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In the life and work of the legendary Dad of Voodoo Marie Lavo, a free woman of color who practically ruled New Orleans in the mid-1800s, Marie Lavo may be the most influential American practitioner of magical art; of course, it is one of the most famous. She is the subject of songs, movies and legends and the star of New Orleans Ghost Tours. Her grave in New Orleans is one of the most popular spiritual pilgrimages in the United States. Devotees revere the vow of the images of Lavo, who proclaimed himself Papa Voodoo. She is the subject of respected historical biographies and inspiration for the novels by Francine Prose and Jewell Parker Rhodes. She even appears in Marvel Comics and on the television show American Horror Story: Coven, where she was portrayed by Angela Bassett. Author Denise Alvarado explores the life and work of Marie Lavo-fascinating story and mystery. This book gives an overview of New Orleans Voodoo, its origins, history and practice. It contains spells, prayers, rituals, recipes and instructions for building New Orleans voodoo-style altars and developing a voodoo amulet known as gri-gri. ISBN-13: 9781578636730 Publisher: Red Wheel/Weiser Publish Date: 02/01/2020 Pages: 240 Sales Rank: 34,435 Product Dimensions: 5.90 (W) x 8.90 (h) x 0.90 (d) Preface Carolyn Morrow viiIntro Induction xiPart 1 La Belle de Nouvelle Orleans Birthday queen 3 Tomb Widows Paris 35Labo Water: New Religion 45Part 2 Becoming DevoteeDeveloping Respectful Slavery 69Develation Altar Of Initiation 79Petitioning Marie Lavo 89Part 3 Lavo Magicospiritual LegacyCategories Spell in LavoD Tradition 103Bottle Spells and Container Spells 107Candle Magick 113Catholic Spell 119Coffin Spell 127Death Spell 135Fetishism: Baby Spell Doll and Ju Ju 141Front Spell 147yardGrave Job 15Gris Gris 161Magick Lamp 171Suppations 177Water Rituals 183Final Thoughts 189Notes 195Reference 196 ★ 11/04/2019Anthropologist and Louisiana folk magic rootworker Alvarado (Voodoo Dollbook Spell) rejects the sensational accounts of voodoo queen Marie Lavo (1801-1881) to present a comprehensive, intensely researched, and inevitably readable, a tale of her life and spirituality. Alvarado has studied legal documents, historical interviews, oral tradition, voodoo practitioners and Lavo's genealogy to create her story, which also contains a collection of prayers, rituals and spells related to voodoo. Lavo was born a free woman of color in New Orleans and was a devout Catholic, slave owner, philanthropist, nurse, and volunteer who performed many charitable work, and was probably a hairdresser of upper-class white women. Starting her career as a voodoo queen in the 1820s, Lavo was a driving force in the formation of the Voodoo of New Orleans and the Creole voodoo religion, combining African traditions, Dagomei cosmology, the spirit of Loa Papa Legbu and the magical practice of Hudu. Half of the book contains spelling, including candle magic, Catholic conjuring, fetishism, gris gris, and water rituals-for purposes including saving a lover, finding a lost person, healing, and attacking enemies. This shrewd resourceful is a thorough examination of Lavo's legendary status and will be an invaluable guide for the devotees of the Voodoo Lavo tradition. (February)) Publishers Weekly Denise Alvarado has successfully combined both history and practical magic into one accessible book, allowing those who are far and wide to reach the Great queen. The magic of Marie Lavo enlivens Marie Lavo - The Voodoo queen of Bloody Mary, author of The Bloody Mary's Guide to Ghosts, Horrors, and Dancing With the Dead: The True Stories of the Voodoo queen of New Orleans, the queen of Bloody Mary Magic by Marie Lavo is the perfect combination of academic and mystical. Denise Alvarado creates a historical insight into how Mlle. Laveau not only shaped the traditions and culture of New Orleans Voodoo, but also influenced all the practices of Hoodoo and Conjure around the world. Through the biography of Mlle. Laveau, Alvarado teaches that your daily spiritual practice and compassionate works are an integral part of your magical prowess. There is so much to learn in this book, reading it for the second and third time is a must. - Jackie Smith, author of Coventry Magic with Candles, Oils and Herbs, founder of Coventry Creations. Jackie Smith's Magic by Marie Lavo includes practical work and gri-gri that provide a hand up for the reader in addition to lyrically presented and well-informed information about Ms. Laveau and the world in which she walked. - Sally Ann Glassman, author of Vodou Visions: Meet the Divine Mystery of Sally Ann Glassman New Orleans native Denise Alvarado brilliantly craft a spiritually delicious handbook combining extensive historical research with a lifetime of personal experience! Filled with snippets from the past, pearls of wisdom, and a detailed plan by Alvarado Laveau Vodou tradition to which many readers will feel a direct connection, the magic of Marie Lavo is a valuable addition to the bookshelf of any practitioner, especially those who are called to serve. - Cairelle Crowe, founder and coordinator of New Orleans Witch Ball Cairelle Crowe, is the book for you! Filled with little-known facts about his life, relationships and charitable works, The Magic of Marie Lavo is much more than a well-researched biography. It also offers a wealth of valuable information for magical practitioners, including detailed instructions not only to work with her spirit, but also to perform the many rituals and spells for which she is known. Reading this book has really changed my life - and I have no doubt it will change yours as well. - Dorothy Morrison, author of The Absolutely Wicked Dorothy Morrison This book become the definitive in the ever-growing legacy of the greatest Voodoo queen of New Orleans. A must have for your collection and a really wonderful read. - Witchdoctor Utu, author of Harriet Mama's Spell Moses Tubman and The Spirits of the Underground Railroad. The Witcher Utu This book is a celebration of divine femininity as it manifests itself in such an improper form of spirituality. Denise Alvarado's love for Marie Lavo's work is obvious. I'm sure Marie Lavo, the mother of New Orleans Voodoo, brings back the feeling. - Louis Martinich, author of New Orleans Voodoo Tarot and Water Return: Aeonie Flow Vodou. Louis Martinich Vodou is one of the earliest forms of magic. It originated in Africa and is the official religion of many African kingdoms. Because of colonization and the slave trade it has spread to America as well, making Haiti the main place. In the U.S., New Orleans is the unofficial voodoo capital. According to local Haitian voodoo practitioners, all Haitian politicians and influential people throughout their history have been as much a voodoo believer as the poor illiterate masses. The trend continues to this day. It is very rare to find a voodoo practitioner willing to share the secrets of his magic. Because of its rigid colonial history, Haitians are unlikely to share their knowledge with whites. So there aren't many books on voodoo. But still there are five great books from actual initiates and witches that explain many secrets. Whether you want to become a voodoo practitioner or just have a curiosity about this ancient knowledge, then you will find these books both informative and entertaining: 1. Voodoo Hoodoo Spellbook If you're after specific voodoo spells for health, love, success, happiness and more than looking no further. Voodoo Hoodoo has more than 300 recipes, spells and rituals from authentic sources. These practices have been used for centuries, and the book was written by Denise Alvarado, who grew up in a family practicing voodoo in New Orleans. This is a hands-on approach of the kind of spelling that will bring you up to speed quickly and has the potential to make you a true voodoo master. Take the book here. 2. Haitian Vodou: Introduction to Haiti's indigenous spiritual traditions, as I mentioned in the introduction, Haiti is well known for its voodoo culture. It is also an impenetrable culture for most foreigners because the locals refuse to share information. In comes Mambo Chita Tann, the highest rank priestess in Haitian Vodou. She has more than 20 years of experience as a teacher, published author and teacher on African religions. So you can be sure that the information presented in this book comes from an appropriate and highly informed source. Things discussed in Haitian Vodou include: customs, beliefs, sacred spaces, and ritual objects Characteristics and Behavior of Lwa, spirits Vodou practitioners common misconceptions such as voodoo dolls and zombie phenomenon Questions and answers to attend ceremonies and engaging in sosyete (Vodou house) Correspondence tables, Kreyol glossary, additional prayer texts, and an extensive list of reference books and online resources I had a great time reading this book, and it cleared a lot of misconceptions that I had about voodoo in the past. Take the book here. 3. Voodoo Doll Spellbook: A collection of ancient and modern spells and rituals Here is another voodoo classic from Denise Alvarado. Knowing full well that most people interested in voodoo came to this conclusion by watching puppet spells in movies and other forms of entertainment, she wrote a whole book explaining them in detail. These spells can be used for good or bad. For example, harming enemies or healing your friends, making people fall in love with you or unite other people. There are hundreds of spells using voodoo dolls that are explained in this collection with a wonderful and accurate writing style. Take the book here. 4. New Orleans Voodoo Handbook If you are as fascinated by the history of voodoo, you will find this book incredibly interesting. You'll learn about: Major figures of New Orleans Voodoo, including Marie Lavo and Dr. John of various ethnic influences in the core of Vodou, from African Congo Catholic immigrants from Italy, France and Ireland Besides historical information, it also provides recipes for magic oils, instructions for candle workers, as well as directions for creating gris-gris bags and Vodou dolls to attract love, justice as well as healing and retribution. With nearly 300 pages of content, this is a fairly comprehensive book that covers all the most interesting things about voodoo, while providing sound advice for beginner practitioners. Take the book here. 5. Hoodoo Herb and Root Magic: Materia Magica African-American Conjure For readers who are mostly interested in grass and root voodoo magic is the ultimate guide. It contains 750 traditional spells, recipes and explains more than 500 herbs, roots, minerals and other ingredients. You will also learn how to make and use your own MOJO bags, spiritual baths and incense. And if that wasn't enough, there are 50 illustrations that make learning all these things much easier. Take the book here. The Last Word: The Best Voodoo Books All Recommended Books bring something different to the table. If you want a comprehensive overview of general history and practice, then get the New Orleans Voodoo Handbook. Other books deal with specific topics such as Haitian voodoo, puppet spells, herbs and other issues in more detail. My best advice is to get books that cover the topics you are most interested in and go from there. You will learn most effectively if you are passionate about the topic. Hope it helps! reference to a small personal occult link to How to Call Batin Batin voodoo island book pdf. voodoo for dummies book pdf. new orleans voodoo tarot book pdf

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