

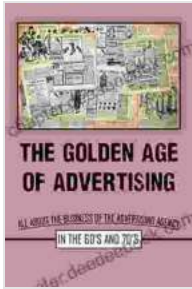
All About the Burgeoning Business of Advertising Agencies in the Swinging Sixties and Groovy Seventies



The Golden Age of Advertising

The 1960s and 1970s were a golden age for advertising agencies. The post-war economic boom had created a huge demand for consumer goods, and companies were eager to spend money on advertising to reach new customers. At the same time, the rise of television and mass media gave advertisers new ways to reach their target audiences.

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As a result, advertising agencies grew rapidly during this period. Many new agencies were founded, and existing agencies expanded their operations. By the end of the 1970s, there were over 1,000 advertising agencies in the United States alone.

The advertising industry was also becoming increasingly sophisticated during this period. Agencies began to use more research to understand their target audiences, and they developed new creative techniques to grab attention and persuade consumers.

The Creative Revolution

The 1960s and 1970s were also a time of great creativity in the advertising industry. Agencies began to experiment with new approaches to advertising, and they produced some of the most iconic and memorable ads of all time.

One of the most important trends of this period was the rise of the creative director. Creative directors were responsible for the overall creative vision

of an advertising campaign, and they played a key role in developing the ads that would be used to reach consumers.

Some of the most famous creative directors of this period include David Ogilvy, Bill Bernbach, and Leo Burnett. These men were responsible for creating some of the most iconic ad campaigns of all time, including the "Think Small" campaign for Volkswagen, the "I Love New York" campaign for the New York State Department of Commerce, and the "Got Milk?" campaign for the California Milk Processor Board.

The creative revolution in advertising was also fueled by the rise of new media. The advent of television and mass media gave advertisers new ways to reach their target audiences, and they began to use these new channels to create more visually appealing and engaging ads.

The Impact of the Advertising Industry

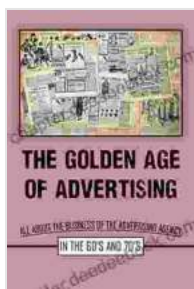
The advertising industry had a profound impact on American culture in the 1960s and 1970s. Ads were everywhere, from television and radio to magazines and newspapers. They shaped the way people thought about themselves and the world around them.

Ads also played a major role in the economy. They helped to create demand for new products and services, and they fueled the growth of the consumer economy.

However, the advertising industry also had its critics. Some people argued that ads were too manipulative and that they encouraged people to buy things they didn't need. Others argued that ads were too sexist and that they perpetuated negative stereotypes about women.

Despite these criticisms, the advertising industry continued to grow and prosper in the 1960s and 1970s. It was a time of great creativity and innovation, and it helped to shape the way people thought about themselves and the world around them.

The 1960s and 1970s were a golden age for the advertising industry. Agencies grew rapidly, and they began to use new research and creative techniques to reach their target audiences. The industry also had a profound impact on American culture, shaping the way people thought about themselves and the world around them.



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