

Valentine's Day Sweeten Your Sales



## 4 out of 10 Valentine's Day purchases will be made on mobile

Smartphones and tablets will account for 38% of sales for categories that see the biggest bump around Valentine's Day\*\*



## Expect mobile sales to be strong during weekends

15%

15% higher than average share of mobile sales on Saturdays and Sundays in February, for Health & Beauty and Flowers & Gifts.



27% higher than average\* sales in the two weeks prior to Valentine's Day, for Lingerie and Jewellery.

## Categories that feel the love during the run-up to Valentine's Day

Daily peaks reached during the period from January 15, 2014 until February 13, 2014\*

SALES (up to)\*

CR (up to)\*

Jewellery

\*340%

(up to)\*

CR
(up to)\*

+1]15%

Lingerie

SALES (up to)\* +27%

CR (up to)\* +20%

Health & Beauty

SALES (up to)\* +64%

CR (up to)\* +39%

For some verticals, Valentine's Day represents the first major sales spike of the year. For Flowers and Gifts and Jewellery, it is the second most important peak in Q1 after Mothers' Day.





**Source: Criteo, 2014.** In order to build this analysis, Criteo analysed 5 million online transactions from more than 170 UK retailers over desktop, smartphones and tablets.

\*\*Average over Q4, 2014

<sup>\*</sup>Baseline: average over Jan 15, 2014-Jan 22, 2014