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I enjoyed this Heartsong Presents novel and was pleasantly surprised that a male wrote it. The romantic slant reminded me slightly of Nicholas Sparks -- a great first novel by a new author. I would read more of his work.

MCM staff May 1, Every industry has its rising stars, and the multichannel marketplace is no exception. Given the complexities of operating in more than one channel, the skill sets needed to excel today are increasingly sophisticated, yet a solid understanding of direct marketing basics remains key. We asked our industry contacts to help us find those whose command of the necessary skills sets them apart from the masses. You may know some of these people, you may have never heard of others. You can read about the next generation of movers and shakers beginning on page The multichannel maven Who: Brendan Edgerton, director of marketing campaign management for Broomfield, CO-based office products distributor Corporate Express since September Why: Slackman first worked with Edgerton in , when the latter headed direct marketing for the FootSmart catalog. It was an ideal place to start in direct marketing. That allowed us to leverage a very low breakeven for continued growth and profitability. A day in the life: At Corporate Express, Edgerton oversees all outbound marketing campaigns and manages marketing database and vendor relationships. Leveraging the experience from these three very different top catalog companies has been a rare opportunity. B-to-b marketing has a lot to learn from the sophistication on the consumer side, and I think that will be a big part of what I continue to bring to this space. My plan is to work to increase our ability to leverage intelligent communication with our customer base. Shortly after being promoted from director of data development for Newark InOne in , Teufel took responsibility for integrating product data across Leeds, U. Teufel says she made enough noise about it that executives recognized the need and granted her the resources. The data integration took nearly two years to complete. Teufel says was a true vetting of the system, as the corporate mentality shifted from focusing on an annual print catalog to understanding the equal importance of the Internet as a source of information. She joined Newark InOne in September as director of data development working with its product data. Responsibilities included streamlining the procedures for processing data. Today she heads the strategic planning and alignment of information management technologies and processes across multiple business units in support of global multimedia and multichannel information publishing and delivery. Additionally, both the EAP and U. Teufel plans to continue streamlining the system to improve reporting and data feeds. Premier Farnell also intends to launch a Chinese catalog later this year. Teufel says she will contract with outside help to manage the data from China because no one at the company can read or speak the language. After she revealed that tidbit, Teufel says, the dynamic shifted and became more accepting. The time she spent in the U. Having been with McNichols since , Goetschius became president “ and the first nonfamily member to hold the position “ in January Goetschius pushed to move into Mexico because McNichols already had a strong customer following there. The company offers a wide variety of fabrication options “ cutting, welding, custom stair treads and metal finishes “ saving customers both time and money. Goetschius began his career with McNichols as its general manager, after a five-year stint as a rate and financial analyst for the Toledo Edison Co. Smith Wire Cloth Co. He also led the development of partnership agreements with several key suppliers and helped us focus heavily on customer retention through customer focus groups and our secret-shopping program. Ellingsen entered the direct marketing field in when he joined Lake Geneva, WA-based technology company Primex, where president Fred Koermer took him under his wing. From there he went to work as marketing manager at tool cataloger Leichtung Workshops in Ellingsen remained with Improvements when it was bought by Hanover Direct in and when home shopping network HSN acquired it in The goal remains the same: They know what we need to do and what I have done in the past to achieve growth. For instance, prior to his first trip to Asia, with Clement, Ellingsen had never eaten with chopsticks. To make sure he did not insult the people they were visiting, Clement had Ellingsen practice using them on the plane, eating peanuts with chopsticks. You need to see what it takes to develop

those products first hand. And if you want to add unique features to those products, you need to be there to see it. And I really understood what it meant to earn a dollar, and that it was extremely hard. Presenkowski was responsible for the integration of Maintenance Warehouse, which the company had acquired in , into Home Depot Supply. After five years she joined Road Runner Sports as a circulation specialist. From there she moved to Disney Direct Marketing as circulation manager before joining Maintenance Warehouse as marketing manager in Presenkowski treasures a hard hat given to her by Home Depot in recognition of a job well done. Home Depot rewarded the recognized employees with a tour of the new Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, which a Home Depot business had built. An avid fan of mystery author John Grisham, Presenkowski sees similarities between Grisham protagonists and what she does at Home Depot. In addition to her work in predictive analytics, Kubischta is involved with focus group and survey research. And with focus groups, she has the right organizational and communication skills to compile useful and pertinent demographic data. How she got here: That growth has continued since Kubischta signed on. In addition to developing and deploying performance models, Kubischta plays a key role in Web analytics. Her primary focus, in fact, is on mastering the relationship between catalogs and the Website. The answer would be no. That was the one thing that really intimidated me when I first got here. Andrew and Shannon Newsom, founders of home decor merchant Wisteria Why: Just five years after mailing its first catalog “ a page book that went to , prospects “ the Newsoms own a thriving business. The catalog mails six to eight times a year, about 1 million copies a drop, and complements an e-commerce site. Andrew and Shannon, 36, spent three years traversing the globe, searching for rare and unique items, before launching Wisteria. Andrew describes the catalog as three businesses in one: It was also challenging for us to work day to day together with an office in the house. But you grow from that. I get her input a lot on final buying decisions and personnel issues. Someone with fresh eyes is needed on both of these. We were silly enough to believe we could do it. We have brought together a wonderful group of people who work hard and are dedicated to our success. We have an interesting brand that we believe meets a need in the marketplace. During the next five years, Andrew hopes to keep improving the catalog. Beth White, an year veteran of New York-based general merchandiser Spiegel, who has served as divisional vice president of marketing for the past two years Why: Company executives say it was White who spearheaded the drive to replenish the customer file after Spiegel filed for chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in March The company was bought out by management and San Francisco-based private equity firm Golden Gate Capital in July To reach customers and prospects, White used magazine advertising, television ads, and newspaper free-standing inserts as well as the Internet. More than 36 million readers, for instance, saw placements in 31 national magazines and generated a 2. Targeted e-mail partnerships produced a 4. All told, the relaunch generated an impressive 1. When White joined the company 11 years ago as an acquisition analyst she came highly recommended: He continued working at the company part time while attending Cornell University and ended up leaving Cornell after three years to work for Support Plus full-time. The company is also implementing systems that will enable it to better manage inventory, customer service, and marketing programs. Ben Dreyer, operations director and board member at Boden, a Leicester, U. And the growth comes despite the lack of a U. The company does have a contact center in Miami, where calls are transferred after 5 p. Eastern time, in addition to one in London that handles U. Not lost in translation: Dreyer says the U. Rather, the BSA Prophit system was one of the early market-leading catalog management systems in the U. Postal Service, enabling most orders of in-stock merchandise to get to U. Also, Boden founder Johnnie Boden and Dreyer see many of the letters sent in by customers. If a customer identifies something that needs solving, Boden or Dreyer works through the problem with the relevant people at all levels of the organization.

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Cheryll Glotfelty notes a curious disconnection between previous literary scholarship and the real world: Indeed, you might never know there was an earth at all. Ecocriticism arose from the development of a greater understanding of ecological processes, concern over the intensification of global environmental degradation, deep ecological philosophy, the green movement, ecofeminism, and the emergence of scholars whose formative years occurred during a time of great political, social, and environmental ferment in the 1960s and 1970s. Ecocriticism seems to be inherently interdisciplinary, cross-cultural, syncretic, holistic, and evolutionary in its nature. Although most any text can be analyzed ecocritically, some are more inherently ecological than others, including many works of contemporary fiction. Fiction that deals with environmental issues or the relation between humanity and the physical environment, that contrasts traditional and industrial cosmologies, or in which nature or the land has a prominent role is sometimes called ecofiction. It is usually spelled as one word, but sometimes hyphenated or split into two words: Ecofiction is a composite subgenre made up of many styles, primarily modernism, postmodernism, realism, and magic realism, and can be found in many genres, primarily mainstream, westerns, mystery, romance, and speculative fiction. Speculative fiction includes science fiction and fantasy, sometimes mixed with realism, as in the work of Ursula K. Ecofiction has deep literary roots and a rich and growing canopy of branches. Extending this arboreal analogy, one might consider this book to be a sort of silvicultural analysis and survey of fiction. In the literary old-growth mixed forest, we find that there are many different species genres and subgenres that have coevolved and are interdependent. It is also not uncommon for ecologically oriented authors to write in many different forms: The story itself, however, takes the reader into the natural world and brings it alive. It treats human action in defense of, or in behalf of, wild and endangered nature. But sometimes it beckons as a zone of magic, mysticism, inspiration, and holy conversion. It is emotionally oriented toward creating a whole world. The true ecofictionist wants to play God. The false ecofictionist wants to play Satan. Greenwar by Steven Gould and Laura J. A third perspective is offered by Patricia D. Erewhon, and the works of Jules Verne and later Edgar Rice Burroughs featuring fantastical characters like Tarzan who dominate nature rather than find a balance within it reflect a pre-environmental consciousness. These concepts provide the mental infrastructure that underpins much of human action. Stories can help people reflect on their own models, and perhaps help them better understand their own ways of thought as well as those of other people. These realms are best suited for the unfettered form of fiction. A primary distinction between nonfiction and fiction is the degree to which the imagination is invoked. Imaginative literature is best suited to engaging people intellectually and emotionally, providing them a greater personal stake in the text itself, and making them care. Fiction is frequently less didactic and more nuanced than nonfiction, delivering its messages by implication. Personal engagement minus didacticism equals inspiration. Just ask a group of environmental activists whether they were more influenced by Ed Abbey or by green theoreticians and philosophers. Action springs from consciousness, sensitivity, concern, optimism, and inspiration. Ecofiction is frequently highly political. This study is intended to raise awareness of many fine, and in some cases unjustly overlooked texts, their interrelation and to a much smaller extent their interpretation, to occasionally suggest guidance as to appropriate audiences and uses, to expand the canon of ecofiction, and to further popularize it. Nature forms the very core of Native American, Australian Aboriginal, pagan, Celtic, Taoist, and many other cosmologies and their associated oral and written literature. These legends and the values they represent are echoed in contemporary ecofiction by indigenous and white authors alike. Animal legends, human-animal metamorphoses, and pastoralism are common to many oral traditions and much written folklore. Francis of Assisi, and others. The focus on nature in Romanticism, traditional pastoralism, and transcendentalism influenced ecofiction, but critics tend to disagree about whether

the fiction associated with these movements is truly ecological. Despite the environmental ravages of the Industrial Revolution, an awareness of environmental crisis was only beginning to emerge. By the turn of the twentieth century, however, political and literary resistance to industrialism emerges. Even though they themselves did not write fiction, the nature and philosophical writing of nineteenth-century essayists such as Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry David Thoreau, John Burroughs, Margaret Fuller, and particularly John Muir has had a strong influence on modern ecological thought, environmentalism, and ecofiction. Lacking an ecological consciousness, Ahab not only fails to understand nature and his own nature, but even the need to understand them. It consists of Typee: Omoo is a more comical account of the mutiny and jailbreak on Tahiti that Melville participated in. Omoo is also an indictment of the deleterious effects of colonialism and particularly Christian missionaries on the Polynesian environment and culture. Mardi is a darker and more complex philosophical allegory and inquiry into the themes raised in the first two books. A quest for beauty and innocence ends in disaster. Disappointed by the failure of the Brook Farm commune, Nathaniel Hawthorne rejected early agrarian communalism in *The Blithedale Romance*. Although he praises nature and condemns the social and environmental damage wrought by mining, his bemused reaction to starting a massive forest fire is a powerful example of the myth of the West as a source of boundless bounty. *The Island of Dr. Moreau* by H. Wells, with its theme of the dangerous folly of trying to modify nature, is thought by some to be the first green science fiction. It was preceded, however, by *After London*: Hudson wrote both ornithology books and romantic nature fiction set in South America. *A Crystal Age* depicts a peaceful, nature-oriented, loving utopia. The similar *Green Mansions*: Literature, nature, spirituality, and ethics were the primary concerns of Hamilton Wright Mabie. In *A Child of Nature* he considers the spiritual and healing aspects of nature. Hamlin Garland *Main Traveled Roads*, and many others rejected the myth of agrarian utopias, but cited existing political and economic forces, not nature, as sources of poverty and hardship. His *Cavanagh, Forest Ranger* was one of the earliest environmental action novels and ecoromances. The protagonist evolves from being a tenderfoot dilettante to a radical firebrand, but in the end his radicalism is tempered by conversations with a lowly shepherd and with the owner of the railroad. Sarah Orne Jewett, a feminist transcendentalist environmentalist, is the veritable grandmother of ecofeminism. They embody transcendentalism by finding not just sustenance but divinity in nature, and by forming a caring community based on the premise that they are part of a grand unity. Although she wavers, she keeps the location of the nest a secret. One can understand nature better by accepting it and being part of its unity than by separating oneself from it to kill and dissect it. Almira Todd, a folksy middle-aged widow, is a brilliant herbalist and healer whose remedies treat a variety of physical and emotional ills. Along with her potions, she spreads gentle love and the positive moral influence of nature. She thus unifies wild and cultivated nature with the human community. The republication of her ecofeminist science fiction novel, *Herland*, created an instant classic. *Herland* is a nurturing, utopian society living in balance with nature. The more didactic *With Her in Ourland*: A more recent anthology *Western Trails*, contains stories from all five books, periodicals, previously unpublished stories, and illuminating commentary by editor Melody Graulich. The stories in *Lost Borders* serve as meandering trails deep into the desert. Although they resemble Indian legends and frontier tall tales in some ways, they are informed by a consciousness that regards the desert as a woman. Austin wrote two short-story collections for children. The exhibits in a museum literally come alive and lead two children deep into the desert in the imaginative *Trail Book*. The socialists and reformers therein may be righteous but lack the practicality and resources to deal effectively with capitalists. The male concept of the wilderness as a female to be exploited must be superseded by a more ecofeminist consciousness based not on a transplanted European socialism, but a native version of sustainable development. *Desert Rose* was written in but not published until , purportedly due to structural problems but more likely because it was too critical of so-called progressives. Gard Sitwell, the protagonist of *Starry Adventure* finds meaning in the natural and cultural aspects of the Southwest, a stark contrast to the artificial drawing-room culture of the East. *The Little Shepherd* may have been the first million seller in America. Four radical writers of the early twentieth century,

Jack London, D. Traven, and Upton Sinclair, are as notable for their adventurous lives as they are for their writing. Lawrence challenged how people thought about sex, nature, politics, religion, and philosophy. Traven raised a political and literary ruckus, first in Germany and then in the Chiapas jungle. See chapter 5 for Lawrence and Traven. Muckraker Upton Sinclair was a champion for social justice in American industries such as meatpacking *The Jungle*, coal *King Coal*, and oil *Oil!* Brutal environmental conditions faced by workers were just one aspect of the horror of their jobs. As a socialist, outdoorsman, and environmentalist, Jack London was a new, activist writer for a new century. His first novel, *A Daughter of the Snows*, includes a heroine whose values and actions prefigured ecofeminism, much like a character in one of his later works, *Smoke Bellew*. Buck then becomes the leader of a pack of wolves. London inverts the story in *White Fang*, in which a wolfdog is slowly domesticated. London provides both an implicit psychological message that we are all a mixture of the wild and the civilized, and a political one that cooperation and socialism are preferable to competition and capitalism. *The Sea-Wolf* and *Martin Eden* address these ideas more explicitly. His three Sonoma novels, particularly *The Valley of the Moon*, are about personal and societal restoration by consciously reinhabiting the land. This literary utopia was a stark contrast to the failure of his own ranch and his frustrating final years. London also dabbled in science fiction. Before Adam inverts the macho, imperialist myths of the jungle books of Kipling, Haggard, and Burroughs. Its prehistoric protagonist, Big Tooth, is superior in many ways to the civilized man who has visions about him.

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Silent, sometimes sullen but always alone, the young man helps to keep the peace on Planet Arus. He is a just and honourable young man. Yet the nightmares that haunt her sleep remain as vivid in her mind as though they happened days, not years, ago. One such nightmare has driven Allura out of her bed to seek solace in the night, yet the darkness has a surprise for her and she finds that she might not be as alone as she thought Bonds of Love by KittyLynne reviews Bonds forged by blood, honor and tradition are powerful, but bonds forged by love are the strongest of all. Rewrite of my 1st ever Voltron fanfic for Kaex Kallan Beyda reviews Just a short piece that came to me while listening to Savage Gardens song by the same name. Takes place early in DotU. My first solely KA Fic. T - English - Chapters: Takes place during the last parts of Issue Hope you guys will like it. Legendary Defender - Rated: Sequel to About Time. Cross-posted on AO3 Voltron - Rated: Each encounter leaves them both wondering more about their pasts, present and the role of fate. The building of trust and friendship can only lead to good things for our favorite pair, right? The castle is under attack again and Allura needs help mustering the Paladins to their Lions. What goes on in the Castle of Lions when four of the paladins go off in search of Green and Yellow Lions? Just a short one-shot on a conversation that could have happened. K - English - Chapters: Zarkon is on the run, and Lotor is nowhere to be found. The Voltron Force uses this time to relax, until danger rears its head once again. Who is this stranger that lands in their midst, and what does she hold that will affect their futures? Takes place after the last episode in LV: DoTU of the 2nd Season. K - English - Romance - Chapters: Rated M for Adult Situations - you have been warned. M - English - Romance - Chapters: Keith defends the mice in opposition to both Pidge and Hunk. Rated T for mild swearing. What would you think would happen if it were true? What significance does the object have to Keith and why did he give it to her? Hunk thinks he has the perfect solution to bring them all together. T - English - Friendship - Chapters: She later encounters "The Cleaner" who abducts her. Keith tracks her down and the perpetrator. I came up with this story because I wanted a HEA for all the characters. It begins with the inner conflicts of my favorite couple then follows with how the team comes together to help Daniele and Sven. Rated T for language but may go up in later Voltron - Rated: T - English - Adventure - Chapters: An accident brings faith to the forefront for the Voltron Force. Though is it reinforced or questioned? You have to read to find out. Oh and of course this story is a creation all in my head. Allura is forced against her will to be the prize in a tournament. AU Voltron - Rated: Overheard words and assumptions can lead to a lot of pain. T - English - Romance - Chapters: Finding the Light by amblewat reviews It has been two months since Daniel succumbed to his haggarium infection, since doom attacked leaving Arus in ashes. The den ship is being built. This is a story of what the force did to prepare for departure and after. Reviews are always a welcoming sight but no flames please. Story is rated T just to be safe. An injured pilot comes to a decision about the future. Keith has a very special talent and spends the afternoon teaching Allura his techniques. T - English - Humor - Chapters: Rated T for innuendo and sexual themes; nothing explicit or citrus. Allura realizes she may have some competition. How does she handle it and what could it mean for KA? Set just before Alfor dies and then follows on from there This is a generation to generation on going saga Happy reading Voltron - Rated: A year has passed with Keith and Allura married, and the peace they had sacrificed much for growing. Is it nothing, or does evil seek to once again bring Lotor back to terrorize the universe? What she finds at the end is the best find of all. The original team comes to Arus where Keith is the Prince, not Allura. Sven has been injured and Allura is the replacement pilot. This is where the story starts. How will the playboy Prince deal with the new attractive pilot? Not citrus, but M to be safe. NOT my normal story, but not explicit stuff either. Can they find their Happy Ever After? Large cast DotU regulars. In befriending the Voltron Force, The Brain feels he has the perfect scheme to attain the technology he needs to achieve world domination on Earth. But what happens

when Pinky runs afoul of the Prince and Witch of Doom? And will Keith and Allura ever confess their love? This story is a relatively short multi-chapter that takes place in my challenge arc. Her very unique perspective. How did Keith and Allura end up together? Lights Out in the Cold. Keith and Allura returned from patrol in a snowstorm to find the Castle is about to lose communication and has already lost main power. They only have a long walk back to the castle through the shuttle tubes. However, Keith encounters a problem. The heat is out in the castle and systems are running on emergency back-ups. What happens when Keith gets a ribbing from Lance about cold showers in front of Allura? But, all the princess wants is a dance with Keith. Will she finally get her dance with the handsome commander before the night is through? But, when Lance sets off a series of annoying pranks, will Daniel and the others get their revenge or will Lance have the last laugh? Rated T for crude humor and minor cursing. Recently edited and all shiny! Thank goodness she has a good medical team to help her out! An old enemy comes back and is outraged that Allura has married Keith and has a child with him. Through evils eyes they must suffer the Consequences! Big on the angst meter and some romance! Allura writes in a journal about the time waiting for Keith to return with Black Lion, and marking the Anniversary when everything changed. What does it mean to be "beautiful" anyway? Since the watch along discussions began posting, I dug out this never before submitted story and decided it would really make for a nice challenge. I cleaned it up and added a bit since it was the very first Voltron story I wrote.

Chapter 4 : A Mighty Fortress Is Our God - Wikipedia

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