



Anse-A-Vodou: A Summer with My Father in Haiti (Paperback)

By Mary Antonine Gaetjens

Group Alchemy Publishing, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Anse-A-Vodou: A Summer with My Father in Haiti is a creative non-fiction memoir focused on the author's personal experience with spirituality, paranormal and occult phenomenon, and Haitian culture from a first-generation American perspective. The author's love for magical realism is apparent in her style. Mary Gaetjens' father was a Haitian Vodouist from a prominent Catholic Haitian family. An extreme nationalist, he was in exile under François Duvalier's regime when Gaetjens was born in the United States. When he returned to Haiti post-Duvalier, his dream was to help bring about economic and political reform. He wanted nothing more than to see his beloved country thrive, her people happy. Gaetjens' mother devoted her life to working for the greater good, always with equanimity, pleasure, and fearless abandon. Her passion for thwarting injustice rivaled her husband's. She didn't think twice about marrying a black man in a prejudiced blue-collar town in the 1960s. Gaetjens' parenting encouraged her psychic gifts. At a young age she was exposed to Haitian Vodou and the indigenous practices of the Cherokee in northern New England....

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