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Review

"This book gives a fabulous deep dive in marketing and branding to Millennials. It is often said that the Millennials are more complex and don't follow easy, linear rules. *How Cool Brands Stay Hot* definitely reduces complexity and is a must-read for all of those who have to understand these target groups."
(Dr Alexander Linder, VP Corporate Brand, Consumer and Market Intelligence *Swarovski*)

"It is easily taken for granted that a hot brand stays cool forever. You continue working with what was successful in the past until one day you have become irrelevant or 'the brand of my parents'. This book helps in such an impactful way to stay in touch with Millennials and offers plenty of concrete examples to apply to your brand instantly."
(Anneleen Waterloos, Global Head of Consumer & Business Intelligence *IKEA*)

"Van den Bergh and Behrer give an elaborate insightful view on how to reach generation Y and Z. A must-read for every marketing professional who wants to get a better understanding of young adults." (Jean-Jacques Velkeniers, VP Marketing Europe and Business Unit President Europe West, *AB InBev*)

"We continuously fuel our brands with fresh and creative views. *How Cool Brands Stay Hot* is a rich source of inspiration for anyone who wants to truly connect with young people."
(Renzo Rosso, Founder and CEO of DIESEL and Only The Brave *United Nations MDG Global Leader*)

"One of today's challenges is having too much access to too much information. *How Cool Brands Stay Hot* focused us on key things to know about Millennials and did a great job of illustrating these themes with current marketing and advertising examples to bring them to life."
(Judith Oppenheim, Research Director, Insights & Planning *R/GA*)

"*How Cool Brands Stay Hot* holds the best and most comprehensive perspective on Generation Y marketing and I regularly recommend it in lectures on recruiting Generation Y."
(Christophe Fellinger, Talent Relationship & Recruiting Manager *Beiersdorf*)

"No challenge is more pressing for today's brands than successfully connecting with Generation Y. This book offers precious insights on doing just that." (Ricardo Marques, VP Marketing High End Imports *AB InBev*)

"*How Cool Brands Stay Hot* is a great compass based on science and art, a source of inspiration for any leader on where to go next and what to do. Not only from a business perspective but even when you have younger teams or family troops to manage."
(Anouk Lagae, Chief Marketing Officer *Duvel Moortgat*)

"Because generations shift and change constantly, books on the topic often gather dust. Not this one! Joeri and Mattias have kept their insights in sync with the times. That makes a nice and useful refresher for all of us marketers to read and live by. Why? Staying in sync with the times and with changing consumers is exactly what you need to drive growth and change for your brand."
(Kurt Frenier, Vice President GM Global Marketing *PepsiCo Group*)

"To win the consumer revolution, all brands should have the ambition to become a Lovemark. This book explains brilliantly how you can gain the love of Generation Y. A must-read for all Generation Y marketers and for brand marketers altogether, since Generation Y leads to all the other target groups as well."
(Kevin Roberts, CEO *Saatchi & Saatchi Worldwide*)

"This and previous editions have been instrumental in bringing this generation to life for us. By introducing key elements of tangibility and insight, they're helping shape our shared journey, both as a world-class technology brand as well as a best-in-class employer brand for Gen Yers and beyond."
(Anna Zanghi, Vice President Global Product *MasterCard*)

"I am generally not a big fan of marketing books and particularly not when they touch so-called youth marketing. But this one was refreshing and informative, more observing and sharing a frame of thinking on the evolution of generations instead of an absolute theory on 'how to get after those young consumers'."
(Gert Kerkstoel, Partner GIMV, Investor and former Global Business Director *Nike SB*)

"Millennials - everybody is trying to understand them but very few get to both their hearts and brains. This is what Van den Bergh and Behrer do in this book, decoding young men and women who will lead the world in the coming future. For a generation famous for multitasking and lack of attention, the book helps brands in creating longer lasting bonds. The sneak peak on Gen Z is insightful too, as they are not 'younger Millennials' but a generation on its own. A great, insightful must-read."
(Marcelo Amstalden Möller, Head of Global CMI Innovation *HEINEKEN Group*)

"A great book exemplifying and rationalizing critical changes to capture in our activities - well written and easy understood."
(Paul Andersen, Vice President *Pepsi-Lipton Europe*)

"Well-written and well-documented, this is a must-read book for anyone connecting with Generations Y and Z. Once you start reading, you will not be able to put it down."
(Marion De Bruyne, Assoc. Prof. in Marketing Strategy and Innovation *Dean of Vlerick Business School, and author of Customer Innovation*)

"Knowing the consumer is vital to any business looking for a meaningful, long-term engagement. The addition of fresh insights into Gen Y with an eye-opening preview of Gen Z will help marketers keep pace with the digital generation."
(Elizabeth Wolgemuth, SVP Global B2B Marketing *MasterCard*)

"*How Cool Brands Stay Hot* shares a wealth of insight. At TOMS we are in business to improve lives and this mission allows us to build an emotional bond with customers and motivate employees, because they know they are shopping and working for a movement bigger than themselves. Connecting with consumers in an authentic way is essential in today's world."
(Blake Mycoskie, Founder and Chief Shoe Giver *TOMS*)

About the Author

Joeri Van den Bergh is co-founder and managing partner of InSites Consulting where he focuses on marketing, branding, and advertising for youth. Prior to that, he was a senior research manager at Vlerick Leuven Gent Management School where he managed a team of marketing researchers.

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