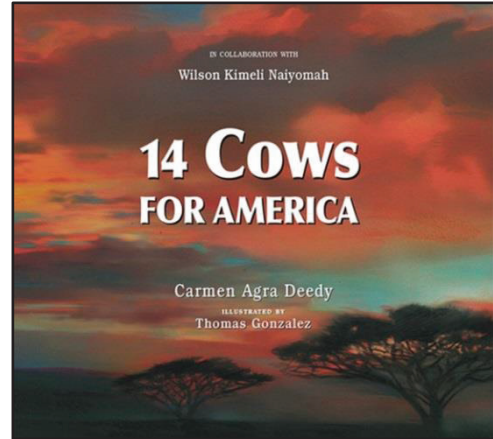


<b>14 COWS FOR AMERICA</b>	
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The true story of hope and generosity, and the gift a small Kenyan village made to the people of America.

**Description:**

In June of 2002, a very unusual ceremony begins in a far-flung village in western Kenya. An American diplomat is surrounded by hundreds of Maasai people. A gift is about to be bestowed upon the American men, women, and children, and he is there to accept it. The gift is as unexpected as it is extraordinary.

A mere nine months have passed since the September 11 attacks, and hearts are raw. Tears flow freely from American and Maasai as these legendary warriors offer their gift to a grieving people half a world away.

Word of the gift will travel newswires around the globe. Many will be profoundly touched, but for Americans, this selfless gesture will have deeper meaning still. For a heartsick nation, the gift of fourteen cows emerges from the choking dust and darkness as a soft light of hope—and friendship.

**Selling Points:**

- This **NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER** recounts the true story of a touching gift bestowed on the United States by a tribe of Maasai Warriors in the wake of the September 11th attacks
- Master storyteller Carmen Agra Deedy hits all the right notes in this elegant **STORY OF GENEROSITY** that **CROSSES BOUNDARIES, NATIONS, AND CULTURES**
- An **AFTERWORD** by Wilson Kimeli Naiyomah—the Maasai warrior at the center of the story—provides additional information about his tribe and their generous actions
- Thomas Gonzalez’s **STUNNING PAINTINGS**, saturated with rich hues of oranges and browns, blues and greens, capture the unassuming nobility of the Maasai people and the distinctive landscape of the African plain

**Author Bio and Residence:**

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**Illustrator Bio and Residence:**

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**Sales Comps:**

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<i>Man Who Walked</i>	9780312368784	Square Fish	3/29/2007	\$7.99

**Author’s previous books:**

Title	ISBN	Publisher	Pub date	Price
<i>14 Cows for America</i>	9781561454907	Peachtree	8/2009	\$17.95
<i>Martina the Beautiful Cockroach</i> PB	9781561457878	Peachtree	3/1/14	\$8.95
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