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My grandmother is passing soon with cancer. I visited her the other day and she was telling me about how she really wanted soup, but not hospital soup because she said it tasted "awful" she went on about how she really would like some clam chowder from Panera. Unfortunately Panera only sells clam chowder on Friday. I called the manager Sue and told them the situation. I wasn't looking for anything special just a Without hesitation she said absolutely she would make her to pick it up they wound up giving me a box of cookier most, but to my grandma it meant a lot. I really wan from Panera in Nashua NH just for making my gran Brandon Cook Wilton NH

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## Why a Goldfish?



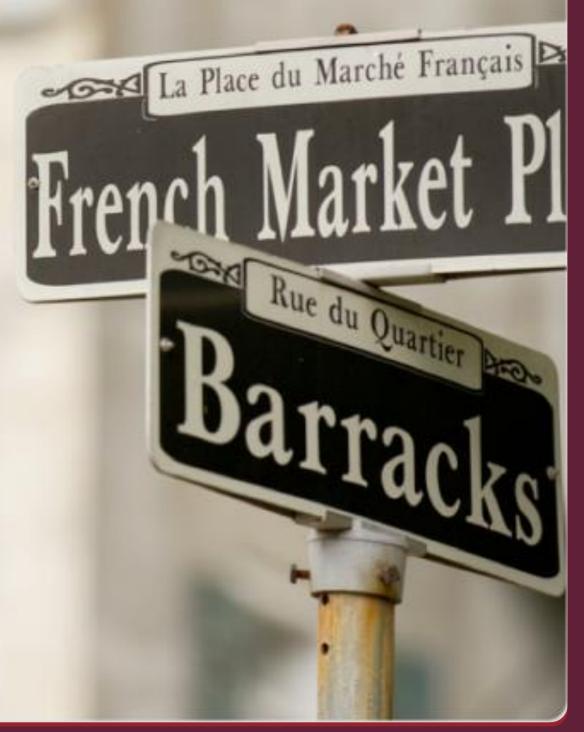
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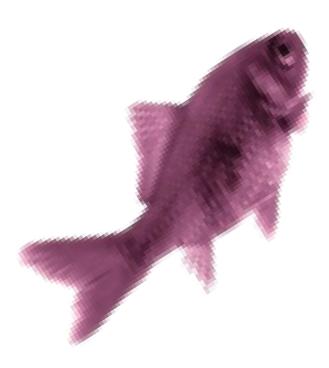
## Why Purple?



## **Definition of Lagniappe**

'The 'additional Gift' or 'to give more'



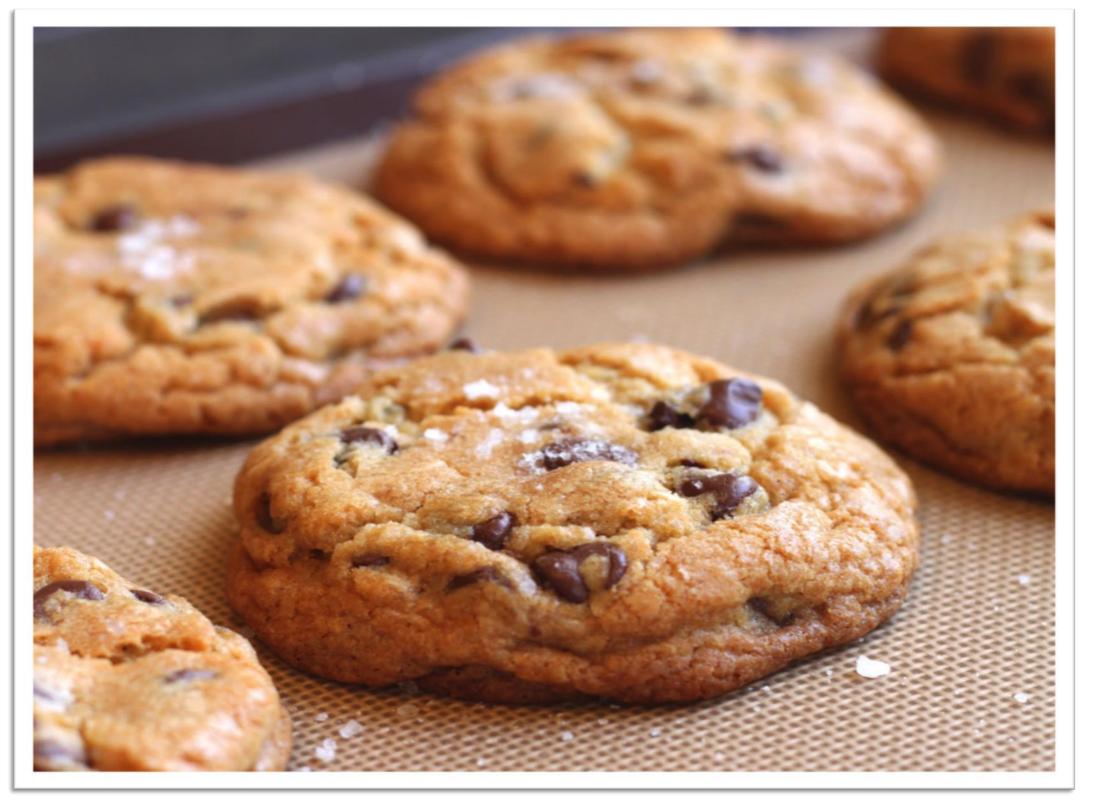


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#### Gifts-Upon-Entry and Appreciatory Comments:

#### Reciprocity Effects in Retailing

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#### Abstract

An experiment was conducted in a restaurant to determine the effects of a small gift upon entry and greeting customers with a thank you for their patronage. Two types of gifts were used: a cup of yogurt and an inexpensive key chain. The authors found that providing a gift upon entry into a store had an impact on how much was spent, on the performance rating, and on how strongly the establishment would be recommended. This study did not find any differences between gifts: a gift of a cup of yogurt had the same impact as a key chain. The difference in amount spent between the group that was not greeted or given a gift and the group that was greeted and given a





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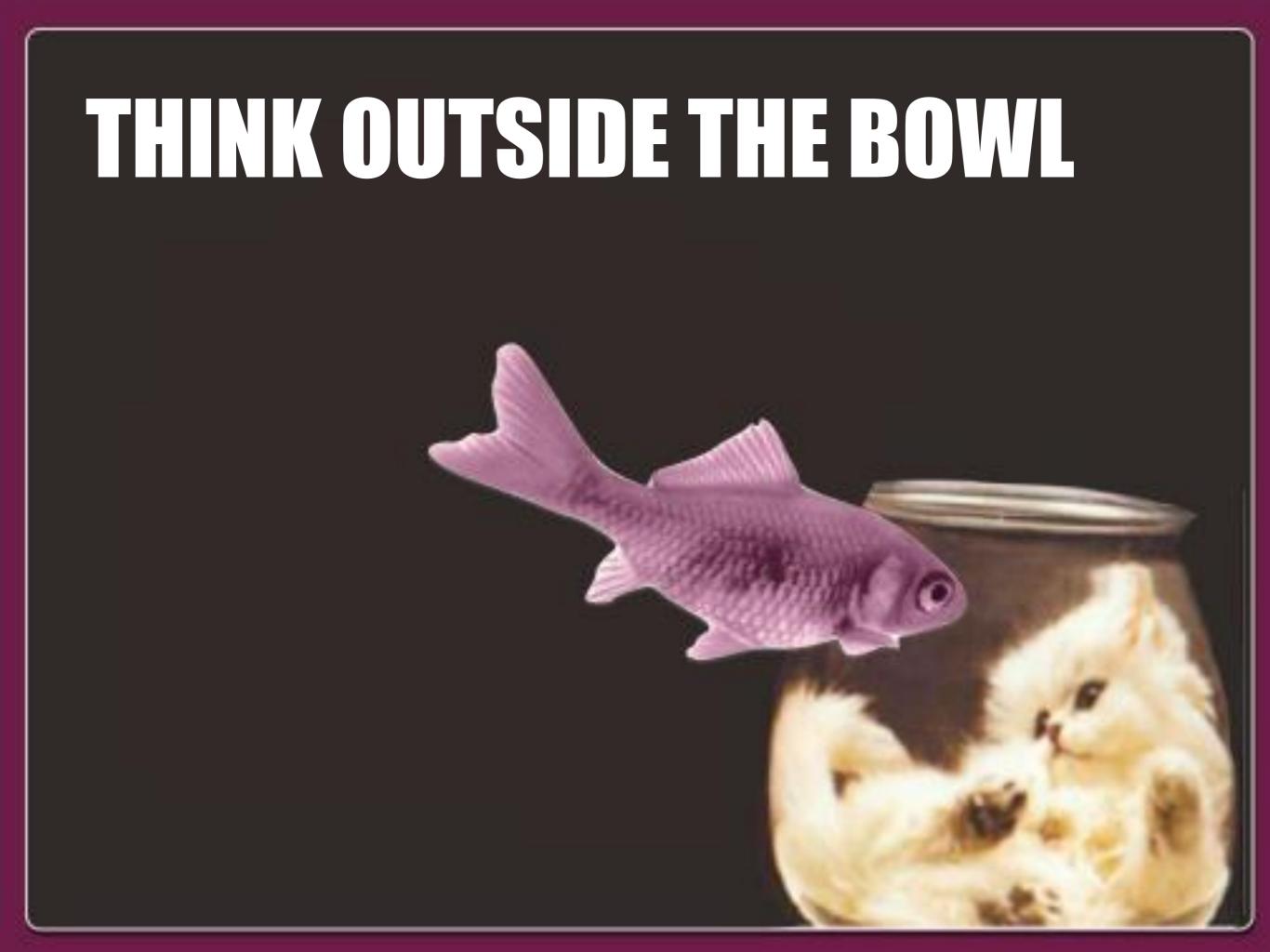
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