

SOFTWARE LOVE LANGUAGES

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A QUOTE I'VE BEEN PONDERING SINCE EARLY 2014

(from a controversial figure)



The Jetsons (1962)

“remember when you would see future movies, and everything was in the sky? That’s the internet.”

- Kanye West, 2013



The Empire Strikes Back (1980)



Ready Player One (2017)

Elysium (2013)

**YOU ARE BUILDING TOOLS &
ENVIRONMENTS FOR HUMANS
TO USE**

**WHAT WILL THOSE PRODUCTS
COMMUNICATE?**

**HOW WILL THEY SHAPE & CHANGE
THE HUMANS THAT USE THEM?**







THIS
CLOCK
GLOWS
IN THE
DARK



HOW DO WE BUILD A
BETTER, HAPPIER FUTURE?

AND ALSO AVOID A TECH DYSTOPIA?



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The People We Serve

Older adults

Support greater independence and dignity and protect loved ones from scams

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Special needs

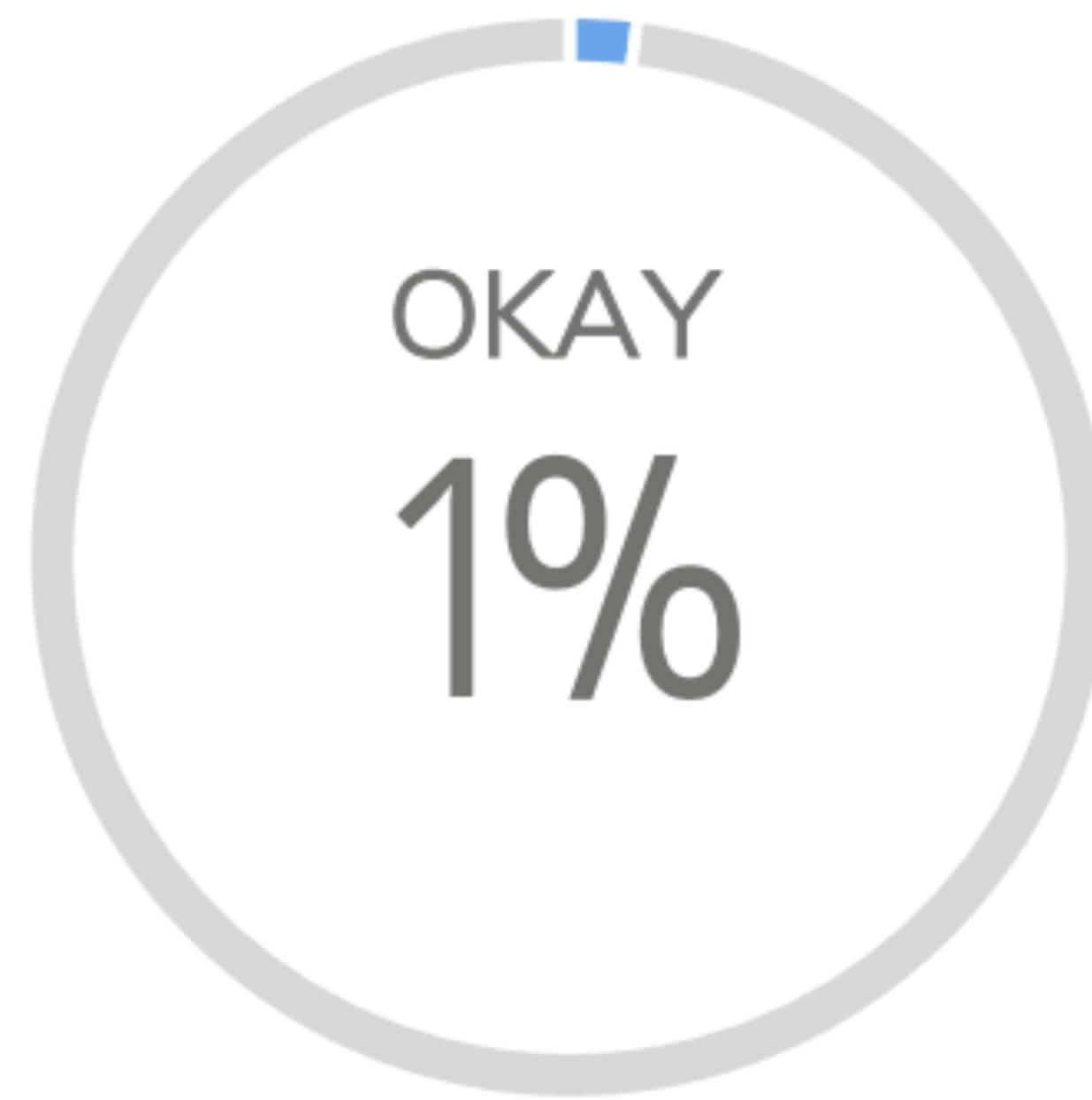
Make purchases using funds from a trust or family member with greater independence

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Recovery from addiction

Enable day-to-day purchases while preventing setbacks on the road to recovery

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Customer support satisfaction, n=300

“Either you’re lying to me, or there’s something magical going on...”

- potential investors, 2018



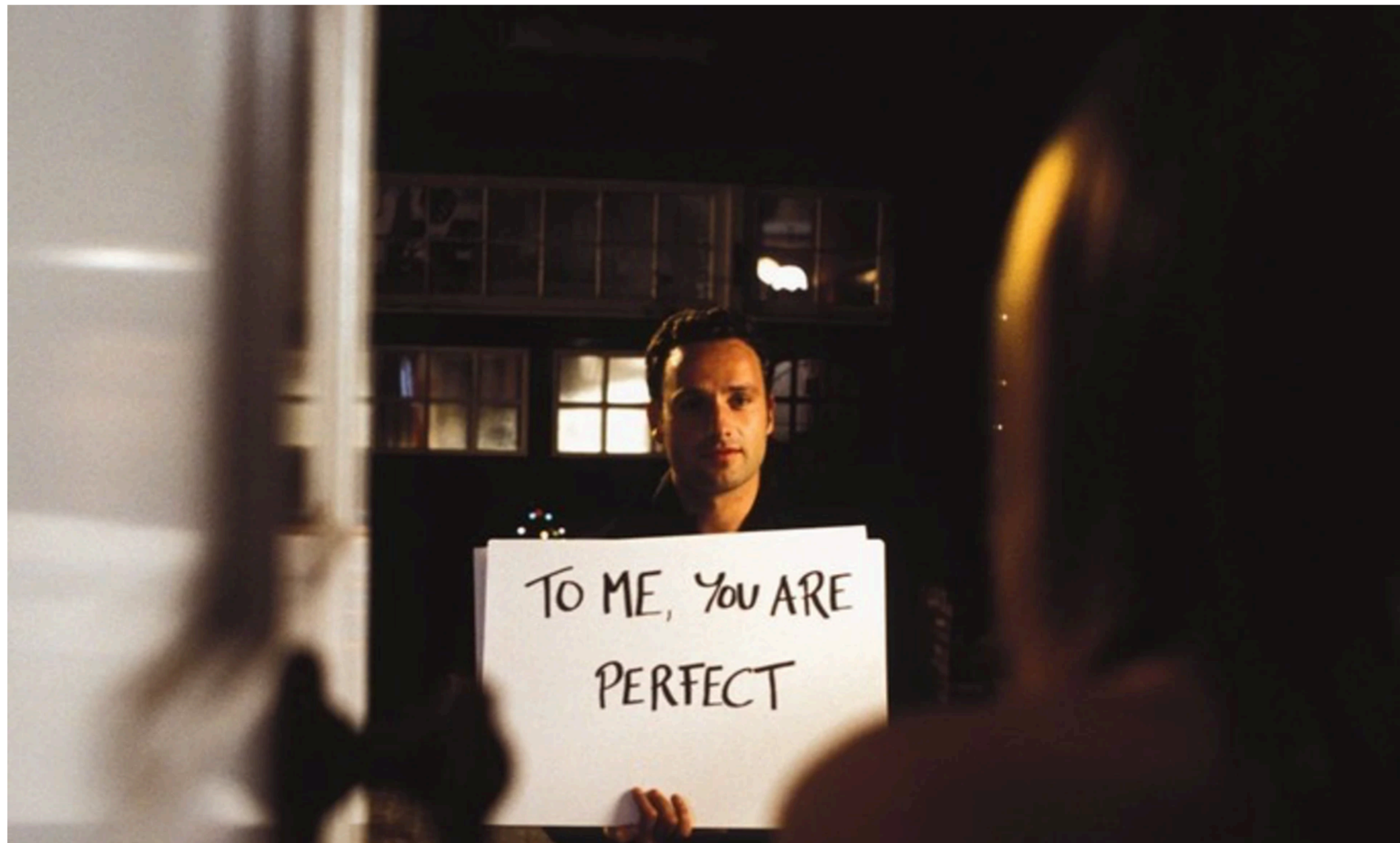
THE FIVE LOVE LANGUAGES

BY GARY CHAPMAN

DON'T MISTAKE "CUSTOMER-OBSSESSION" WITH LOVE

11 Movie Scenes That Taught Us Stalking Is Romantic

By AMANDA CHATEL | Feb 5 2016 | 



Principles that can help

- ▶ Treat people like people, not objects or targets
- ▶ How can you seek consent & transparency?

LOVE IS LINKED TO FREEDOM

- ▶ When showing love for people, we yearn for their freedom
- ▶ We yearn to help them achieve growth on their terms
- ▶ We will reject anything that oppresses them or doesn't respect their agency



bell hooks



- ▶ ON-BOARDING EMAILS
- ▶ FORM VALIDATIONS
- ▶ SALES PROCESS



Have a great day at work today.

– Your friends at Slack



Join Twitter today.

Full name

✓ Name looks great.

Email address

✗ Doesn't look like a valid email.

Create a password

✓ Password is okay.

Choose your username

Don't worry, you can change it later.

Suggestions: [Andrew10204256](#) · [Andrew12373661](#) ·



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- ▶ **NOTIFICATIONS!**
- ▶ **PRIVACY AND DATA SHARING**



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Apple to require privacy policy on all apps

October iOS change reflects broader societal shift

By [Kieren McCarthy](#) in [San Francisco](#) 31 Aug 2018 at 19:46 24  SHARE ▼



Apple will require all apps developers to include a privacy policy that outlines what they will do with their users' data, starting October 3.

When a company decides to make privacy a priority

- ▶ Helps customers
- ▶ Challenges peers
- ▶ Changes expectations



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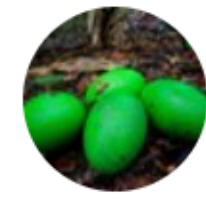
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Strava released their global heatmap. 13 trillion GPS points from their users (turning off data sharing is an option). [medium.com/strava-enginee...](https://medium.com/strava-engineering) ... It looks very pretty, but not amazing for Op-Sec. US Bases are clearly identifiable and mappable



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It just keeps getting deeper. You can also trivially scrape segments, to get a list of people who travelled a route, and trivially obtain a list of users. #Strava

strava.com/segments/3453229

tanmore Lane Down
1.5km -6% 28m 116m 88m
2,909 Attempts By 610 People

Fastest Times

- James C. KOM 1:33 Apr 12, 2017
- Georgina S. QOM 1:54 Apr 14, 2017

Women's Leaderboard

Rank	Name	Speed	PR
1	Georgina S.	47.8km/h	11
2	Lucy P.	43.2km/h	10
3	Frances T.	42.8km/h	42
4	Rosie Rose	41.8km/h	76
5	Linda Mackenzie	41.8km/h	74
6	Kylie S.	40.1km/h	68
7	Al B.	39.8km/h	45
8	Shelie Fox	39.8km/h	51
9	Ryan H.	38.8km/h	46
10	Pippa Cropley	38.8km/h	71
11	Theresa Reed	38.8km/h	67
12	Dunna L.	38.1km/h	82
13	Sir L.	37.8km/h	-
14	Pippa M.	37.8km/h	65
15	Clare F.	37.1km/h	80
16	Tasha Skidmore	37.1km/h	-
17	Emily S.	36.8km/h	42
18	Tracy Cliff	35.8km/h	-
19	VICKI A.	35.8km/h	58
20	Liz Storey	35.2km/h	-

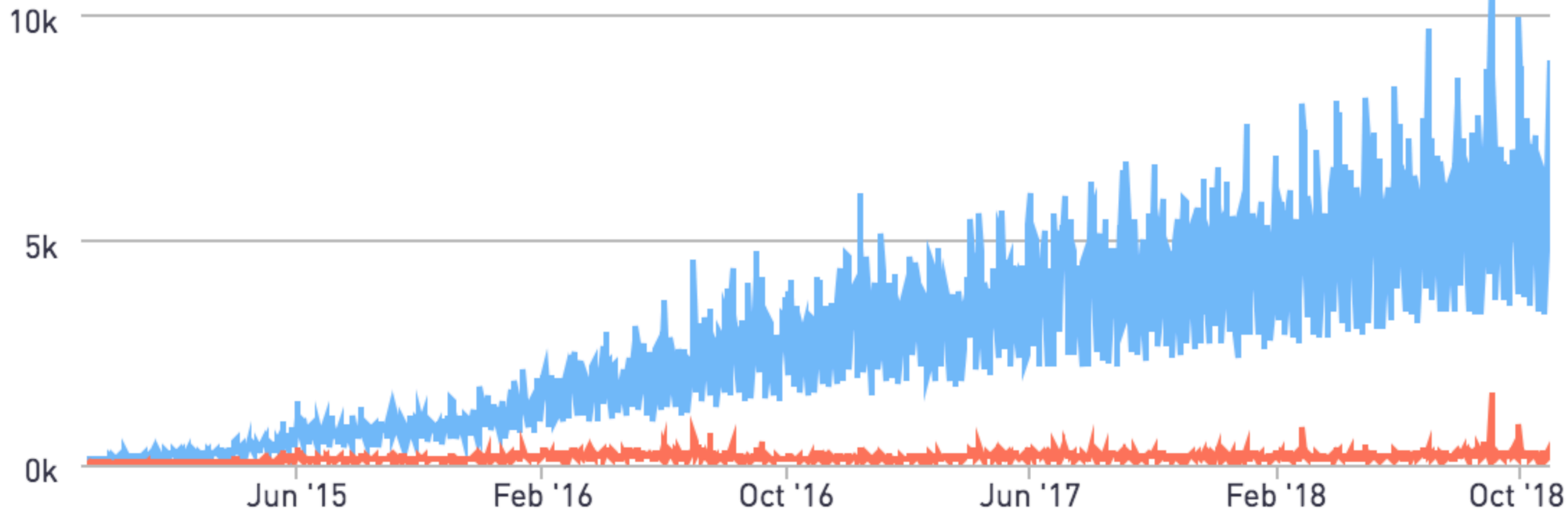
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- ▶ **MANAGING COMPLEXITY**
- ▶ **AUTOMATING PAIN POINTS**
- ▶ **CLARITY IN PRICING**

Example Response

```
#<Stripe::Balance 0x00000a> JSON: {
  "object": "balance",
  "available": [
    {
      "currency": "usd",
      "amount": 426062,
      "source_types": {
        "card": 426062
      }
    }
  ],
  "connect_reserved": [
    {
      "currency": "usd",
      "amount": 0
    }
  ],
  "livemode": false,
  "pending": [
    {
      "currency": "usd",
      "amount": 0,
      "source_types": {
        "card": 0
      }
    }
  ]
}
```



- ▶ FINDING WAYS TO GIVE BACK
- ▶ GIVING BEFORE THEY ASK


```
[hotfix-signup-err][~/code/truelink]$ git push --set-upstream origin hotfix-signup-err

Total 0 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0)
remote:
remote: Create a pull request for 'hotfix-signup-err' on GitHub by visiting:
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remote:
To git@github.com:TrueLinkFinancial/truelink.git
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- ▶ **BEING PRESENT**
- ▶ **EFFICIENCY IN COMMUNICATION**
- ▶ **UNDERSTANDING FEATURES**



GET TO KNOW YOUR CUSTOMERS

- ▶ Internal & External
- ▶ Go to conferences, meetups, gatherings
- ▶ Do "ride-alongs" to get to know their workflow

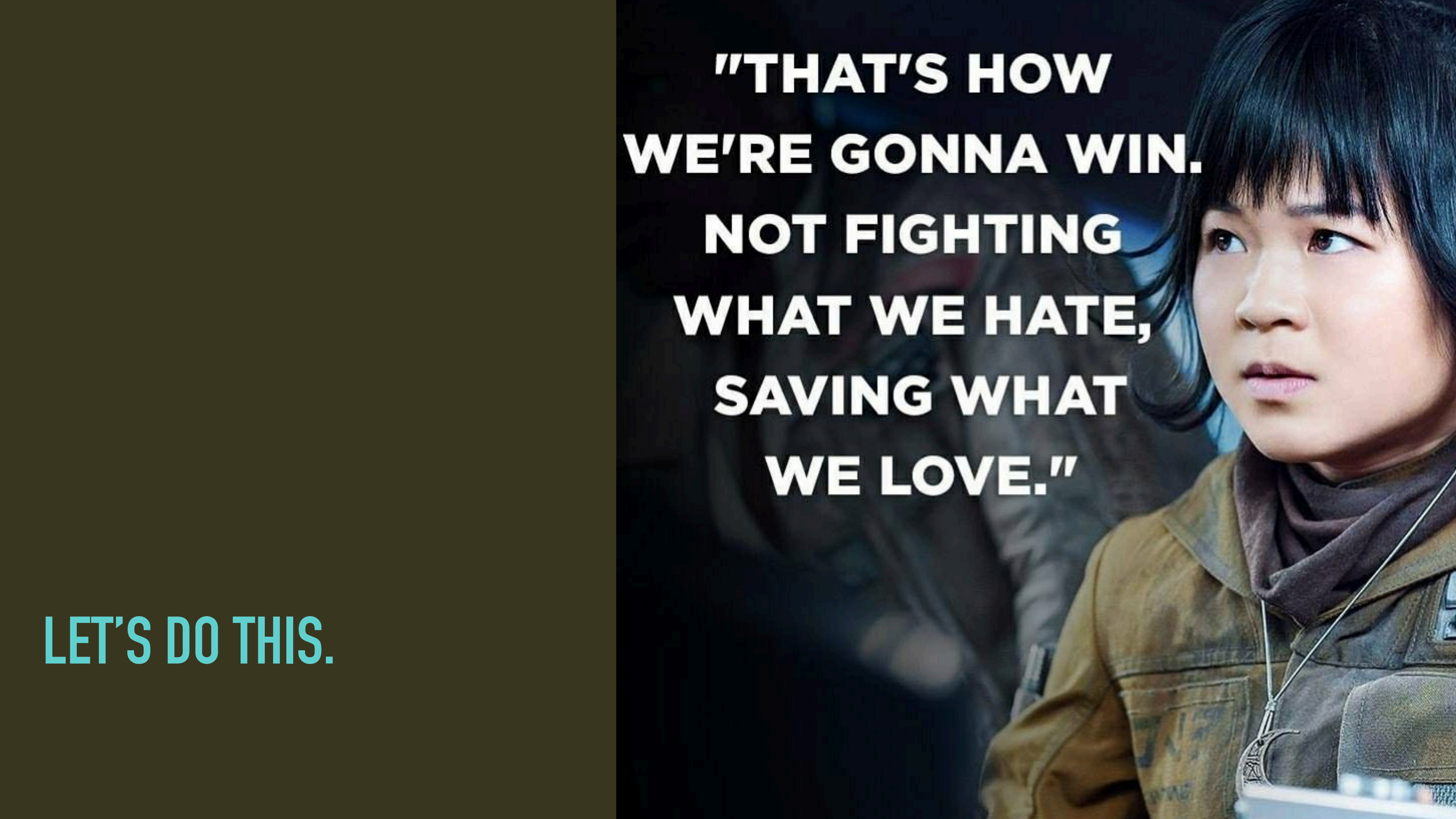




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**HOW CAN YOU BUILD A
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EVEN IF YOU'RE "JUST ONE PERSON"?



**"THAT'S HOW
WE'RE GONNA WIN.
NOT FIGHTING
WHAT WE HATE,
SAVING WHAT
WE LOVE."**

LET'S DO THIS.