

## BUZZ SOCIAL CART – USER STORIES BACKLOG

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### EPIC: Onboarding & Authentication

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- As a new user, I want to see a welcoming login screen so that I understand how to access the app.
- As a new user, I want to sign up with my email and password so that I can create an account.
- As a new user, I want to confirm my password during sign up so that I avoid typos and login issues.
- As a new user, I want clear validation messages on sign-up fields so that I can fix errors quickly.
- As a returning user, I want to log in with my email and password so that I can access my account securely.
- As a returning user, I want to see clear error messages when login fails so that I know what to correct.
- As a user, I want the app to remember my login session so that I don't have to log in every time.
- As a user, I want to log out from within the app so that I can secure my account on shared devices.
- As a user, I want feedback (loading indicator) while login/signup is processing so that I know the app is working.
- As a user, I want to be redirected to the main home screen after successful login so that I can start using the app immediately.
- As a user, I want the back navigation from login/signup handled sensibly so that I don't get stuck or exit unintentionally.

### EPIC: Global Navigation & Structure

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- As a user, I want a bottom navigation bar with Home, Videos, Reels, Shopping, and Profile so that I can quickly switch between key sections.
- As a user, I want each bottom nav item to load the correct fragment so that I always see relevant content.
- As a user, I want the currently selected bottom nav item highlighted so that I know where I am in the app.
- As a user, I want the app bar to show the correct title for each screen so that I understand the current context.
- As a user, I want to navigate to Settings from my profile so that I can manage my preferences.
- As a user, I want to navigate to Messages from the profile or a dedicated entry point so that I can access my chats.
- As a user, I want to open Search from a clear icon or menu so that I can find content or products quickly.
- As a user, I want consistent back navigation across fragments so that I can move through the app without confusion.
- As a user, I want the app to restore my last selected tab on return so that I can continue where I left off.

### EPIC: Home Feed & Content Discovery

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- As a consumer, I want the Home fragment to show a mixed feed of relevant content so that I can discover products and creators.

- As a consumer, I want to see product cards with images, titles, and prices so that I can quickly understand what's being sold.
- As a consumer, I want to see videos and reels previews in the home feed so that I can discover engaging media.
- As a consumer, I want to tap a feed item to open its detailed view so that I can learn more or take action.
- As a consumer, I want to pull to refresh the home feed so that I can see the latest content.
- As a consumer, I want a loading state while the home feed is fetching data so that I know content is coming.
- As a consumer, I want an empty state message if there is no home content so that I understand why the screen looks empty.

#### EPIC: Videos Experience

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- As a consumer, I want a dedicated Videos tab so that I can focus on long-form or standard videos.
- As a consumer, I want to scroll through a list/grid of videos so that I can quickly browse options.
- As a consumer, I want to see each video's thumbnail, title, and basic stats so that I can choose what to watch.
- As a consumer, I want to tap a video to play it in a player view so that I can watch it in full.
- As a consumer, I want video playback controls (play/pause, seek, volume) so that I can control my viewing.
- As a consumer, I want videos to show a loading indicator before playback starts so that I know it's buffering.
- As a consumer, I want a clear way to close the video player so that I can easily return to the list.
- As a consumer, I want to see related products linked with a video so that I can shop what I'm watching.
- As a consumer, I want to add products seen in videos to my cart directly so that I can shop without leaving the video context.

#### EPIC: Reels & Short-form Content

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- As a consumer, I want a dedicated Reels tab so that I can browse short-form, vertical videos.
- As a consumer, I want to swipe vertically between reels so that I can quickly move through content.
- As a consumer, I want reels to autoplay when visible so that I can experience them without extra taps.
- As a consumer, I want sound controls for each reel so that I can mute or unmute easily.
- As a consumer, I want to like or favorite a reel so that I can show appreciation and revisit it.
- As a consumer, I want to view creator or product details from a reel so that I can learn more.
- As a consumer, I want to add products featured in a reel to my cart so that I can purchase them later.
- As a consumer, I want an indicator or message when reels fail to load so that I understand connection issues.

#### EPIC: Shopping & Cart

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- As a consumer, I want a Shopping tab so that I can browse products independently of videos or reels.

- As a consumer, I want to see products listed with images, titles, prices, and ratings so that I can compare options easily.
- As a consumer, I want to filter or sort products so that I can quickly find what I need.
- As a consumer, I want to open a product detail view so that I can see full information, media, and seller details.
- As a consumer, I want to add a product to my cart from the product list so that I can build my purchase quickly.
- As a consumer, I want to add a product to my cart from the product detail screen so that I have multiple entry points.
- As a consumer, I want to view my cart summary so that I can review items before checkout.
- As a consumer, I want to change quantities of items in my cart so that I can update my order.
- As a consumer, I want to remove items from my cart so that I can refine my purchase.
- As a consumer, I want to see the subtotal and total cost in my cart so that I know how much I'm spending.
- As a consumer, I want to see discounts or promotions applied to my cart so that I understand my savings.
- As a consumer, I want to proceed from cart to a checkout flow so that I can complete my purchase.
- As a consumer, I want clear error messages when cart actions fail so that I can retry or adjust.

#### EPIC: Seller Tools & Product Management

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- As a seller, I want to create new product listings so that I can sell items through the app.
- As a seller, I want to add a title, description, price, and images to a product so that buyers have enough information.
- As a seller, I want to associate videos or reels with my products so that I can sell via content.
- As a seller, I want to edit my product listings so that I can keep information accurate and up to date.
- As a seller, I want to see a list of my products so that I can manage my catalog.
- As a seller, I want to deactivate products temporarily so that I can pause sales without deleting items.
- As a seller, I want to see basic metrics (views, clicks, purchases) for my products so that I can understand performance.

#### EPIC: Search

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- As a user, I want a Search screen so that I can look for specific products, creators, or content.
- As a user, I want to type a query into a search bar so that I can specify what I'm looking for.
- As a user, I want to see search suggestions or recent searches so that I can quickly repeat or refine queries.
- As a user, I want search results grouped by category (products, videos, reels, users) so that I can find the right type of content.
- As a user, I want to open a product from search results so that I can decide whether to buy it.
- As a user, I want to open a video or reel from search results so that I can watch it.
- As a user, I want to open a user profile from search results so that I can view their content or shop.
- As a user, I want a clear empty state when no results are found so that I understand to try a different query.
- As a user, I want search to show a loading indicator while fetching results so that I know it's

working.

#### EPIC: Messaging

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- As a user, I want a Messages screen so that I can see all my conversations in one place.
- As a user, I want to view a list of recent chats so that I can quickly resume conversations.
- As a user, I want to open a chat thread so that I can read the full message history.
- As a user, I want to send text messages in a chat so that I can communicate with others.
- As a user, I want to send product links in a chat so that we can discuss specific items.
- As a user, I want to receive notifications or indicators for new messages so that I know when someone contacts me.
- As a user, I want to see timestamps on messages so that I know when they were sent.
- As a user, I want error messages if sending a message fails so that I know to retry.
- As a seller, I want to chat with interested buyers so that I can answer questions and increase conversions.
- As a consumer, I want to chat with sellers so that I can clarify details before purchasing.

#### EPIC: Profile & Social Presence

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- As a user, I want a Profile tab so that I can manage my identity in the app.
- As a user, I want to see my profile picture, name, and bio so that others recognize me.
- As a user, I want to edit my profile details so that I can keep my information current.
- As a user, I want to see my content (videos, reels) on my profile so that others can browse what I've created.
- As a user, I want to see my shop items or favorite products on my profile so that my offerings are visible.
- As a user, I want to access Settings from my profile so that I can control my account and preferences.
- As a user, I want to see my followers and following lists so that I can manage my social connections.
- As a user, I want to share my profile outside the app so that others can find me easily.

#### EPIC: Settings & Account Management

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- As a user, I want a Settings screen so that I can customize how the app behaves.
- As a user, I want to manage notification preferences so that I control what alerts I receive.
- As a user, I want to change my password so that I can keep my account secure.
- As a user, I want to manage linked email or other login methods so that I can update how I sign in.
- As a user, I want to manage privacy options (e.g., public or private profile) so that I control my visibility.
- As a user, I want to manage blocked users so that I can avoid unwanted interactions.
- As a user, I want to view app version and legal information so that I understand terms and policies.
- As a user, I want to log out from the Settings screen so that I can sign out securely.

#### EPIC: Themes & Appearance

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- As a user, I want the app to support light and dark themes so that I can choose what's comfortable

for my eyes.

- As a user, I want the theme to follow my system settings by default so that the app matches my device.
- As a user, I want to manually switch between light and dark themes in Settings so that I can override the system.
- As a user, I want the app to remember my theme choice across sessions so that I don't have to reselect it.
- As a user, I want all key screens (Home, Videos, Reels, Shopping, Profile, Auth, Settings) to respect the selected theme so that the experience is consistent.

#### EPIC: Content Creation & Upload (Future)

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- As a creator, I want to open an "add content" dialog so that I can choose what type of content to upload.
- As a creator, I want to upload a video file for a post so that I can share long-form content.
- As a creator, I want to record or upload a short vertical clip so that I can create reels.
- As a creator, I want to tag products in my content so that viewers can shop directly from my posts.
- As a creator, I want to add captions and hashtags so that my content is more discoverable.
- As a creator, I want to save a draft of my content so that I can publish it later.

#### EPIC: Performance, Reliability, and Error Handling

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- As a user, I want fast loading of feeds and fragments so that the app feels responsive.
- As a user, I want graceful error messages when network issues occur so that I understand what went wrong.
- As a user, I want retry options on failed content loads so that I can attempt again without restarting the app.
- As a user, I want basic offline messaging (e.g., cached content) where possible so that I can still view some content without a connection.
- As a user, I want the app to handle orientation changes without losing my place so that I don't have to restart actions.

#### EPIC: Analytics & Insights (Internal/Business)

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- As a product owner, I want to track which tabs users visit most so that I can prioritize features.
- As a product owner, I want to track search queries so that I understand what users are trying to find.
- As a seller, I want to see which of my videos or reels drive the most purchases so that I can optimize my content.
- As a product owner, I want to measure conversion from content views to cart adds so that I can improve monetization.