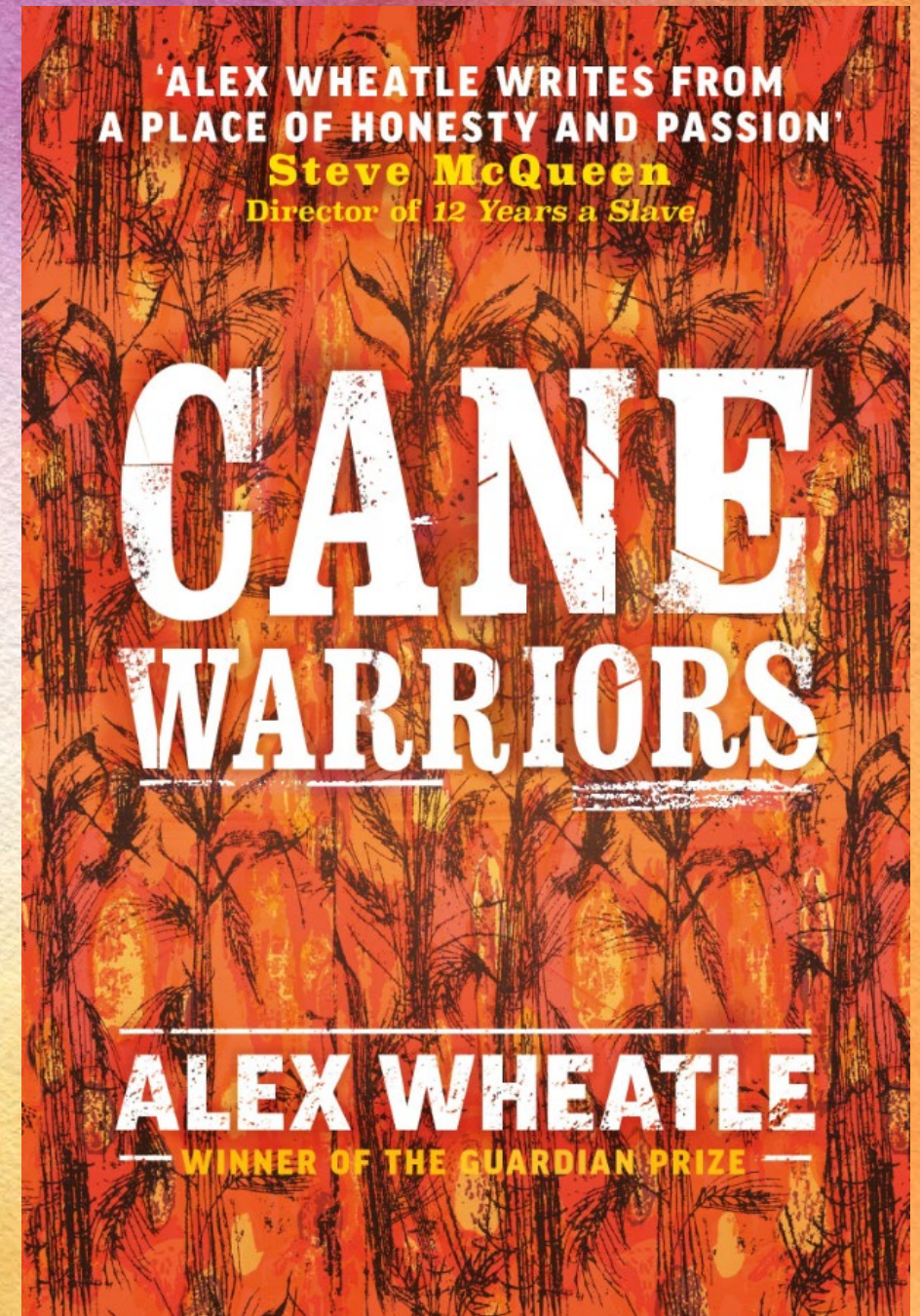


Cane Warriors

Alex Wheatle

Reviewed by: Megan, Lily & James



Blurb

Moa is fourteen. The only life he has ever known is toiling on the Frontier sugar cane plantation for endless hot days, fearing the vicious whips of the overseers. Then one night he learns of an uprising, led by the charismatic Tacky. Moa is to be a cane warrior, and fight for the freedom of all the enslaved people in the nearby plantations. But before they can escape, Moa and his friend Keverton must face their first great task: to kill their overseer, Misser Donaldson. Time is ticking, and the day of the uprising approaches ...

Irresistible, gripping and unforgettable, *Cane Warriors* follows the true story of Tacky's War in Jamaica, 1760.

Megan's Review

Moa is a boy in the slave trade and is struggling to live in the plantation. Having to work all day is boring and hard, but that changes. One night when Moa hears of Tacky's plans of an uprising. He joins in ready to fight for freedom on the behalf of all the enslaved people in the nearby plantations. Although this task is trickier than he thought and his first of many tasks is murder... I enjoyed the book although it was quite hard to read. I liked how you could actually almost see through the eyes of what the slaves had to go through. 3/5 stars from me.



Lily's Review

Fourteen-Year-Old Moa is a slave on the plantations in America. He's only known the life of working through scorching temperatures and being whipped by the white overseers. Then, he hears of a plot to overthrow the plantation of him and others. But the first task is murder of all the white people on the plantation. Soon, Moa is caught in a very scary task where freedom is a higher price than he has ever known...

James's Review

Well, to be honest I found it rather boring due to all it did was just plan and kill, and the fights where a tiny bit boring. Also, the spelling and such was rather bad since I could hardly understand it, but I did like the part in battle when he ended up getting shot in the arm. The rest of it was boring I do not have much to say but it was a tiny bit thrilling when they where breaking out of the place though.