



THE PRICE OF SUGAR

2007 1 x 89 / 56 min Color: HD 16:9 English and Spanish
(Spanish version available)

An Uncommon production

Director: Bill Haney

Writers: Bill Haney and Peter Rhodes

**Producers: Eric Grunebaum
and Bill Haney**

Composer: Claudio Ragazzi

Executive Producer: Tim Disney

Narrated by Paul Newman

AWARDS

Amnesty Intl Award

Best Documentary (Slow Food and Wine Bologna)

Gabriel Award for Best Documentary

Winner - SXSW Film Festival "Emerging Visions"

**Audience Award, Esclaves au Paradis (Slaves in
Paradise), Paris, May 2007 and Realscreen
Magazine's "MIPDOC PICKS"**

**Official selection: Mill Valley, Provincetown,
Nantucket, Seattle, Avignon, Int'l Black
Docufest and SilverDocs film festivals**

Nominated for NAACP Image Award

Opened theatrically Aug. 2007, part of IDA Docuweek

On the Caribbean island of the Dominican Republic, tourists flock to pristine beaches unaware that a few miles away thousands of dispossessed Haitians have toiled under armed-guard on plantations harvesting sugarcane, much of which ends up in U.S. kitchens. They work grueling hours and frequently lack decent housing, clean water, electricity, education or healthcare. **The Price of Sugar** follows Father Christopher Hartley, a charismatic Spanish priest, as he organizes some of this hemisphere's poorest people, challenging powerful interests profiting from their work. This powerful film raises key questions about where the products we consume originate and at what human cost they are produced.

"an impressive cinematic achievement."-- Hollywood Reporter



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