

# **Mhy This Guide Exists**

In affiliate marketing, the wrong offer doesn't just waste your time — it can cost you your credibility.

You don't need a huge list, complex funnels, or flashy videos to make money.

What you need is trust.

And that means only recommending offers that:

- Solve real, current problems
- Align with how you serve
- Are easy to promote naturally

This guide breaks down the 10-question checklist you downloaded, so you can use it confidently and consistently.

Let's get to it.



#### **COMPANION GUIDE**

# **☑** How to Use This Guide

Rate each offer you're considering from 1 (poor) to 5 (excellent) for each question on your checklist.

# Scoring Guide:

- 40–50: <sup>★</sup> Strong fit. Promote it.
- 30-39: ✓ Might work with a strong angle or lead-in.
- 20-29: 1 Use caution consider other options.
- Below 20: O Don't promote. It's not worth the risk.

# The 10 Questions Explained

## 1. Relevance to My Audience

"Does this solve a real, urgent problem that my audience is actively trying to fix?"

Even amazing products flop if they don't feel relevant. You want people to think, "Yes! This is exactly what I've been needing."

- Why it matters: Relevance = resonance. Irrelevance = silence.
- Filter for: Urgent problems, not just interesting ideas.
- Ask yourself: Would my ideal subscriber say, "This was made for me"?



#### 2. Matches My Core Philosophy

"Does this reflect how I teach, serve, and show up?"

Your brand is more than a logo. It's how you help people, what you believe in, and how you solve problems.

If the offer contradicts any of that, even subtly, your audience will feel the misalignment.

- Why it matters: Trust is built on consistency.
- Ask yourself: Would I be proud to share this publicly?

# 3. Clear, Specific Promise

"Is the result obvious and desirable?"

People don't buy features — they buy outcomes.

If you can't explain what someone gets in one sentence, the offer is probably too vague to convert well.

- Why it matters: Specificity drives action.
- Ask yourself: Can I describe the transformation in one line?



## 4. Sales Page Trust Factor

"Would I buy from this page?"

If the landing page looks hype-y, outdated, or hard to follow, your audience will associate that with you — even if the product is good.

- Why it matters: A bad page kills a great email.
- Ask yourself: Would I personally buy from this page if I didn't know the creator?

#### 5. Personal Experience or Belief

"Have I used this, or do I believe in it strongly enough to stand behind it?"

You don't have to be a user of every product — but you do need to believe in its value.

If you wouldn't recommend it to someone you care about, skip it.

- Why it matters: Your referral carries weight.
- Ask yourself: Would I feel great if a reader thanked me for recommending this?



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#### 6. Commission Structure

"Is the commission worth the effort it takes to promote?"

A good offer pays you fairly for your time and energy.

It doesn't have to be high-ticket — but it should either be recurring, scalable, or simple to convert.

- Why it matters: You're running a business, not a charity.
- Ask yourself: Can this offer generate income without eating all my time?

#### 7. Ease of Promotion

"Can I promote this naturally through my content or emails?"

If you have to twist your story to include the product, it probably doesn't belong.

The best offers fit into what you're already doing.

- Why it matters: Forced promos feel awkward. Natural ones feel helpful.
- Ask yourself: Can I talk about this like a friend sharing something useful?



#### 8. Quality of the Product

"Is this actually helpful, well-made, and worth the price?"

If the product is low-quality or overpromises, it doesn't matter how good your marketing is — your reputation takes the hit.

- Why it matters: One bad promo can cost you future trust.
- Ask yourself: Would I be proud to stand behind this even if someone asked me tough questions about it?

#### 9. Delivery + Support

"What happens after someone buys?"

If your referrals feel abandoned after purchase, they won't just be disappointed — they'll lose trust in you.

Make sure the seller has good onboarding, support, and communication.

- Why it matters: The sale isn't the end of your responsibility.
- Ask yourself: Will my people feel guided and taken care of after buying?



#### 10. Timing and Context

"Is this the right offer right now based on what my audience is thinking about?"

Even great offers flop when timing is off.

Make sure what you're promoting aligns with what your list is thinking about and working on today.

- Why it matters: Right offer + wrong time = lost opportunity.
- Ask yourself: Does this help my audience take the next step in their current journey?

## Final Thought

You're not just recommending products.

You're curating trust.

Every time you promote something, you're saying:

"I believe this is worth your time, money, and attention."

Let that mean something.

Use this guide every time you consider a new affiliate offer.

Your audience will thank you — and your income will reflect it.