

Hannah [my ten year Old] and I had been yearning to get out of town, see the Milky Way, go somewhere where there was a road and we would not know what we were going to find around the corner. And what I have found is that those sorts of journeys always start at Wilson Airport. I had wanted to go North into Laikipia and we decided to go to the Samburu. I had been thinking about global warming and in many respects and a little counterintuitively the Horn of Africa has become a sort of epicentre of global warming imperilling 19m Pastoralists [in the East African region]. I met Mrs. Douglas-Hamilton on the flight and she said Kuki Gullman was recovering. I had been reading Aidan Hartley's articles in The Spectator where he spoke of prowling the nights waiting to hear warnings that his fence had been breached. I had read that Livestock in Kenya had surged +60% in 6 Years, our Population is expected to top 80,000,000 by 2050. The Knee-jerk reaction of any Trader would be to think

"How do I short this thing?"

I had recently read that the Opposition Leader had said the following to the Times of London

"These ranches are too big and the people don't even live there," Odinga told The Times newspaper. "They live in Europe and only come once in a while."

And I do believe once you start degrading Titles anywhere, all Titles get degraded very quickly.

It was a beautiful experience at Saruni, which sits in the Kalama conservancy.

As I interacted with our Samburu Driver, a Maasai [who was in charge of the front office] and various other folks who came from the smaller tribes, I asked about the drought and was probing as to how everyone was going to adjust. One Fellow said, we are sending our Kids to school now [They would have previously been looking after the livestock] Another Fellow said, when I get a day off I go back to my village and tell them about global warming. I asked Johan, Just How old is this landscape? And he said look its really ancient, the Rift Valley formation is like just yesterday in comparison.

And I thought to myself we are all getting "uber'ed" whether we are in Nairobi or right at the Frontier like the now parched Ewaso Nyiro river and we all need to work out strategies so that we don't end up like Kodak.