

# Top company and news stories 4 February 2019 - 4 Feb 2019

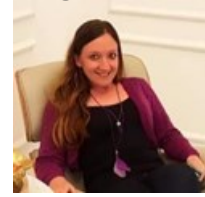
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- Rachel Thompson asks if [Gillette's 'We Believe'](#) is the best a brand can do
- Wynand Smit says to rethink the [relevance of big data](#)
- Leago Monareng shares key lessons in [crisis communication from 2018](#)
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