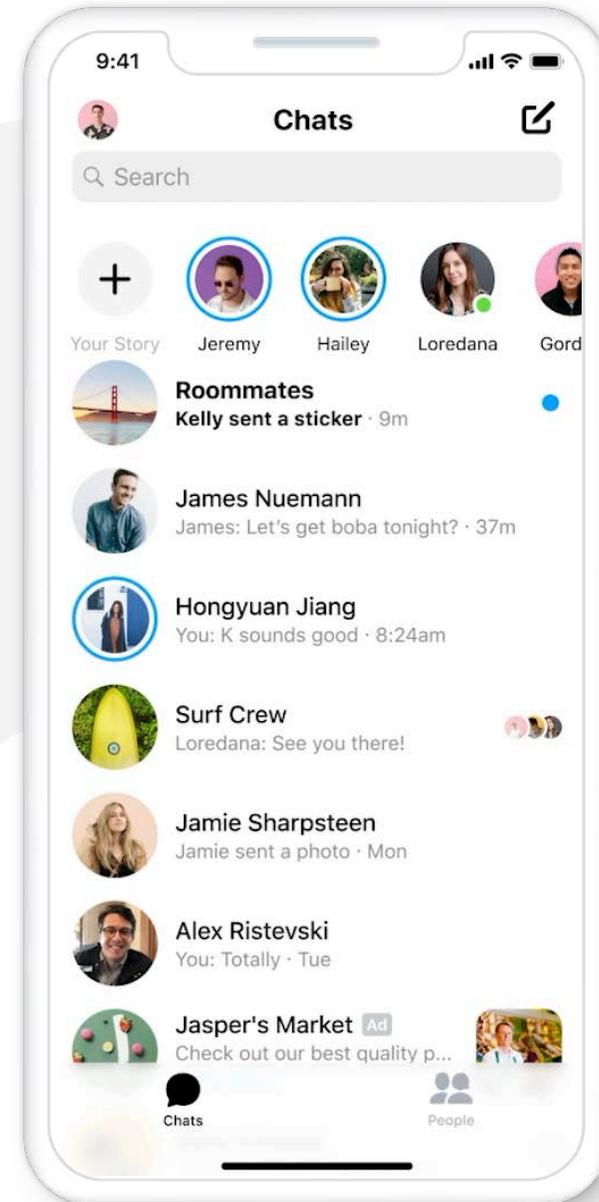
Be where your  
customers are



Shop our annual sale  
and get credits toward  
your next purchase!

# Ads in Messenger Inbox

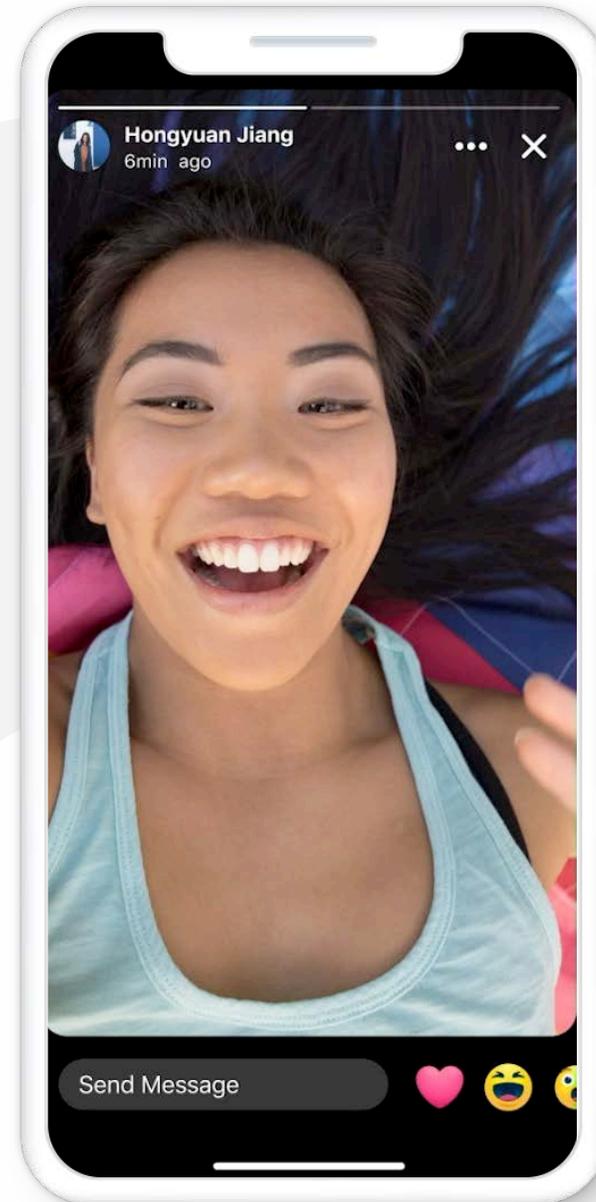
Extend the reach of your  
Facebook campaigns to the  
1.3B people who use  
Messenger each month



Note: Ads in Messenger Inbox are not currently available in the following countries:  
United States, Canada, France and Australia

## Ads in Messenger Stories

Use the Messenger Stories placement to increase the reach of your Instagram Stories and Facebook Stories campaigns



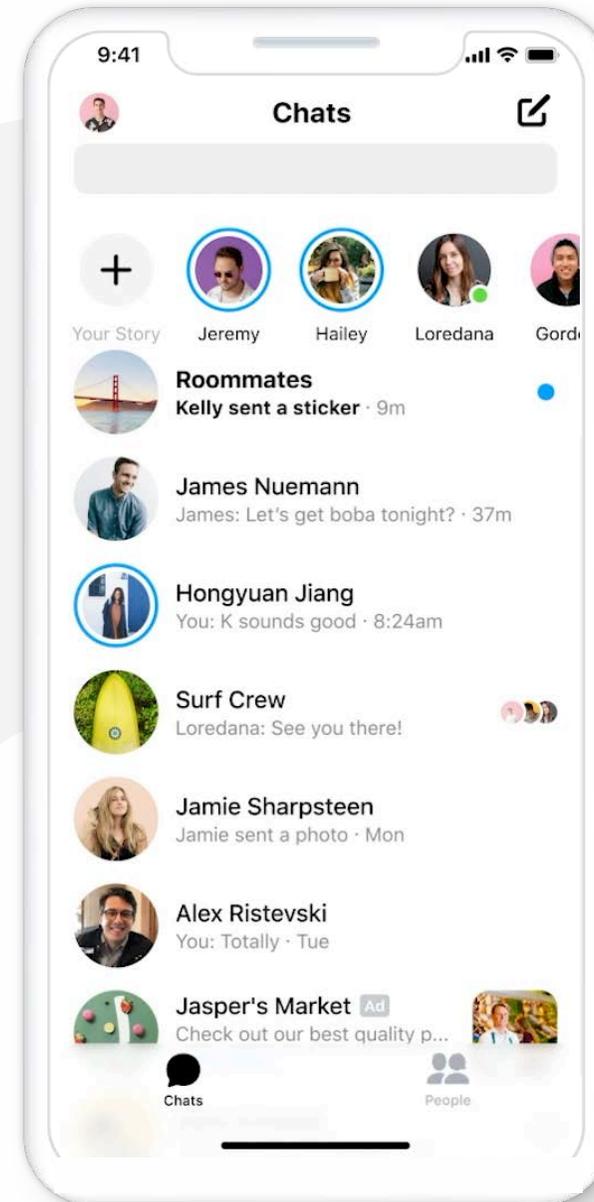
# Ads that click to Messenger

Ads that click to Messenger send people from ads in Messenger, Facebook and Instagram into Messenger conversations with your business



# Sponsored messages

Sponsored messages let you send offers, promotions and updates directly to the people you have an open conversation with in Messenger





# 5 Napkin Burger

The New York City burger restaurant ran ads that clicked to Messenger and sponsored messages, which brought in nearly 500 new customers to its stores for meals. They also increased the average sale value by 20%.

**477**  
in-store offer redemptions

**20%**  
increase in average sale amount

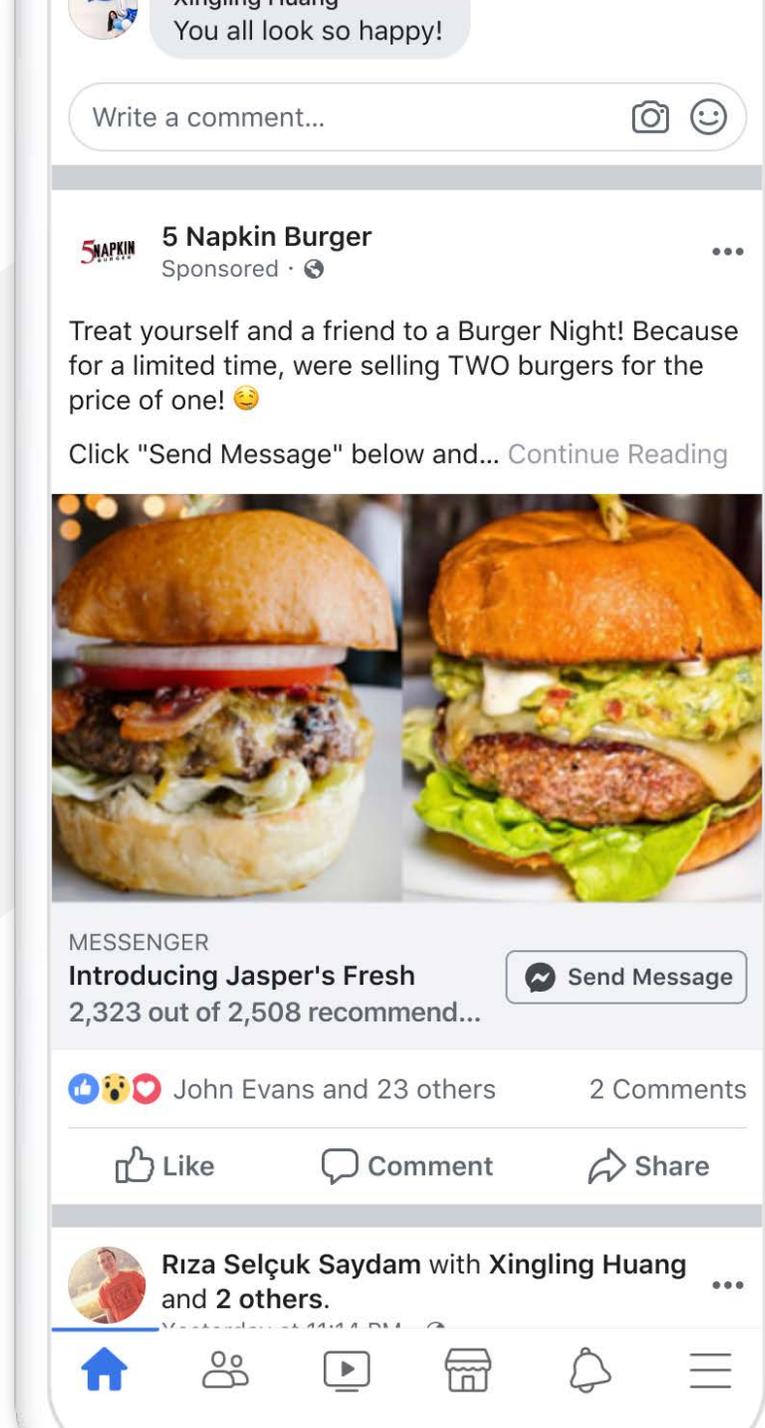
**10X**  
return on ad spend

**2.5K**  
new Messenger and email subscribers

“We are constantly searching for ways to introduce new customers to our restaurants. I have been amazed with the effectiveness of using Messenger to achieve this goal. We have been able to attract first-time guests and make many of them regulars through thoughtful, ongoing communication on their preferred platform.”

- Robert Guarino, Chief Executive Officer, 5 Napkin Burger

Source: [Facebook Case Study](#), September 2019



BEST PRACTICES

# Advertising



- > Leverage Facebook ads targeting
- > Opt-in to all available ad placements
- > Leverage icebreakers or Quick Replies to make it easy for people to start a conversation
- > Test, learn and iterate

# Thank you

