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The world's most trusted mindful media site.

**MEDIA KIT 2019**



*Welcome potential partner.*

Elephant is the most influential and trusted mindful media brand on the web. We didn't build this street cred by publishing smoothie recipes and talking about yoga fashion — that's why tens of thousands of our readers pay, and paying readers are real, and serious readers.

**Why is our editorial boldness so essential to your advertising success?**

**TRUST.**

We have it, you want to leverage it and, like the 62% of clients who became repeat clients last year, you want to know you have a true media partner who manages your campaigns with heart and smarts. Just like in your business, if you don't renew — aka buy again — we failed.

Moral of the story — if you are a brand making the world a better place, you want to align yourself with the strongest brand in the mindful living space... that's us.



# MISSION

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Elephant is about “the mindful life”. We focus on yoga, organics, sustainability, conscious consumerism, enlightened education, the contemplative arts, adventure, bicycling, family...anything that’s good for us, our planet, and others. Let’s be of benefit—and have a good time doing so.

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# SOME FROM OUR PARTNERS



We are very happy over here. We've got 450 trials, which translates to almost 300 paying users, which means we've already made our money back, yay!

We also spent \$3k boosting your post and got AMAZING returns on it. Super pleased. Love this partnership!

*- Lizzie, Yoga Wake Up*



This team knows how to craft campaigns that resonate with their readers and have been instrumental in helping us reach our goals. Not only are they great to work with and create amazing content, they go out of their way to make sure your campaigns perform well. I was blown away with the level of service and dedication we received from them.

*- Steven, Shapr*



Working with Elephant Journal has been a major boon for our brand and our mission. Reaching out to like minded people and encouraging holistically healthier and more mindful lifestyles, Elephant Journal has become a key partnership for Comvita's Manuka honey products as we first featured our brand in their gift guide. We continue to find new ways to work together since we've seen such success!

*- Sarah, Comvita*



This looks beautiful! We are thrilled with the results! Wanted to share that the Nubian Heritage team loves the article, as well as the engagement on social. Thank you so much!

*- Melissa Miller, Nubian Heritage*



Working with Elephant Journal is nothing but an absolute pleasure. They were exactly what our brand was looking for in terms of the perfect audience. The customers we have obtained are a perfect fit to our family, and they have helped us reach levels we could have never imagined. We continue to welcome Elephant Journal readers, and their lovely staff into our ever growing Green Roads Family, and continue to stand behind the purpose of inspiring hope and restoring happiness.

*- Taylor, Green Roads*



"We've been working with EJ for around 7 months and it has gone extremely well. Very strong click engagement as well as conversions. Something we continue to test and optimize further into some of our busier times of the year. Very consistently responsive on what is needed to get things live!"

*- Kirk, Bark Box*



The biggest thing is ROI (return on a spend, or lifetime value/customer acquisition cost, depending on what world you're speaking to): our campaigns have been consistently performing between 150% and 300% return for every dollar we spend. In addition, the quality of audience Elephant drives to our site (and the freshness over time) has made working with you extremely easy - the campaign we've been running for almost 18 months now is still nearly as performant as when we first began.

*- Meet Mindful*



Your social strategy is unparalleled. I absolutely love what you're doing with the multiple channels on Facebook - it's really inspiring!

*- Jocelyn, Dame Products*



Partnering with Elephant Journal is what took our business to a new level, it gave us customers who are aligned to our business values, who have become lifetime customers and supporters of Lovepray jewelry.

*- Carolina, LovePray*



This IS tremendous! Been reviewing our numbers and have received an automatic doubled increase in downloads since a few days ago when it all went live. Thank you, again, for all the great work and dedication to making this ET-EJ relationship glorious!

*- Andy, Elephant Talk*



"I've been working with Elephant Journal since 2016 and have been incredibly pleased with the results. The Elephant Journal team goes above and beyond to make sure that I am getting the branding, exposure, and sales (ROI) I need every time. It's been one of the biggest revenue streams for Zafuko and I intend to work with them for the long haul. The Elephant team has stellar service, superb communication, solid ethics, and extensive marketing knowledge. This is such a meaningful and rewarding partnership and has been instrumental in getting my startup off the ground.

*- Katia, Zafuko*



Holy shit, Khara this is IT. You nailed it! I almost want to cry it's so awesome.

*- Ana Verzone*



OMFG - totally forgot to say AMAZING job on the article! That's it! You've got some very very talented writers.

*- Beau, Sunday Scaries*



We have had a wonderful response from our sponsored post with Elephant Journal. We love the way you repurpose the post and change the title and photos. We also love that you post it on all of your incredible sites. Working with you has been a truly incredible and rewarding experience. Thank you for all of your help!

*- Dawn, Plush Beds*



Thank you for the wonderful coverage Elephant Journal gave to my 7 day FREE writing challenge, culminating in the competition to win a place in my Author Awakening Adventure online writing programme. Elephant Journal readers are just the people I wanted to reach.

I not only covered the costs of our advertising, but have made around \$5000 on top of that, so it was infinitely worth it. We have learned some valuable lessons from the campaign, and will surely be using the EJ again, if you'll have us.

*- Joanne Fedler*



Working with the Elephant Journal team has been nothing short of a positive experience. The EJ team has been willing to work with me on the creatives that would work best with their audience to ensure the success of my campaigns. Their ability to set the stage to test new materials to find out what works well with their niche audience ensures the most success possible for both Elephant Journal and for us. As a direct marketing company, this sort of interaction and strategy planning is instrumental to our success and it is because of the resulting very positive results that we've seen, that we continue to do media buys with Elephant Journal.

*- Hannah, Dr Gundry*



Elephant is a rare find - a partner who, for over 4 years, consistently aligns the right channels on their end with our campaigns and works with us diligently until we achieve our objective. What we like most about working with Elephant is their curiosity and willingness to iterate with us across multiple products and campaigns bringing us a robust and consistent ROI.

*- Chelsea, Foria Wellness*

A man and a woman are sitting on a rocky cliff, looking out over a city at sunset. The man is on the left, wearing a light blue t-shirt and sunglasses, and the woman is on the right, wearing a white lace dress. The city below is bathed in the warm, golden light of the setting sun. The text is overlaid in the center of the image.

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ELEPHANT JOURNAL IS THE  
WORLD'S LARGEST MINDFUL  
MEDIA WEBSITE SERVING  
**5M+ READERS/MO** WITH  
**6M+ FANS** ACROSS  
FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM,  
AND TWITTER.

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# OUR READERS

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## **AWARE. ETHICAL. CARING.**

Elephant Journal readers are the active, affluent and choosy folks who have led the recent mindful revolution...or who are just now tagging along.

Tens of thousands of our readers are avid, loyal, paying subscribers. And all of our 5-7 million readers a month are a part of creating this rare brave voice in modern independent media.

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# AUDIENCE

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**5 MILLION**

READERS EVERY MONTH

**6+ MILLION**

ON FACEBOOK (60+ VERTICALS)

**5.6 MILLION**

ON YOUTUBE

**675K**

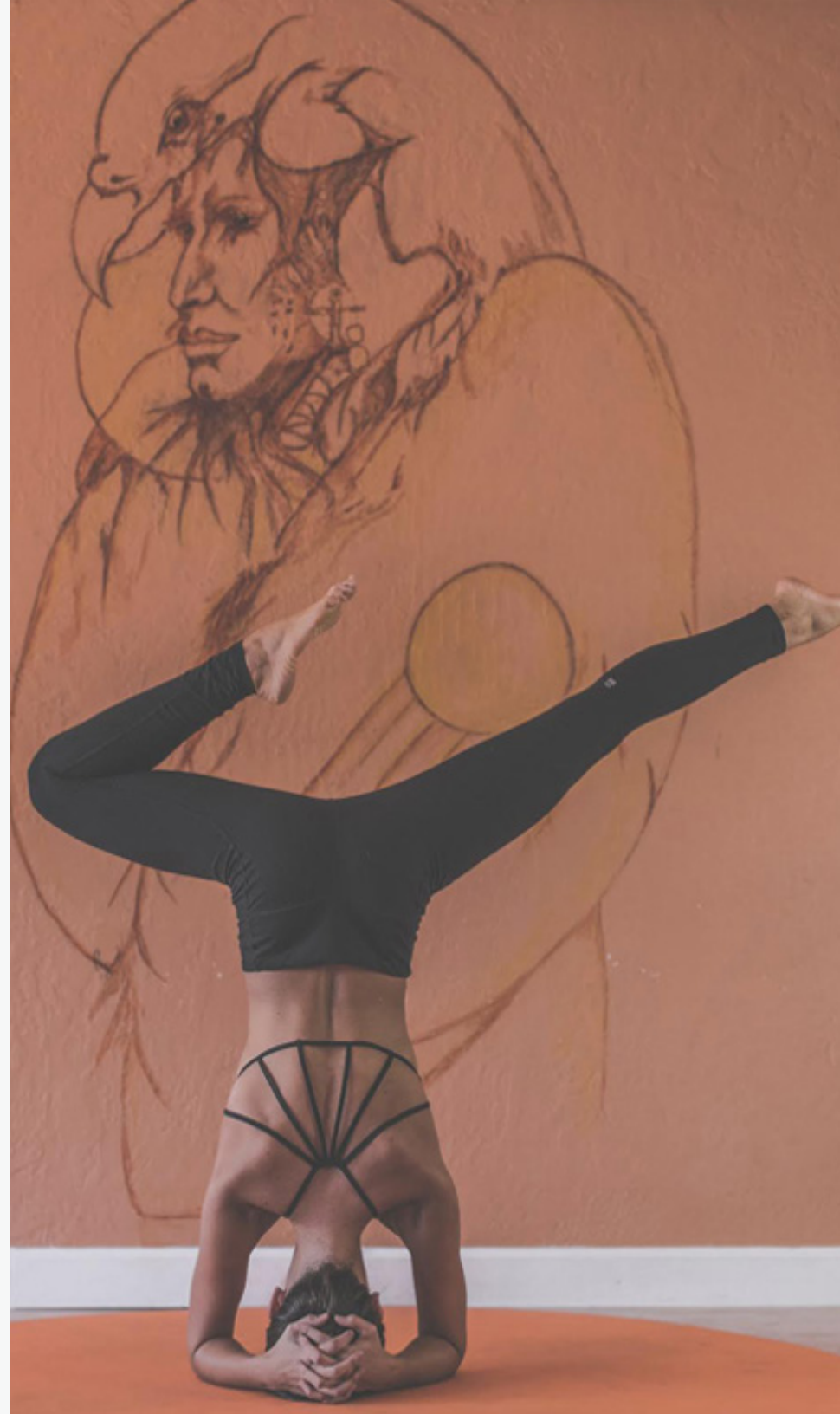
ON 4 ACCOUNTS ON INSTAGRAM

**212K**

ON TWITTER

(NAMED #1 NATIONALLY FOR #GREEN)

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# THE ELEPHANT READER

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## SALARY

- \$50-100 (35%)
- \$75-150 (30%)
- \$100-250 (20%)



## AGE

- Under 25 (6%)
- 25-34 (21%)
- 35-44 (26%)
- 45-60 (32%)
- Over 60 (15%)

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70% Mindful Mamas

70% Cohabitate With Pets

89% Women

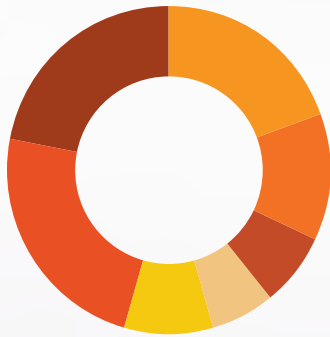
75% Tap into EJ Religiously

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# THE ELEPHANT READER

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## FOOD HABITS

- All about organic! (37%)
- Vegetarian (24%)
- Paleo (14%)
- Vegan (12%)
- Gluten-free (17%)
- Local (44%)
- I'll eat anything (41%)



## FOOD SHOPPING

- Whole Foods (29%)
- Local Co-op/Farmer's Market (48%)
- Conventional Supermarkets (68%)
- Costco/Sam's Club (20%)
- Walmart (22%)
- Natural Grocers (30%)

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**72%** Purchase wellness/nutrition products regularly

**95%** Favor intimacy/relationship topics

**82%** Frequent travelers

**83%** Interested in online personal development

**75%** Shop eco-fashion

**75%** Buy organic whenever possible

**85%** Into clean-green beauty

**83%** Use online resources for mindful practices

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# ADVERTISING OPTIONS

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- > SPONSORED ARTICLE
- > NEWSLETTER SPONSORSHIP
- > SOCIAL MEDIA PROMOTION
  - > DISPLAY BANNER ADS
  - > TEXT AD PLACEMENT
  - > DEDICATED EMAIL
  - > THEMED GUIDES
- > GIVEAWAY PROMOTION
- > CUSTOM PROMOTIONS
  - > VIDEO

**MINIMUM INVESTMENT \$5,000**

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# SPONSORED POST



Campaign begins with a one-on-one discovery call between Elephant's Brand Content Editor and partner's top PR advocate. Article is then crafted by our Ele-Editor, using key talking points provided by partner, assimilated to the Elephant platform.

- Evergreen Article will be crafted by Elephant's Brand Content Editor
- Article will include copy (up to 1200 words), images (746 px width), and video (if so desired)
- 1-day (24 hr) text banner: top of site, every page. 150K Impressions
- Two editorial inclusions in Newsletter
- One 100% Share of Voice Banner Ad Sponsorship of Newsletter + 'Powered By' Logo up top
- Article shared extensively on across EJ Facebook pages
- One Instagram story
- One Instagram post
- Slide carousel of featured products when applicable
- Featured on Hot on Elephant Status Section on EJ site for one week.
- 100% share of voice Roadblock Display Ads on article page: sized TBD

**RATE \$7,500**

EXAMPLE SPONSORED POST

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# NEWSLETTER SPONSORSHIP

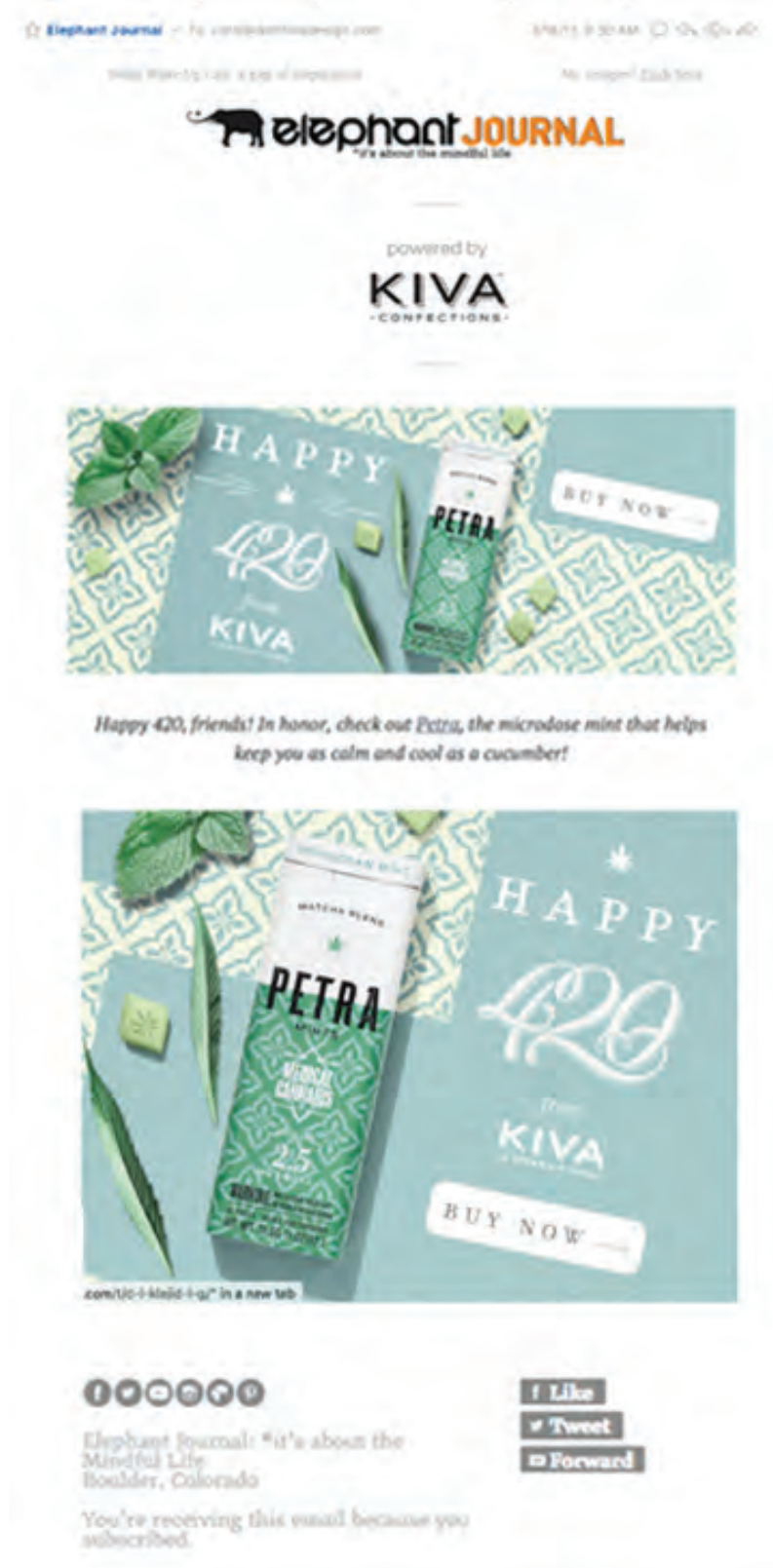
An effective way to directly connect with our loyal readers and members.

- 100% Share of Voice
- Two banner creatives: Banner #1: 640 X 250, Banner #2: 640 X 400, Banner #3: 640 x 80
- 80 text characters under each banner
- 'Powered By' logo header
- Consistent subscriber growth (ask for current stats)

**RATE: \$1000/PER OR \$750 FOR 4-PACK OR MORE**

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# SOCIAL PROMOTION

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## Highest-level integration into Elephant channels.

- Facebook Live conversation w/ Elephant Journal Founder Waylon Lewis and your Company's Spokesperson – unbiased and unfiltered. (20-30 minutes)
- FB live video shared on YouTube Channel and multiple Elephant Facebook pages tagging your company. (5+ million followers)
- Sponsored Article including FB Live video stays on main page for 3-4 weeks and shared extensively on social media. (Evergreen on site)
- 3 Instagram shout outs tagging your company
- 3 features in newsletter

**RATE \$10,000**

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# INSTAGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

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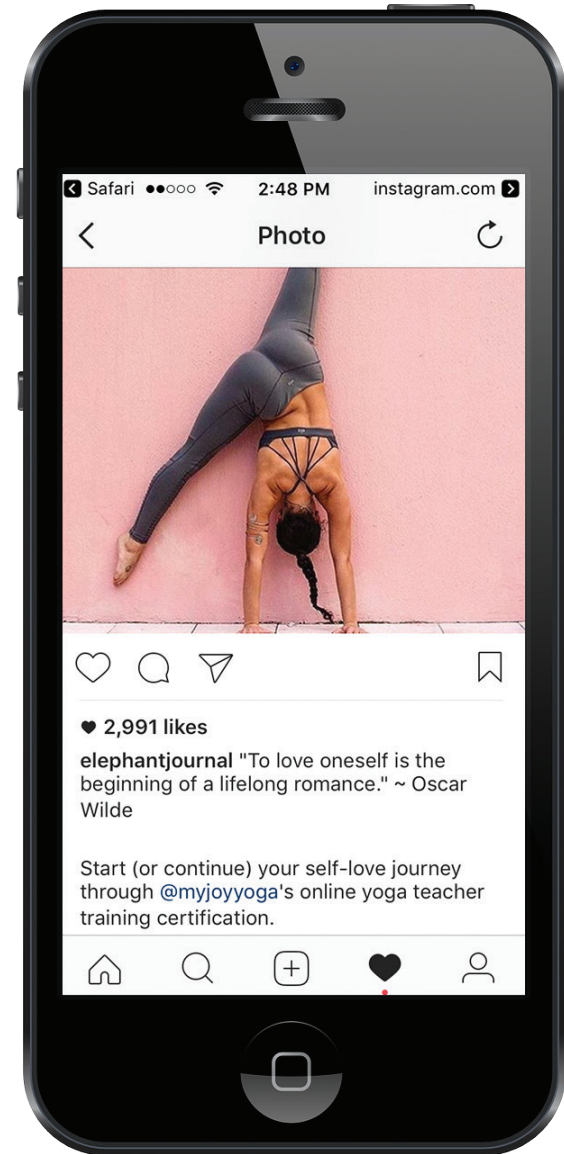
**Ideal for brands looking to boost Instagram presence surrounding a campaign launch or newsy announcement.**

Feature your brand on Elephant's highly interactive Instagram pages:  
Main page: (675K) + 3 specialty pages (40K)

## **CHOICE OF:**

- Instagram Takeover (EJ takes over your brand's Insta with promos on both pages)
- Instagram Share Bundle
- Instagram Stories: This feature incorporates short videos and images that disappear 24 hours after posting. Stories allows for a mix of posts: video clips as well as shots.
- Instagram Giveaway - 3 panel spread

**RATE: \$7/CPM**



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# DISPLAY ADVERTISING

## REGULAR DISPLAY

- \$7 CPM
- Sizes: 300 x 250 mobile and desktop

**MINIMUM BUY: \$5,000**

## DESKTOP PAGE TAKEOVER

- 100% SOV
- Sizes: 140 X 600 px (each side)
- Rate: \$50 CPM per page





# TEXT AD PLACEMENT

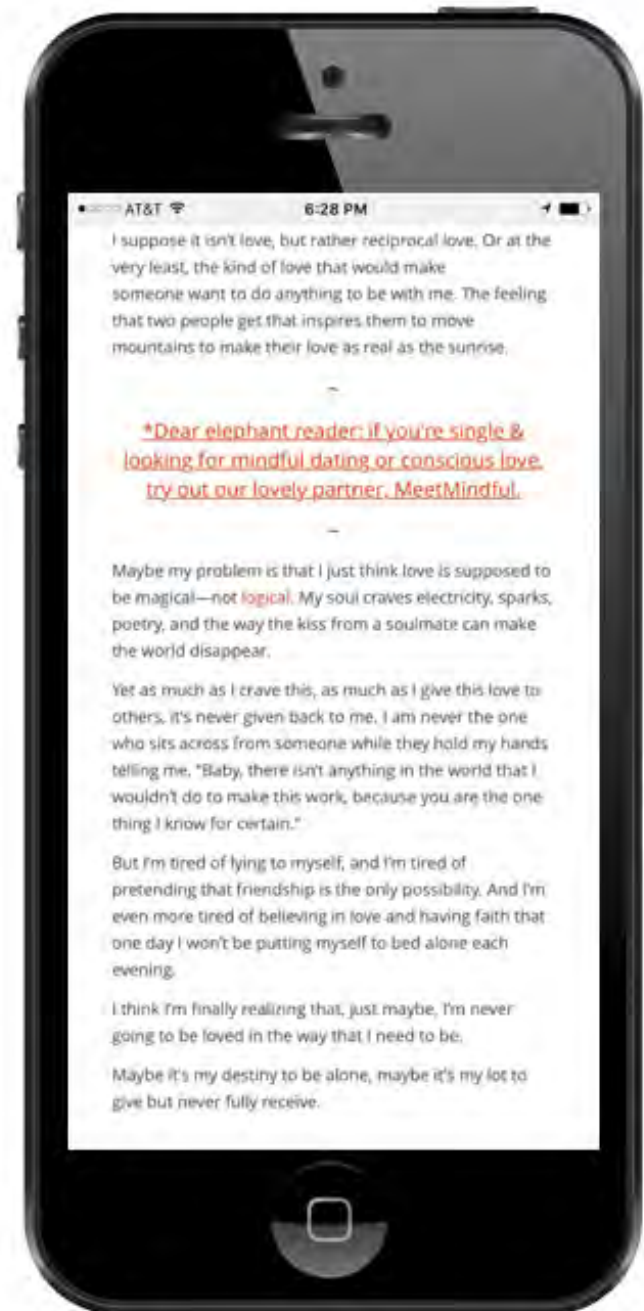
Semi-endorsement language located in the most prominent location within all editorial posts.

80 CHARACTERS

GEO-TARGETING

+ A/B TESTING AVAILABLE

**RATE: \$7 CPM**



# DEDICATED EMAIL DROP

Gain exclusive access to our  
100% opt-In database of engaged  
mindful living enthusiasts.

- 100% share of voice
- Direct click throughs to your site
- 3 Facebook shares
- 1 Instagram share
- Consistent subscriber growth  
(ask for current stats)

**RATE \$10K Q1/RATE TBD Q2-4**

We highly recommend a contest  
when applicable or strong call to action.

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 Dear Sunshine,

Elephant only works with, and supports, mindful businesses of interest to you. So we're honored to share our pals at BarkBox on a free giveaway.

Yours in the Vision of  
Enlightened Society,  
Waylon H. Lewis, editor-in-chief.

**WIN FIVE YEARS of FREE BarkBox?!  
Holy shih-tzu.**



**BARKBOX** **ENTER TO WIN**  
*BEST. PRIZE. EVER.*

*At BARK, we know that dogs aren't pets; they're family. Our people, crazy dog people, believe that their dogs deserve the best. The best treats, the best toys, the best spot to sleep. Together, we're driven to be the people our dogs think we are. That's why we're running this giveaway—for you and your best friend.*

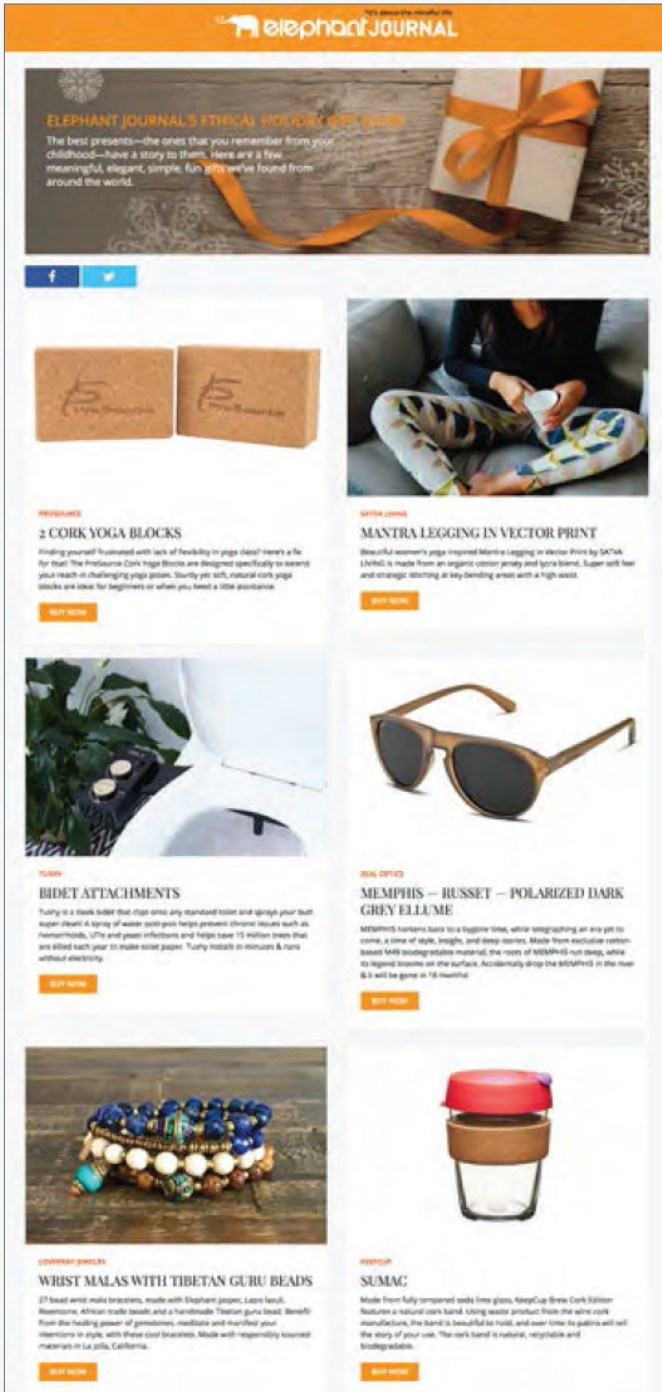
*Win a 5-year subscription to BarkBox!*

*What's in each box? Monthly themed (cleverly!) all-natural treats and delightful toys to bring joy to dogs*

- **Grand Prize:** 5 years of BarkBox—for free!
- **5 Runner Up Prizes:** 1 year free of BarkBoxes!

**ENTER TO WIN**

Want to read an Elephant partner article about a surefire way to make your pup really truly happy? [Click here.](#)



# THEMED GUIDES

Be featured in Elephant Journal's quarterly themed guides, showcasing curated products leading the way in conscious consumerism.

MARCH | Self Care, Self Love

JUNE | Eco-Beauty & Living Guide

DECEMBER | Annual Holiday Gift Guide

**RATE: \$2,750 PER GUIDE**

Frequency Discounts Apply for multiple guides.

Layout and details to be furnished on individual specs sheets

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# CO-SPONSORED CAMPAIGN

2-week campaign: Promote special offers, exclusive events, product launches, \*giveaways and more, guided by our team, across Elephant Journal platforms.

- Discovery call with Elephant Journal team to assess objectives.
- Promotional landing page created & designed by EJ
- Special deal (CTA) for EJ readers
- Campaign placement on top custom banner of all pages on site (100K impressions)
- Top of site text banner (1 day)
- Product slide carousel on landing page
- Extensive FB sharing to 5 million followers
- 1 Instagram Post + 1 Story (500K followers)
- 1 Newsletter Sponsorship (300K subscribers)
- 1 Newsletter Editor's Intro Note by Waylon Lewis, EJ Founder
- 1 Newsletter Editorial

\*Ask about our giveaway fulfillment component.

**RATE \$6,000**

EXAMPLE CAMPAIGN

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