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[Eat, Pray, Love: One Woman's Search for Everything Across Italy, India and Indonesia](#) by [Elizabeth Gilbert](#)



[The Beach House](#) by [James Patterson](#)



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my experience yesterday, I thought everyone might want to hear about my new best friends. We hosted a group called Asante Africa Foundation at the library. They are a non-profit organization that supports education for various Maasai villages in Kenya. They raise money by offering different venues a chance to meet 2 Maasai, one is a warrior and the other is a teacher in the school. It was a fascinating afternoon. I've never met 2 strangers who were more open and excited to share their culture.....after the program I had a chance to talk to them and ask alot of questions. Hellen, the teacher (she chose that name for her visit here because she thought nobody would remember her Maasai name) had never been on an airplane before. She had no idea that there were bathrooms on board until she got to London! She said, "By then, I was feeling quite pressed!!" I would think! Samore was 7 feet tall and as skinny as my right leg. Afterall, their meals consist of meat, bread and blood. He explained how they get the blood from the cow without killing it.....tie a rope around it's neck by the main vein and then shoot an arrow, drain the blood and sew her back up! Yummy! This may not come as a surprise to many but now I want to get involved with this organization and go to Africa...it might happen!

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