

French-Colonial island paradise at the top of the 20th Century...rich because sugar cane, rum, refineries, distilleries, TELEPHONES, even a theater featuring world-class entertainers. St Pierre on Martinique was known as the Paris of the Caribbean.

In addition to being rich, gorgeous, modern and cultured, St. Pierre was progressive and racially diverse, recently electing a local Black businessman as senator. Paris conservatives needed to put a stop to THAT so they sent APPOINTED Governor Mouttet to manipulate the upcoming election in May 1902.

But by now, rumblings weren't just political, because volcanic Mount Pelee, 4 kms away, was poppin' off. Mouttet took over the newspaper to downplay the danger and armed troops to block citizens from leaving town until AFTER the election, ignoring the escalating horrors that already killed 600, since he needed everybody to vote on May 11.

Except on May 8, Pelee erupted, killing 30,000 people instantly. What was their story?

ERUPTIVE STATE follows 3 Mt Pelee survivors in St Pierre before, during and after its utter destruction: a plucky 9-year-old island girl, a white erudite political candidate and a convicted criminal all tell their stories in ERUPTIVE STATE.

Historical fiction disaster-horror film with political intrigue