

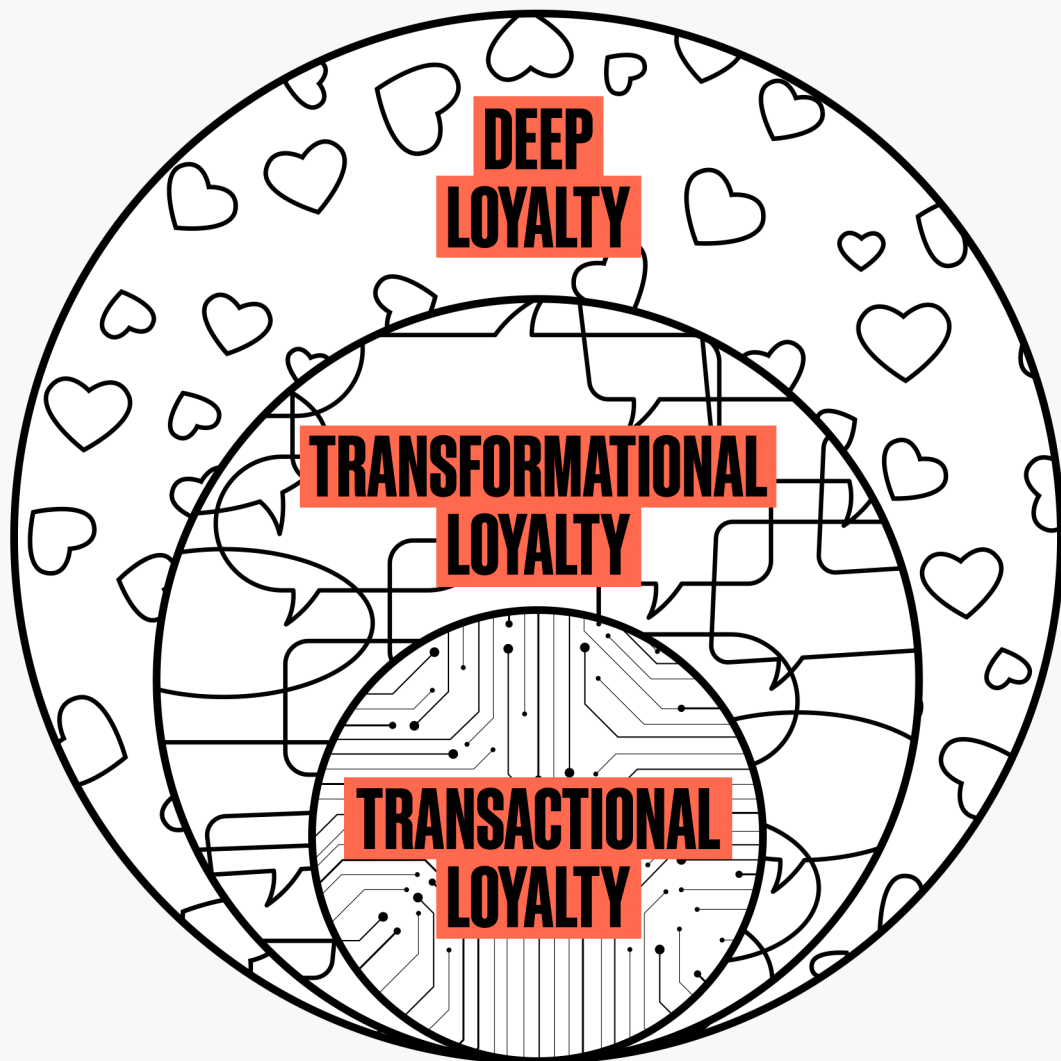
A close-up photograph of two hands shaking in a firm grip. The hand on the left is darker-skinned and wears a black watch with a brown leather strap. The hand on the right is lighter-skinned and wears a blue denim shirt. The background is plain white.

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DEEP LOYALTY MODEL

*Creating **valuable customer relations**
in a world of **Artificial Intelligence***

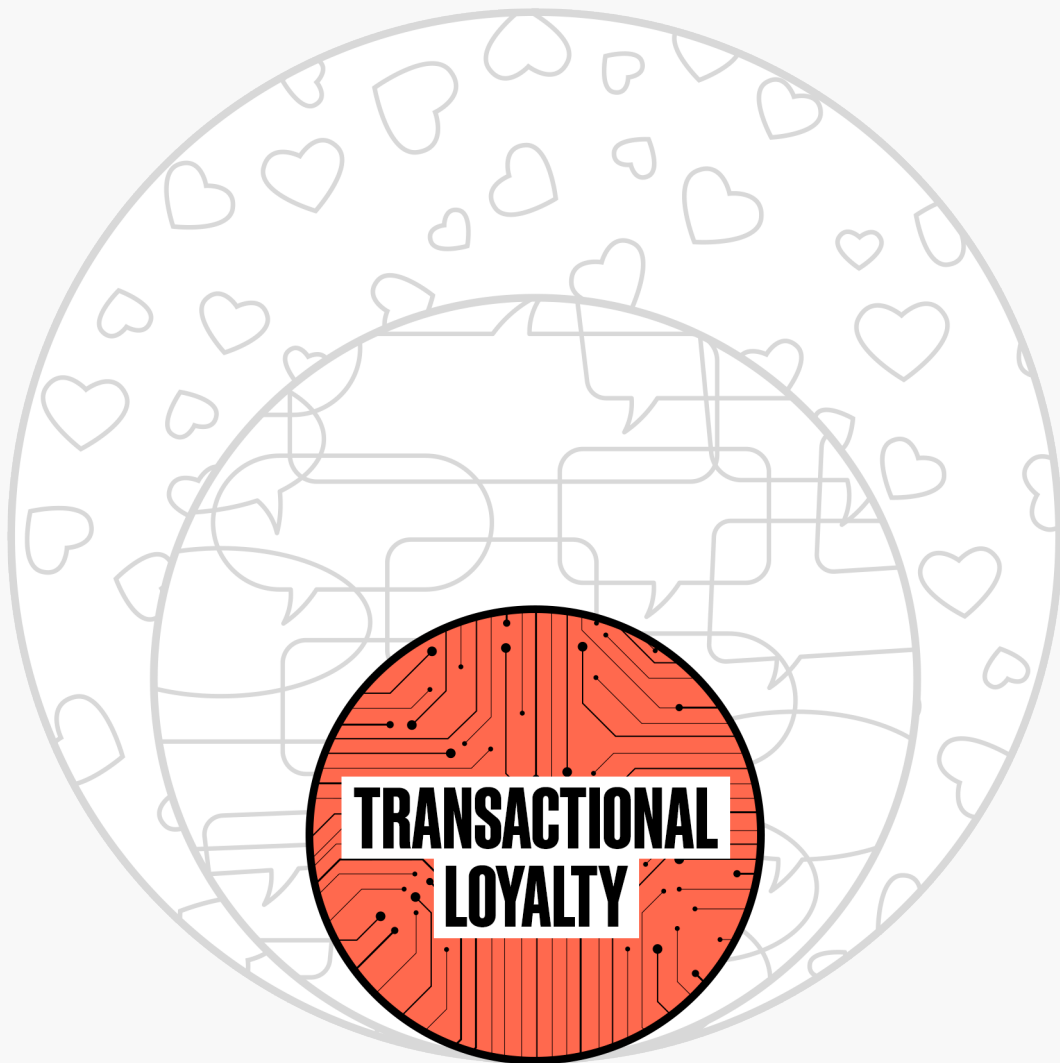
WINNING CUSTOMER LOYALTY WHEN AI MAKES EVERYTHING AVERAGE



How artificial intelligence is transforming customer expectations and why **connection**, not perfection, **will define the winners**.

To understand how customer relationships evolve in the age of AI, I use a model with **three levels of loyalty**. Each level builds on the previous one, and AI is reshaping all of them.

TRANSACTIONAL LOYALTY

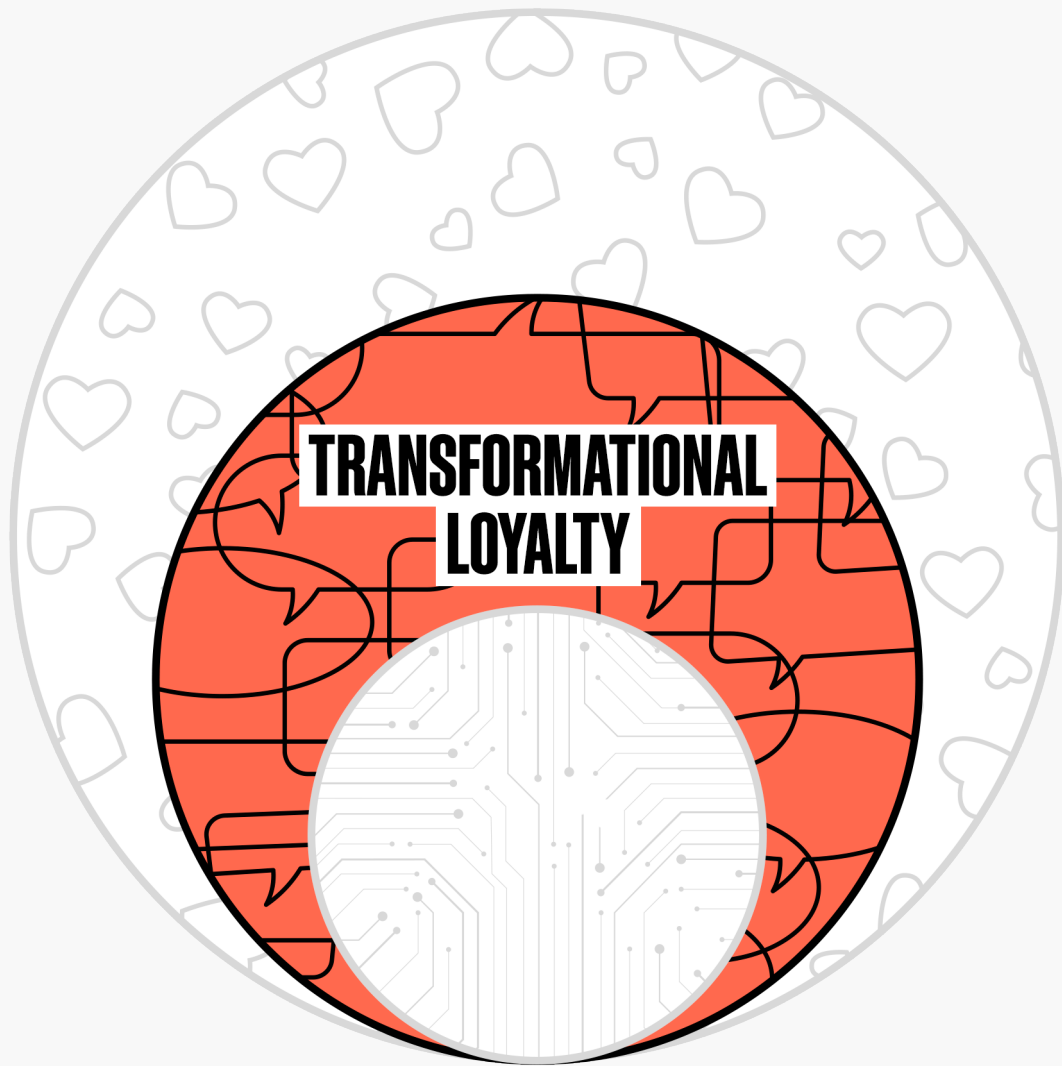


Reinvent convenience

Customers choose you because you are easy and fast. AI will make this level stronger than ever: think instant recommendations, predictive service and fully automated transactions (agent to agent).

Transactional loyalty is also the most fragile form of loyalty.
When every competitor offers the same frictionless experience, customers become loyal to the system, not to your brand.

TRANSFORMATIONAL LOYALTY



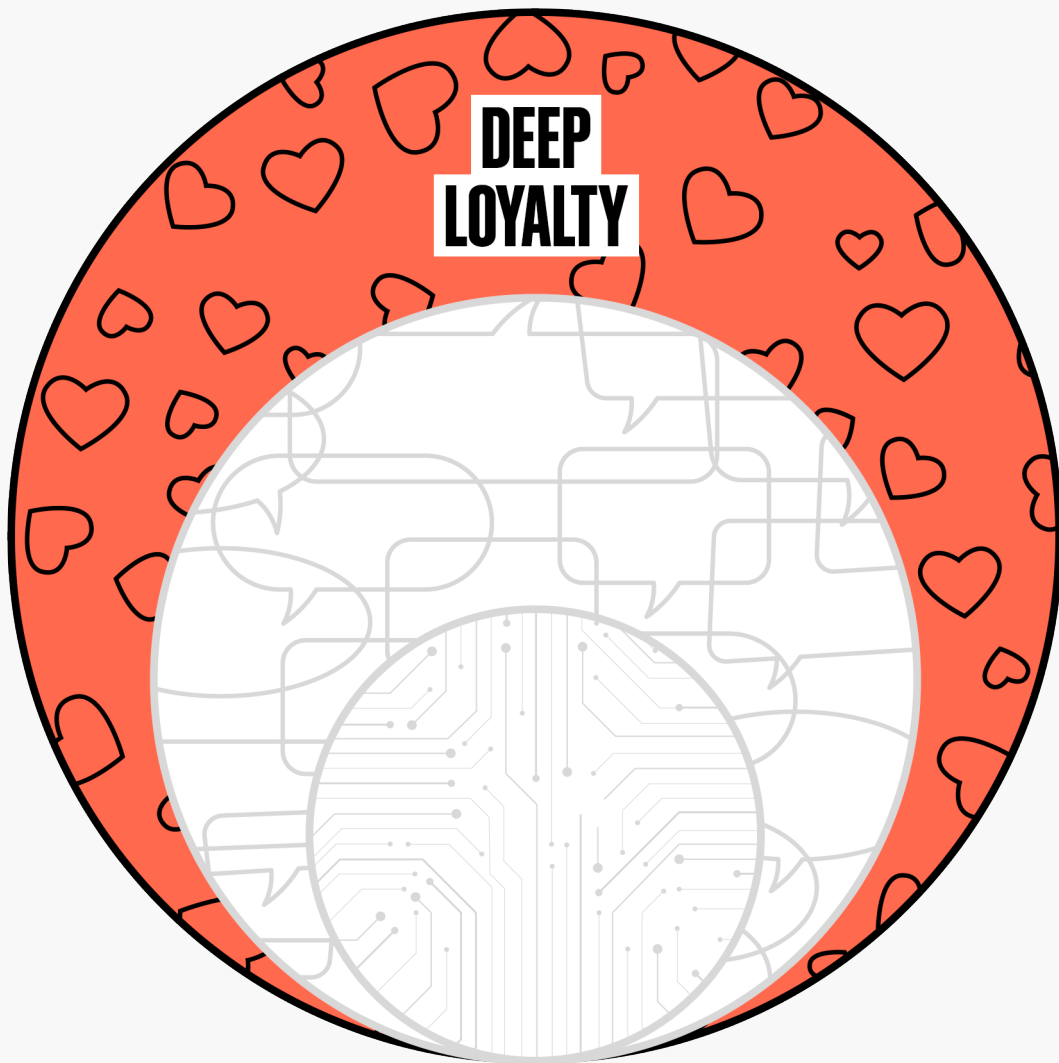
Reinvent relevance

At this level, customers don't just buy from you: they trust you.
You become a partner in their personal or professional life by
adding genuine value beyond the transaction.

The challenge here is relevance: can you use AI to understand what
truly matters to each customer and deliver value they didn't expect?

**Companies that master this level don't compete on price or speed.
They compete on meaning.**

DEEP LOYALTY



Reinvent belonging

At the deepest level, customers identify with your brand. They don't just buy your products: they belong to your community and are proud to be associated with what you stand for.

You become part of their identity. This is where loyalty transcends transactions entirely. **It's no longer about what you sell but about who you are and what you represent in their lives.**

***The future
of customer
experience is not
about moving
faster through
transactions.***

***It's about moving
deeper into the life
of your customer.***

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