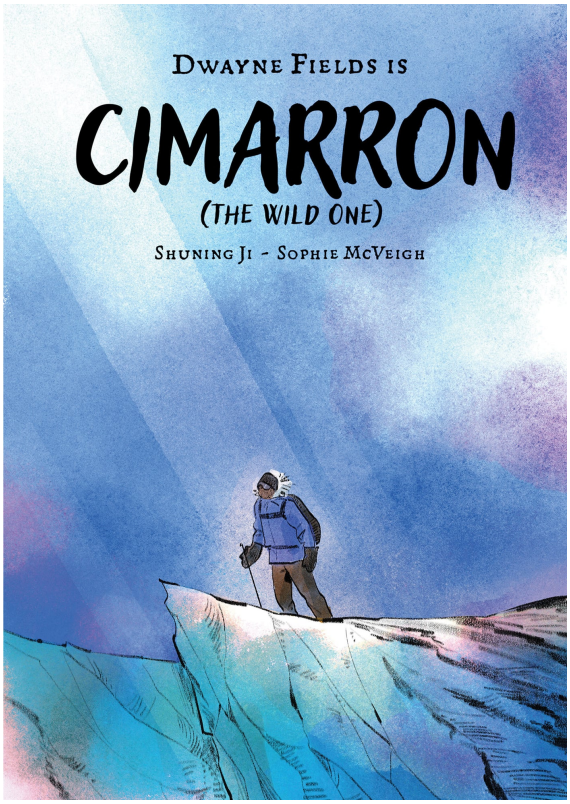
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Cimarron - The Wild One

Dwayne Fields's Journey of Identity and Survival

Dwayne Fields

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- No other graphic novel captures the journey of an actual explorer who has stood at the North Pole. Dwayne Fields's story brings documentary weight to a medium that thrives on heroism and adventure
- Fields is the first Black Briton to reach the Pole—an inspirational figure rarely seen in outdoor literature. His ascent from overlooked London teenager to Arctic trail‑breaker is a powerful, diversity‑forward narrative
- Scripted by Canneseries winner Sophie McVeigh and painted by Broken Frontier "Six to Watch" artist Shuning Ji, the book comes with built‑in critical interest
- A 192‑page, linen‑wrapped hardcover with foil stamping and gallery‑grade colour reproduction positions Cimarron on the same shelf as Persepolis and March
- Part gritty memoir, part visionary adventure, the narrative attracts graphic‑novel readers, outdoor enthusiasts, YA crossover audiences and educators seeking stories of resilience and climate awareness
- By linking personal freedom to wild landscapes, ***Cimarron*** taps into the booming interest in environmental advocacy—making it as relevant in classrooms as on coffee tables

Cimarron is a 192‑page hardcover graphic novel that turns the extraordinary life of polar explorer Dwayne Fields, the first Black Briton to reach the North Pole into a mythic odyssey of escape and self‑belief. Borrowed from the Spanish word cimarrón, meaning "wild" or "untamed," the title honours all who break free from oppression. At six, Dwayne is torn from his grandmother's rainforest home in Jamaica and dropped into hard‑edged 1990s North London, where survival demands invisibility. Years later, a knife attack reignites the feral courage he buried; determined to reclaim himself, he treks across deserts, mountains and, finally, the polar ice, discovering that the hardest journey is back to who you really are. Scripted by Canneseries winner Sophie McVeigh and painted by Broken Frontier "Six to Watch" artist Shuning Ji, ***Cimarron*** fuses gritty memoir with flashes of fantastical vision, offering a visually striking testament to resilience for readers of Persepolis and March.

Dwayne Fields FRGS is a Jamaican‑born British explorer, television presenter and environmental advocate. Raised in Stoke Newington from the age of six, he overcame inner‑city violence to earn a psychology and business degree before setting his sights on the planet's coldest frontiers. In 2010 he became the first Black Briton to trek to the Magnetic North Pole, an achievement that launched a broadcasting career spanning BBC's *Countryfile* and *Springwatch*, *National Geographic's 7 Toughest Days* and a 2025 Nile‑source expedition with Ben Fogle. Passionate about widening access to the outdoors, Fields co‑founded the WeTwo Foundation, taking under‑served young people on transformative adventures—including an inaugural Antarctica voyage in 2022. He was appointed Chief Scout of the UK in 2024 and named Honorary Colonel and corps ambassador to the Royal Marines soon after. Whether on Arctic ice or city stages, Fields champions adventure as a universal right and proof that "nature belongs to us all."

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