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Fire and Ice: Mount Kenya's Lost Glaciers

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Simon Norfolk is a British photojournalist and landscape photographer. He seeks to highlight the effects of climate change in some of his landscape photography. This photograph in particular is of the receding Lewis glacier on Mount Kenya. It was taken using a long exposure and Norfolk had someone walk with a torch along the line where the glacier used to be. The result of this is a line of fire across the rock and ice that shows how much the glacier has receded as a result of climate change.