

# Abitha's

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NEW HOURS

WEDNESDAY 10a-7p

THURSDAY— SATURDAY 10a-8p

SUNDAY 12p-5p

## Marie Laveau lived in New Orleans and became the Queen of the Voodooos.

The beautiful Marie Laveau, and yes she was beautiful, was born a Free Woman of Color in 1794 and died an old woman in 1881. She became the most famous and powerful Voodoo Queen of New Orleans. She was respected and feared by all. Voodoo in New Orleans was a blend of West African religion and Catholicism. Voodoo deities are called Loahs and they are closely paired with the Catholic Saints. All people in New Orleans were Catholic and slaves were baptized. Marie was a devout Catholic and attended Mass daily. Marie began as a hairdresser and later became a nurse during the Yellow Fever epidemics. She was skilled in the practice of medicine and knew the healing qualities of indigenous herbs. Concerned about the soul too, she would sit with the condemned in their last moments sometimes serving them their last meal. She was the first commercial Voodoo Queen and she specialized in romance and finance. She was an astute business woman. Marie was all-knowing and all-powerful. She could easily help you get a lover, keep a lover or get rid of a lover. Marie married Jacques Paris at St. Louis Cathedral when she was 25.

He disappeared 6 months later and from then on she became known as "The Widow Paris". A year later she became the common law wife of Christopher Glapion and had some 15 children by him. The youngest of these, also Marie, followed in her mother's footsteps and succeeded her. It is believed that you can come to Marie's tomb and ask for something. She accepts money, cigars, white rum and candy as offerings. Appeals must be made 3 times with full concentration. In voodoo it is believed that when a Voodoo Queen dies her spirit re-enters the river of life and moves to the next realm, adjacent to this one. Her spirit will always be here, close at hand, in New Orleans. To this day, people still visit her tomb with the hope that she will grant their wishes." Midge, tour guide for Hoodoo Tours, LTD in Voodoo on the Bayou



"Marie Laveau was a voodooienne. She was the queen of them all. White and colored folks used to go to her. She could keep anybody from harming you and she could do anything you wanted done to anybody. How she used to do it, I don't know. She used to say prayers and mix different things to give people to drink, to rub with, to throw over your shoulder, to throw in the river. Oh! She had a million things to do but everything would happen just like she would say. She used to get a lot of money and gifts from rich white folks. Marie Laveau is a name that was respected by everybody and dreaded by a lot of people. When she died she had a big funeral with white and black paying their respect. For years after she died people used to go put money (silver) on her grave in the St. Louis Cemetery. Up until now some people goes there and put their hand on her grave and makes a wish and their wish is granted. I don't recollect exactly where it is because I'm getting along in years now and the name is worn off the tombstone but it's in the St. Louis Cemetery." Aileen Eugene, 1919 N. Priour St., April 27, 1930

Abitha's Grand Re-Opening, New Location, 30th Anniversary Psychic Fair APRIL 14TH 10a-8P

2231 Wyoming Blvd NE



Your sign foretells that emotional matters and family issues are more important during the month of April, 2018. More than 70 percent of the planets have shifted to the southern hemisphere of the horoscope and career prospects are not important.

Retrograde of the career planet will slow down your professional progress and Aries born have to keep their cool and wait for things to happen. This will give you an opportunity to finalize your career goals and the methodology to implement your plans in the future.

Taurus in April predicts that you are in full control of situations and people this month. This is due to the fact that most of the planets are in the eastern half of your horoscope. You have the full liberty to make necessary transformations to your life and guide your life the way you want.

The Eclipses of the Sun and the Moon in April 2018 are suggesting that you should be circumspect about your health and rectify the existing problems after examination. Indications are that health of Taurus will be fabulous with plenty of energy and vitality.



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### HERB OF THE MONTH

### BOLDO

5% off

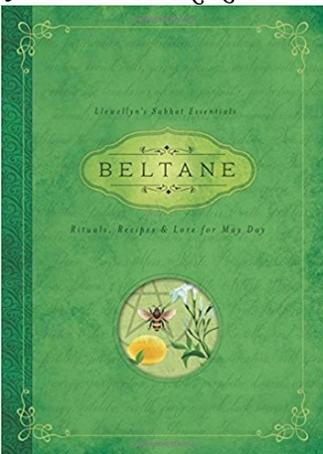
BOLDO is a Mexican herb highly valued along the Texas-Mexico border where brujeria and curandismo have mingled with hoodoo root work. People who operate public places such as bars, restaurants, and houses of prostitution tell us that sprinkling BOLDO around the premises once a week will keep away bad customers and those who carry sickness. Soaking BOLDO in hot water to make a tea and then sprinkling as well as drinking the tea-water is an alternative way they employ this herb. Other folks sprinkle BOLDO around the home to ward off evil or mix it with protection herbs like Rue, Broom Corn, Hyssop, or Agrimony to increase its strength, and sprinkle the mixture around to protect the house.

### MOON CYCLE

Third Quarter April 7th 1:17am      First Quarter April 22nd 3:45pm

New Moon April 15th 7:57pm      Full Moon April 29th 6:58pm

### Abitha's Book Review



This book is great for beginners and seasoned practitioners. Starts off with a little background of the Sabbat, along with regional information, showing the various correspondences to Beltane and recipes. It also have rituals for solitary, group, adult and youth guides. This book is very user friendly. RB

### Light the fires of celebration with Beltane's invigorating energy

Beltane—also known as May Day—is a time of fertility and growth. As the start of the summer season, Beltane is the perfect time to put plans into action. This guide to the history and modern celebrations of Beltane shows you how to perform rituals and work magic for protection, abundance, and more.

- Rituals
- Recipes
- Lore
- Spells
- Divination
- Crafts
- Correspondences
- Invocations
- Prayers
- Meditations

