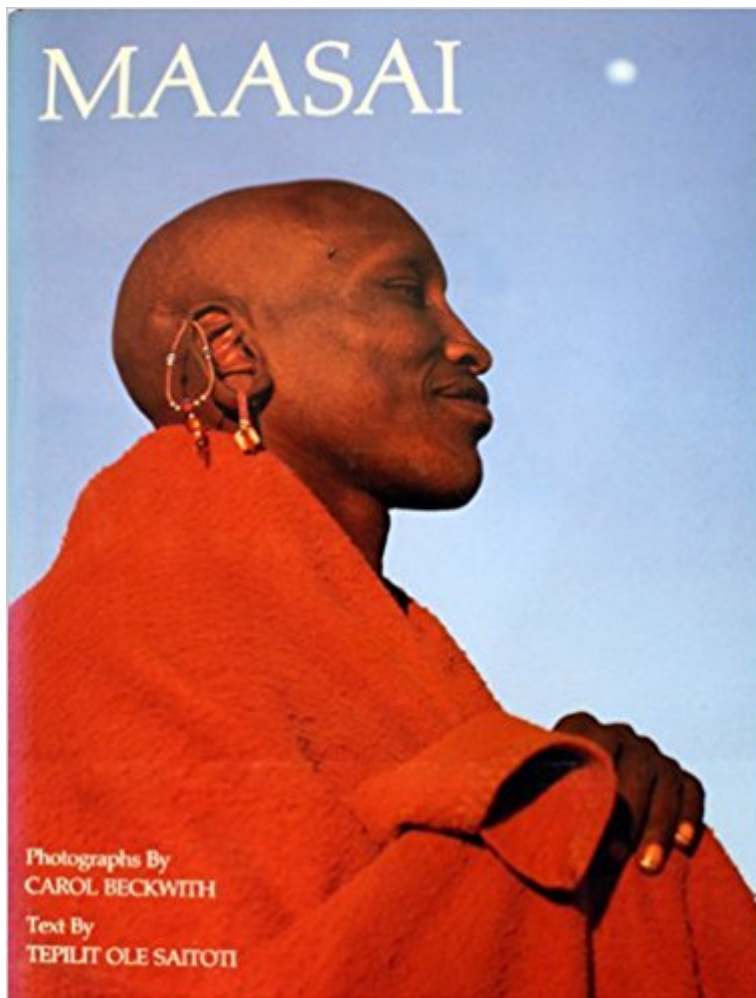


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this is an awesome book about the amazing maasai...great photos of some of the most interesting people on the planet.

I previously read his biography and have been to Tanzania twice, so i was really looking forward to reading this book. It was larger than i expected (think coffee table book), but I loved it. Pictures were great and really enhanced the story.

This is a very large coffee table book which I bought for my son who is going to go to Africa (I have one myself). The photography is wonderful and the narrative is wonderful. (The Maasai believe that all the cattle in the world belong to the themi). They have a warrior group which is the protector of the villages and young girls have a strict pecking order of boyfriends, depending on who is in the area (the warriors travel a lot).

After spending three weeks with the Kenyan Maasai, I fell in love with them all. This book has such

wonderful photographs and cultural information. Great photos as well as narrative; gave me lots of information about their history. I recommend it.

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