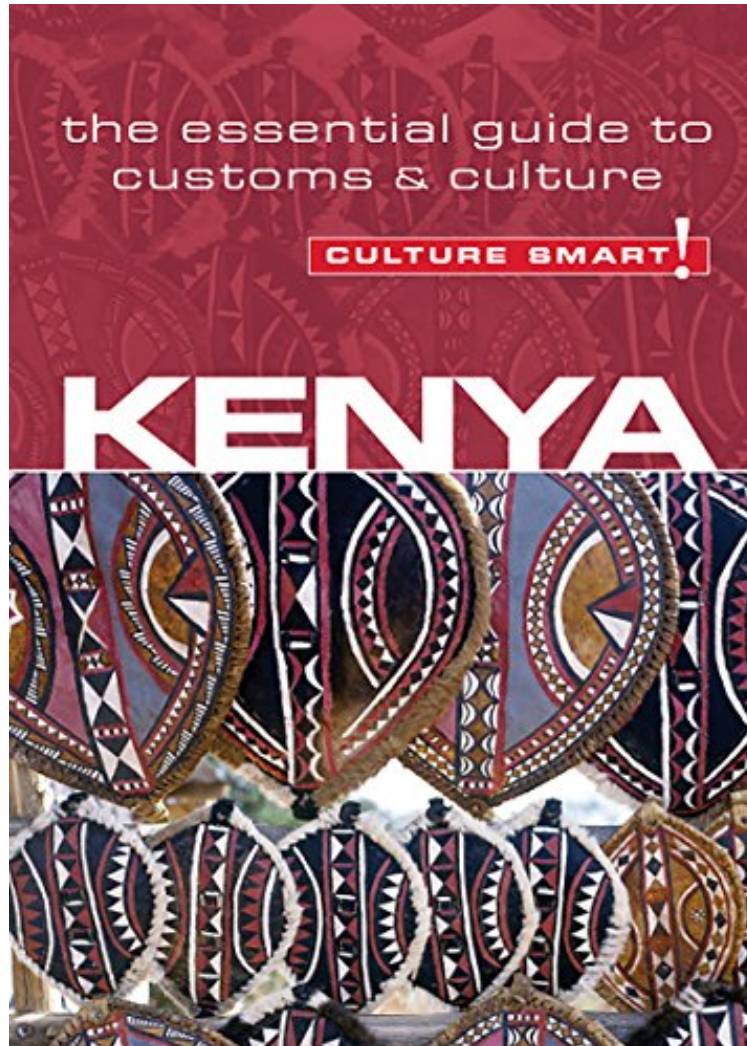


## Kenya - Culture Smart!: The Essential Guide to Customs Culture

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