

PASSABE

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What is the price of peace?

What happens after a war? From the ashes of destruction, old rivals have to put aside past differences and look to the future. Societies have to begin the very difficult process of rebuilding, forgiving and forgetting.

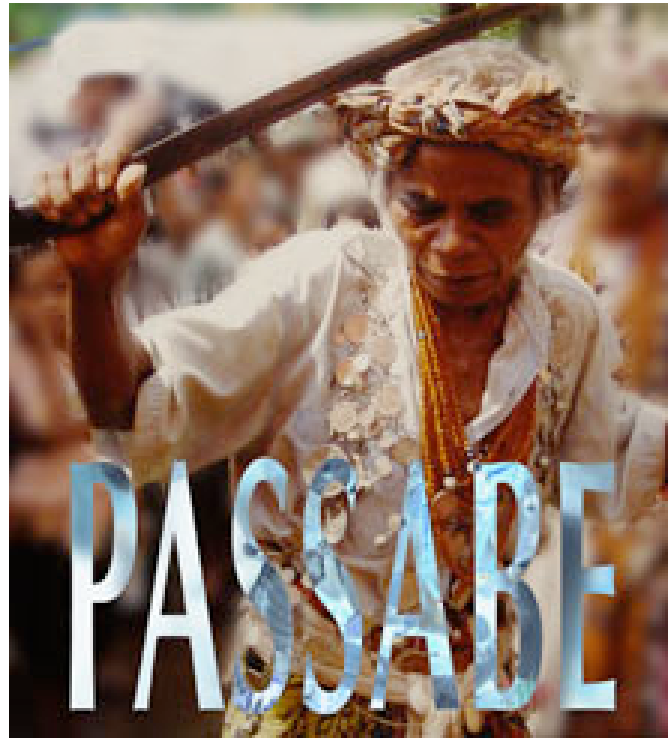
How is all this possible? And what are the consequences of failure?

The remote village of Passabe lies on the precarious border of East and West Timor. It is a tiny community in a battle-scarred land that has seen much turmoil during 24 years of Indonesian rule.

Unlike most other villages in the region, Passabe pledged allegiance to the Indonesian flag. And in the run up to East Timor's vote for independence in August 1999, it was home to some 750 pro-autonomy militiamen. In the days following the referendum, hundreds of its militiamen embarked on an orgy of violence - attacking three neighbouring pro-independence villages.

The unrest climaxed in the Passabe Massacre that left 74 men dead, and the subsequent fleeing of its masterminds across the border into Indonesian-controlled West Timor.

Five years on, Passabe is haunted by a guilty past. It wants to make peace with its neighbours, but without justice, is reconciliation possible?



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