

# Reader's Digest

# 2023 Media Kit

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Health • Family • Heroes • Humor • Home • Food

*Reader's Digest* is a trusted friend in a complicated world—sharing smart and problem-solving content while serving up optimism, humor and real-life moments.



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# Brand Map



**Reader's Digest**  
Published 9x a year

**Circulation 3MM**  
**Audience 13.4MM**

**RD Large Print**  
An over-sized,  
easy-to-read format

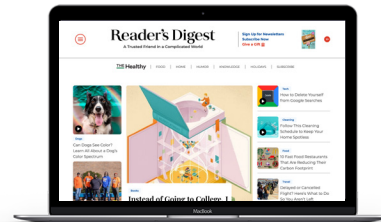
**Circulation 300k**  
**Audience 630k**



## Trusted Brands

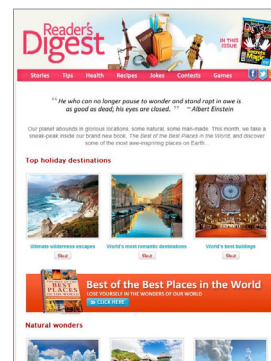
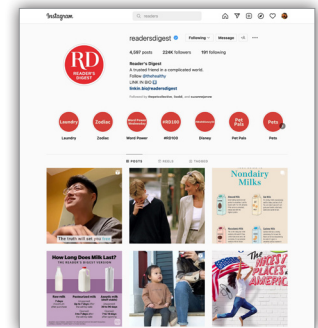
We partner with IPSOS to recognize the most trusted brand in **20 categories** and publish the winners in a cross-platform program.

**Health & Wellness:** March issue  
**Home & Family:** October issue



**RD.com**  
Original curated &  
user-generated content  
**RD.com 8.5MM**

**Social Media**  
Engaged communities  
across platforms  
**Facebook 3.3MM**  
**Instagram 266k**



**Newsletters**  
Daily, weekly &  
monthly newsletters  
**Monthly Circulation 1.2MM**

**Editorial &  
Social Video**  
Branded & custom  
videos on RD.com

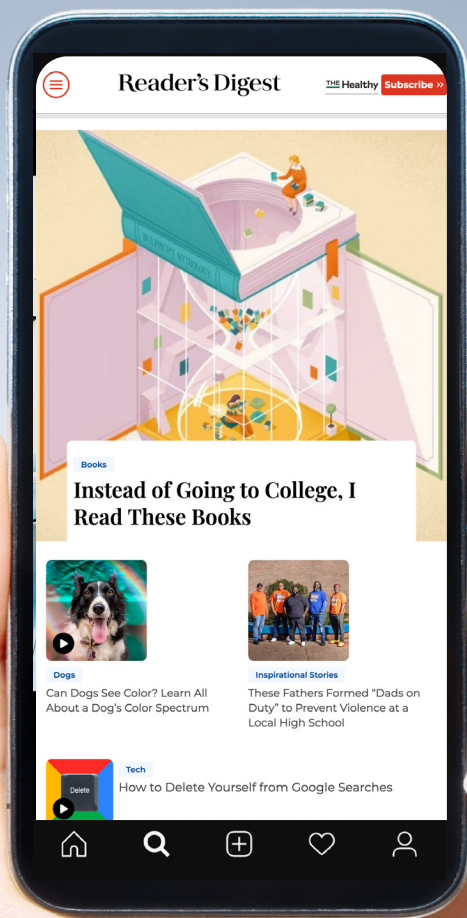


## Content & Strategy Development

**Native Articles & Videos**  
**Spreadertorials & Custom Units**  
**Editorial Integration**

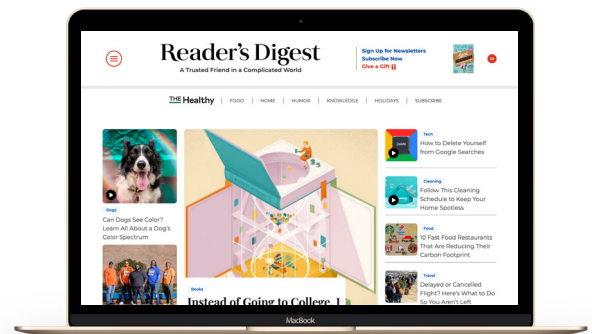


# Reader's Digest Digital Audience



**RD.com delivers smart and problem-solving content in an approachable way.**

Consumers look to our site for the trusted Serviceable Lifestyle Tips, Explainers & Fact Sharing, User Submitted Stories, Optimism & Community, and Humor & Brain Teasers.



## DIGITAL CAPABILITIES

Targeting • Native Integration • High-Impact Units  
Channel Sponsorships • Custom Video

## RD.COM

8.5MM  
Uniques

3.5min  
Per Visitor  
#1 among  
competitive set

47% of Reader's Digest audience  
is Gen X / Millennial

47  
Median Age

\$114k  
HHI

35/65  
Male/Female  
Ratio

## RD SOCIAL MEDIA

3.3MM  
Facebook  
Fans

266k  
Instagram  
Followers

SOURCE: comScore 12-month average ending Jun 2022; Social Followers as of November 2022



# Reader's Digest Print Audience

## Consumers seek out our magazine

for content that makes them feel good and makes them feel smart — from a simple and heartwarming story to a giggle-inducing joke. Simply put, Reader's Digest is where America goes to get happy.

### REACH

3MM  
Rate Base

13.4MM  
Audience

### OUR READERS

62%  
Women

\$70k  
Median HHI

89%  
Age 35+

### ENGAGEMENT

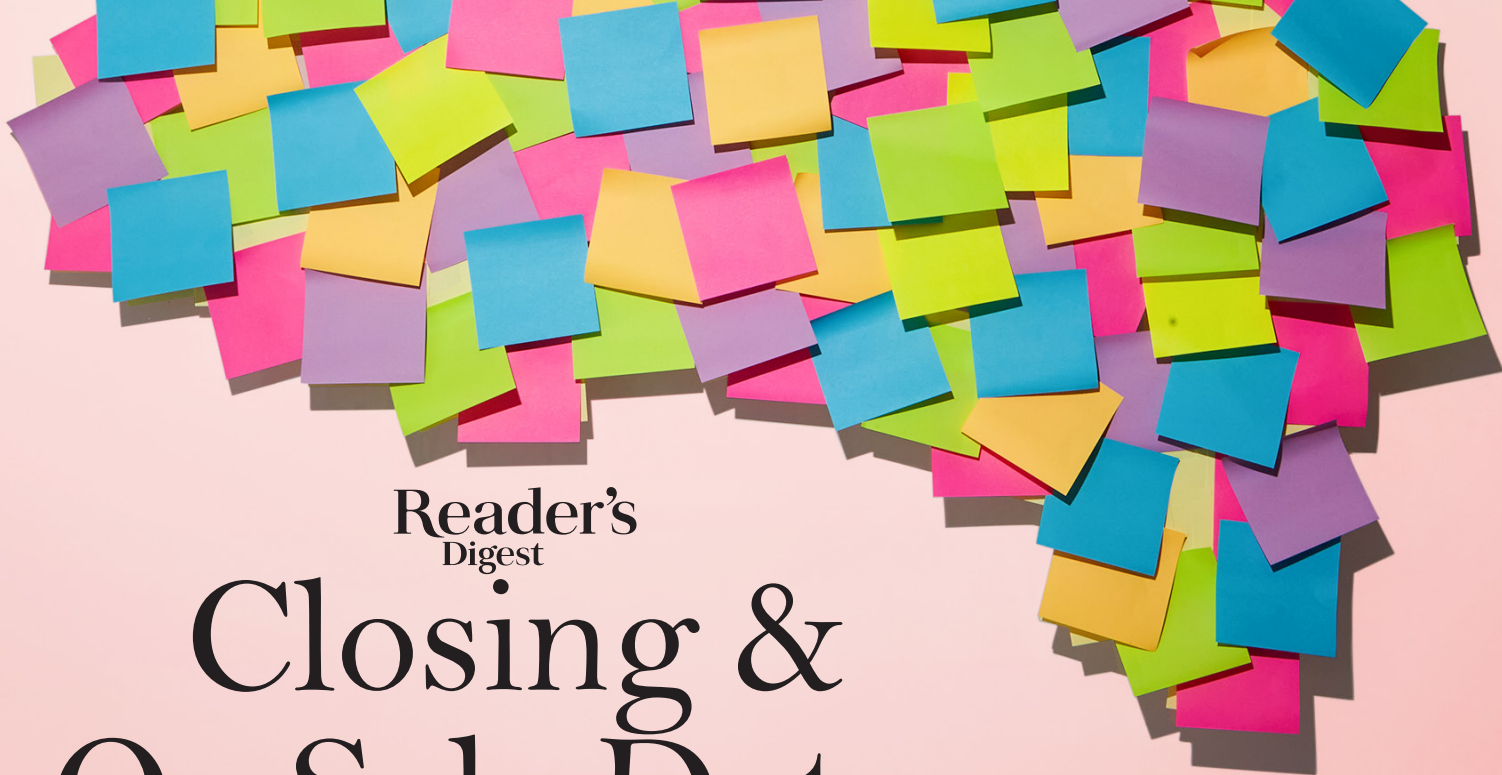
62  
Minutes Spent  
with Each Issue  
44 Avg. Comp Set

#1  
in the  
Comp Set

**SOURCE** MRI-Simmons Spring 2022: Comp Set Better Homes & Garden, Good Housekeeping, Prevention, Woman's Day, Women's Health







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# Closing & On Sale Dates

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Closing & On Sale Dates

	Space Close	Ad Materials Due	Newsstand On Sale
<b>FEB</b>	11.09.22	11.16.22	01.17.23
<b>MAR/APR</b>	12.14.22	12.21.22	02.21.23
<b>MAY</b>	02.14.23	02.22.23	04.18.23
<b>JUN</b>	03.21.23	03.28.23	05.23.23
<b>JUL/AUG</b>	04.17.23	04.25.23	06.20.23
<b>SEP</b>	06.15.23	06.22.23	08.22.23
<b>OCT</b>	07.18.23	07.25.23	09.19.23
<b>NOV</b>	08.15.23	08.22.23	10.17.23
<b>DEC/JAN</b>	09.19.23	09.26.23	11.21.23

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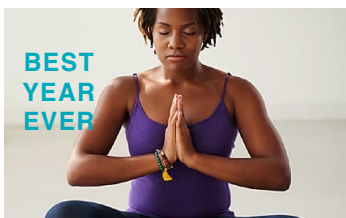
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	Space Close	Ad Materials Due	Newsstand On Sale
<b>FEB</b>	11.29.22	12.06.22	01.17.23
<b>MAR/APR</b>	01.04.23	01.11.23	02.21.23
<b>MAY</b>	03.01.23	03.08.23	04.18.23
<b>JUN</b>	03.29.23	04.05.23	05.23.23
<b>JUL/AUG</b>	05.02.23	05.09.23	06.20.23
<b>SEP</b>	06.27.23	07.06.23	08.22.23
<b>OCT</b>	08.01.23	08.08.23	09.19.23
<b>NOV</b>	08.23.23	08.30.23	10.17.23
<b>DEC/JAN</b>	10.04.23	10.11.23	11.21.23



# 2023 Edit Calendar

**IN EVERY ISSUE** Health & Medical News (3+ pages) • Pet Tips • The Food on Your Plate (3 pages)  
**4 TIMES A YEAR** Pet Features • Healthy Home Features **EVERY OTHER ISSUE** Health Feature



## FEB

- How to be Happier, Productive & Find Balance
- Super Bowl & Sports Betting
- THE HEALTHY
- Sunday Scaries

Ad Close: 11.09.22

Materials Due: 11.16.22

On Sale: 1.17.23



## JUNE

- Protect Your Online Privacy
- VR For Chronic Pain
- THE HEALTHY
- Hydrating beverages that aren't water
- HEALTH FEATURE
- VR for Chronic Pain

Ad Close: 3.21.23

Materials Due: 3.28.23

On Sale: 5.23.23



## OCT

- Nicest Places in America
- Trusted Brands
- THE HEALTHY
- How to reverse brain aging
- HEALTH FEATURE
- Hearing breakthroughs

Ad Close: 7.18.23

Materials Due: 7.25.23

On Sale: 9.19.23



## MAR/APR

- Appreciating the Planet
- Plants & Mental Health
- THE HEALTHY
- Diet and Heart health
- HEALTH FEATURE
- Healing power of water

Ad Close: 12.14.22

Materials Due: 12.21.22

On Sale: 2.21.23



## JULY/AUG

- Best Snacks in Every State
- Fourth of July & Fireworks
- THE HEALTHY
- Subtle Signs of skin cancer you shouldn't ignore
- Safe sunscreens
- HEALTH FEATURE
- Arthritis breakthroughs

Ad Close: 4.17.23

Materials Due: 4.25.23

On Sale: 6.20.23



## NOV

- Healing Power of Gratitude
- How to Get Along with Anyone
- THE HEALTHY
- Bone Health
- HEALTH FEATURE
- How to stop snoring

Ad Close: 8.15.23

Materials Due: 8.22.23

On Sale: 10.17.23



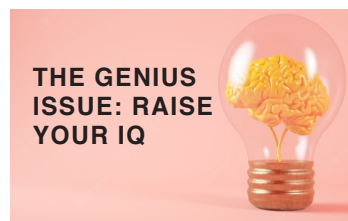
## MAY

- How to Make Friends as an Adult
- Harnessing Anxiety
- THE HEALTHY
- First Aid Kit necessities
- Weighted blankets
- HEALTH FEATURE
- Harnessing Anxiety

Ad Close: 2.14.23

Materials Due: 2.22.23

On Sale: 4.18.23



## SEPT

- Education Today
- Pets & Our Health
- THE HEALTHY
- Pets and Our Health
- HEALTH FEATURE
- Vision breakthroughs

Ad Close: 6.15.23

Materials Due: 6.22.23

On Sale: 8.22.23



## DEC/JAN

- Neighborhood Wars: Crazy Christmas Lights
- Gift Guides

Ad Close: 9.19.23

Materials Due: 9.26.23

On Sale: 11.21.23



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# Rate Card

## Reader's Digest

Rate Base: 3,000,000

### 4-Color Gross Rate

Full Page \$90,835

½ Page \$56,770

### Black & White Gross Rate

Full Page \$77,210

½ Page \$48,250

### Covers Gross Rate

Cover 2 \$109,000

Cover 3 \$104,460

Cover 4 \$118,090

## RD Large Print

National Circ: 300,000

### 4-Color Gross Rate

Full Page \$30,695

½ Page \$19,180

### Black & White Gross Rate

Full Page \$26,090

½ Page \$16,300

### Covers Gross Rate

Cover 2 \$36,830

Cover 3 \$35,300

Cover 4 \$39,900

Please check with your sales representative for copy split and regional closing dates and pricing

Contact your account manager for details or  
[advertising@trustedmediabrands.com](mailto:advertising@trustedmediabrands.com)



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# Print Ad Specs

## Reader's Digest

Ad Size	Bleed	Trim	Live
Full Page	5.437" x 7.5"	5.187" x 7.25"	4.687" x 6.75"
½ Horizontal	5.437" x 3.75"	5.187" x 3.5"	4.687" x 3"
½ Vertical	2.687" x 7.5"	2.437" x 7.25"	1.937" x 6.75"
Spread	10.625" x 7.5"	10.375" x 7.25"	9.875" x 6.75"
½ Horizontal Spread	10.625" x 3.75"	10.375" x 3.5"	9.875" x 3"

## Reader's Digest Large Print

Ad Size	Bleed	Trim	Live
Full Page	7.5" x 10.625"	7.25" x 10.375"	6.125" x 9.875"
½ Horizontal	7.5" x 5.3125"	7.25" x 5.0625"	6.125" x 4.5625"
½ Vertical	3.75" x 10.625"	3.5" x 10.375"	2.375" x 9.875"
Spread	14.75" x 10.625"	14.5" x 10.375"	13.25" x 9.875"

**Recommended that ads bleeding off the face/foot/head not have any borders in their design.**

### Digital File Requirements

- The required file format is PDF/X-1a 2001 (vector) 300 dpi.
- All supplied PDF/X-1a files must be CMYK. No spot colors. All fonts and images should be embedded. Do not apply style attributes to basic fonts.
- Trusted Media Brands, Inc. utilizes Virtual Proofing technology. A hard copy proof is no longer required. If you opt to use a SWOP proof for your internal color approval render at 100% of size.

### Ad Portal Information

<https://www.adshuttle.com/trustedmediabrands>

- \* Only use Adobe or a known, trusted brand of fonts. Do not use any web fonts.

**All files must be supplied as PDF/X-1a ([prepressure.com/pdf/basics/pdfx-1a](http://prepressure.com/pdf/basics/pdfx-1a)).** You must include trim box data when creating layout document. It's your responsibility to download and review the preflight report and approve your uploaded file.

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