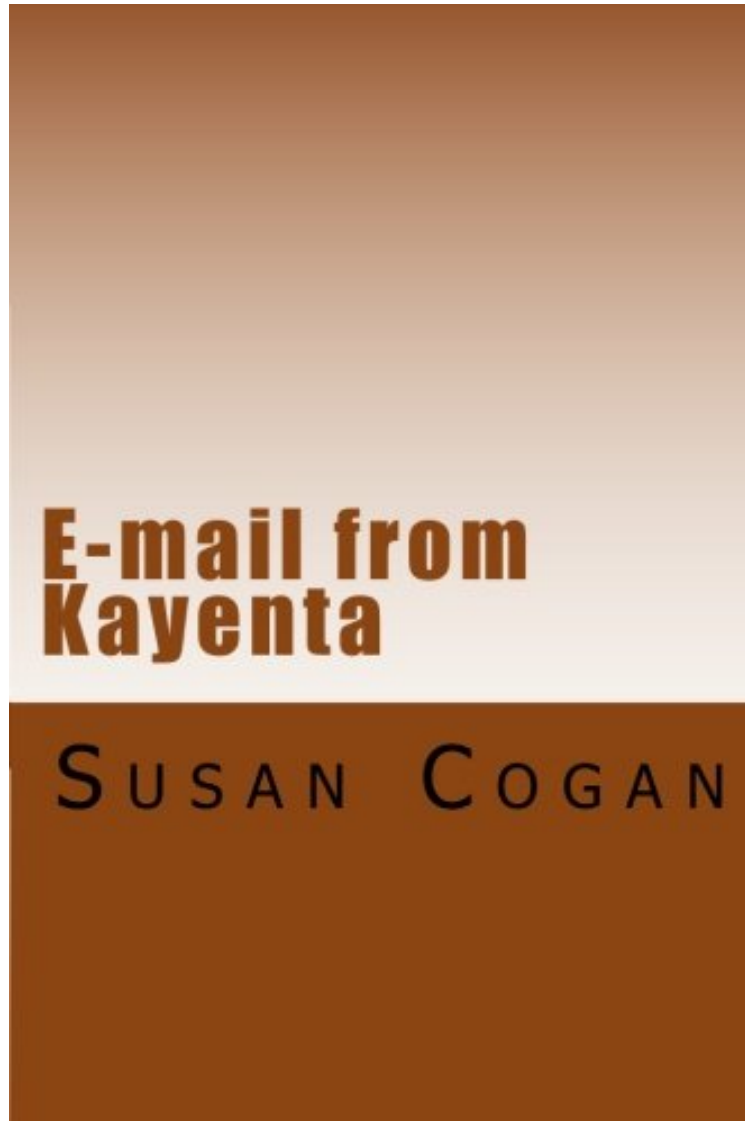


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About the Author The author is married with three adult children. She is a registered nurse, a public health nurse and obtained a School Nurse Credential. She holds a Masters degree in nursing from UCSF. She worked for the Navajo Nation as a public health/school nurse and kept a journal of her experiences working with the Navajos. After leaving the reservation, she returned several times to volunteer for the Navajo Nation. She and her husband enjoy traveling, hiking and learning about new cultures. This is her first book.