

**Obama's Half Brother Promotes His Novel 'Nairobi To Shenzhen' In China**  
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SHANGHAI, Aug 18 (Bernama) -- The half-brother of U.S. President Barack Obama attended a book fair in Shanghai on Wednesday, to promote his semi-authobiographical novel "Nairobi to Shenzhen", and to autograph its Chinese edition for the readers, Xinhua news agency reported.

Mark Obama Ndesandjo's novel written in diary form based on his own experiences from his birth in Kenya to moving to Asia after his American dream was destroyed by the Sept 11 tragic incident.

Ndesandjo moved to Shenzhen, a boomtown in south China's Guangdong Province just across the border from Hong Kong, in 2001. He has taught English and been heavily involved in charity work, including giving free piano lessons to orphans.

The Chinese edition of his "Nairobi to Shenzhen" features photos of his life in China.

Ndesandjo said he loves China and its traditional culture. He has passed advanced Chinese tests and published three albums of his piano performances.

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