

IDA B. WELLS: Tell the Whole Truth

History is illuminated by constellations of fiery souls who defy injustice, who challenge complacency, who dare speak truth to power.



But that--and more--was changing fast. A backlash was brewing against new laws that tried to give equal rights to freed slaves.



As blacks made political and economic progress in the South, the backlash grew, spurred along by court decisions allowing racial segregation and discrimination.

And by racist groups like the Ku Klux Klan, who often had friends in high places.

The South... does not want or intend to give justice to the Negro after robbing him of all sources from which to secure it.
—Ida B. Wells



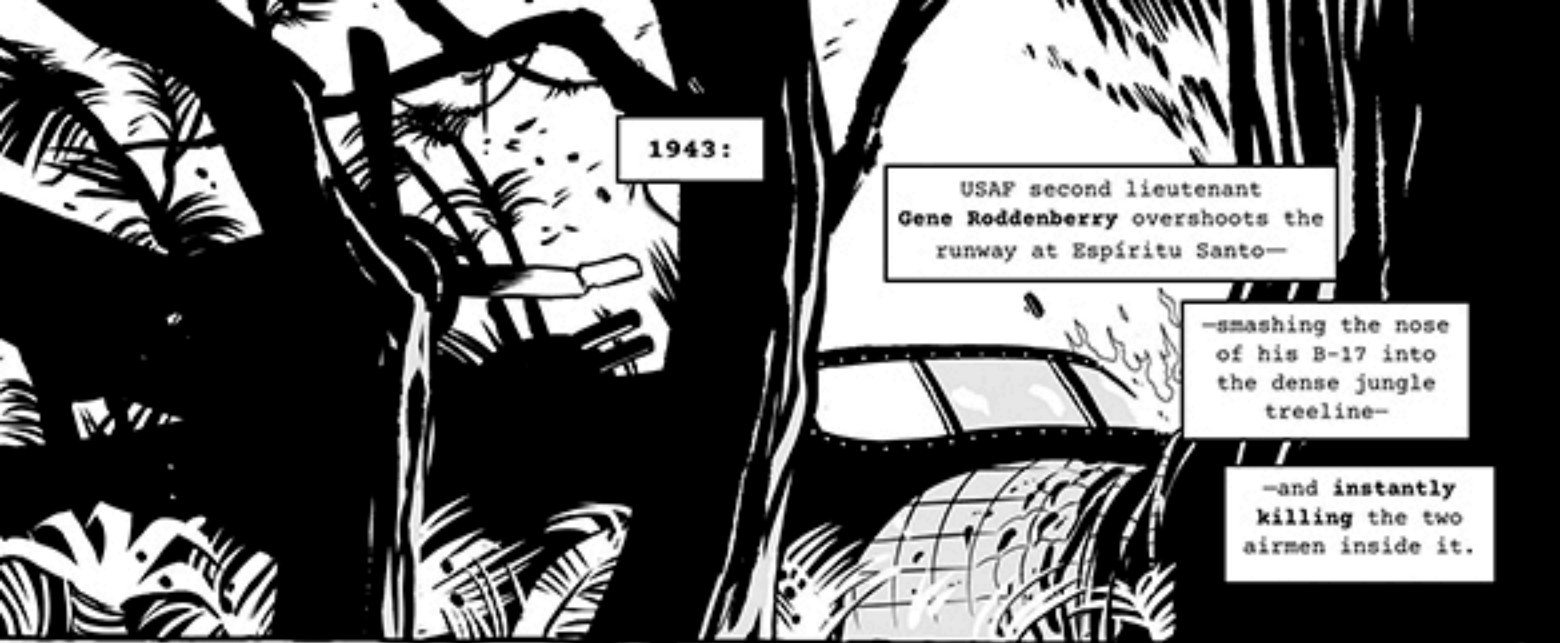
LOUISE MICHEL

MARY M TALBOT - BRYAN TALBOT

Teacher, revolutionary feminist and political agitator, notorious anarchist, orator and anthropologist, poet and utopian dreamer - *Louise Michel* was all of these.



Louise was born in eastern France, in 1830, in a draughty old chateau she called "The Tomb". Her mother, Marianne Michel, was a housemaid there. Her father must have been Laurent Demahis, the lord of the manor's son, but she never knew him.

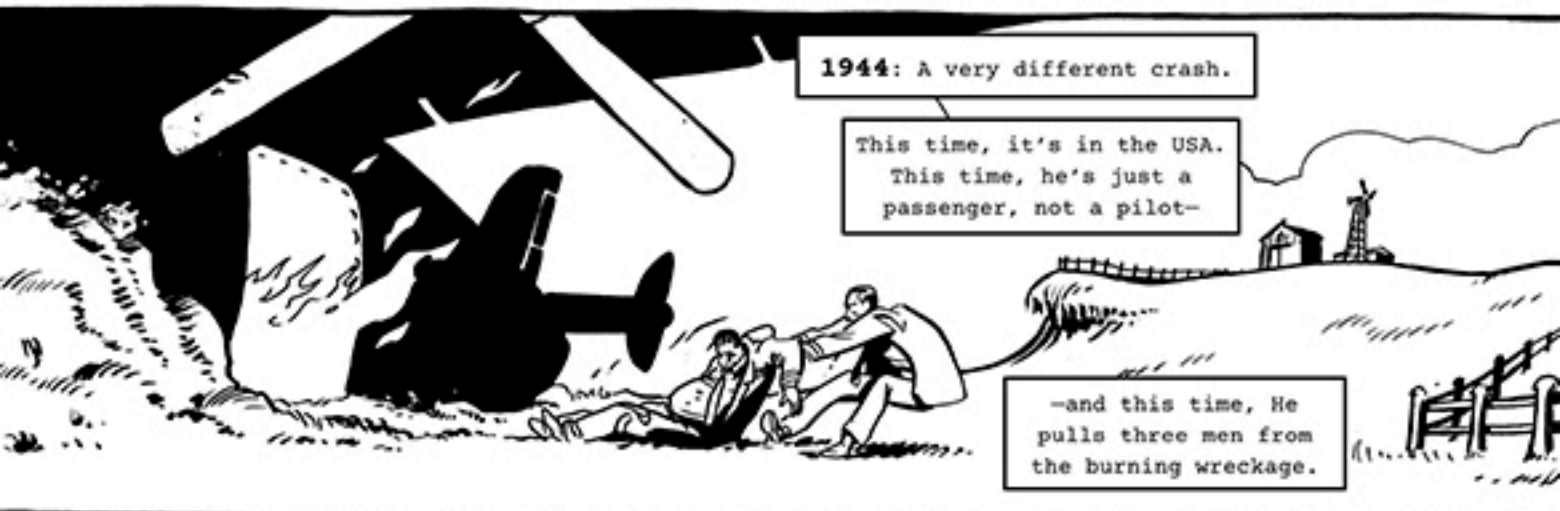


1943:

USAF second lieutenant
Gene Roddenberry overshoots the
runway at Espiritu Santo—

—smashing the nose
of his B-17 into
the dense jungle
treeline—

—and instantly
killing the two
airmen inside it.



1944: A very different crash.

This time, it's in the USA.
This time, he's just a
passenger, not a pilot—

—and this time, He
pulls three men from
the burning wreckage.



1947: The famous one.

Roddenberry's Pan Am clipper
goes down in the Syrian desert.

He drags passengers from
the blaze. He leads them
through the desert. He
saves their lives.
He's a hero—

—But there's still those
two dead airmen on
Espiritu Santo—
That deadly accident
no one ever lets
him live down.

in 1949, he leaves the
pilot's life for a career
in the LAPD.

They assign him to the
newspaper unit.

It is, incidentally, his
first job as a writer.



PILOT

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Meanwhile:



