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debated in the text. This book is intended for a broad audience, including students, and professors in business and communication schools as well as marketing practitioners. The purpose of the book is

to clarify the viral marketing term and discuss the key points related to the successful creation and management of a viral marketing campaign.