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“A **lovely** picture book...**beautifully evocative.**” —*The New York Times*  
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“Rarely do books for children address the bridging of cultural differences on **a grand scale.**” —*Newsday*  
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“...**moving** and **dramatically illustrated** picture book for children ages 6-12.” —*The Wall Street Journal*  
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★ **elegant** sentences...The **suspenseful** pace is especially striking when surrounded by Gonzalez's exquisite colored pencil and pastel illustrations. **The colors of Kenya explode off the page...**” —*School Library Journal* starred review  
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“This is a story about the spirit of goodwill and the **best parts of the human spirit**—that's just as **affecting** for adults as it is for kids.” —*Cookie Magazine* [click here](#) to view the full article

“**A moving tale of compassion and generosity.**” —*Publisher's Weekly* [click here](#) to view the full article

“...the words and the glowing mixed-media illustrations show **empathy** and **connections across communities...**”  
—*Booklist* [click here](#) to view the full article

“...gentle yet **piercing present-tense prose**...A stirring, **heartwarming tale** that made headlines when it happened-and is now, thankfully, preserved on the page for children.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

Below is an excerpt from *The New York Times* article that inspired the creation of *14 Cows for America*.

“The cow is almost the center of life for us. It's **sacred**. It's more than property. You give it a name. You talk to it. You perform rituals with it. I don't know if you have any sacred food in America, something that has a **supernatural** feel as you eat it. That's the cow for us.” —Kimeli Naiyomah in *The New York Times*, June 3, 2002

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