

Chapter 1 : - The Viaticum and Other Stories by Guy de Maupassant

*The Works of Guy de Maupassant, Volume III: The Viaticum and Other Stories (Dodo Press) [Guy de Maupassant] on calendrierdelascience.com *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Henri Rene Albert Guy de Maupassant () was a popular 19th-century French writer.*

Vampire the Masquerade - Harpy Primer I The purpose for this revision is twofold; firstly it was intended that the contents of the original text would evolve as the authors understanding of the Vampiric path evolved. The Vampire Viaticum intends to achieve a perspective which encompasses the archetype of the Vampire in totality. That is to say that it is not preoccupied with only one or a few facets of Vampiric being, such as energy manipulation and rituals. In the Bennuene tradition, which this text is mainly concerned with, the Vampire is the immortal traveller of the blood. The quest to successfully navigate the Vampire soul through time is the major focus and imperative. This 1 journey is achieved via intimate knowledge and control of biological and psychological processes. The original introduction to the Vampire subculture has been removed and can still be read in PDF versions of the text. Like all archetypes, whether they are manifest in the form of a god, gods, devils, saints or heroes they all are projections of prototypical internal psychological states and desires. The strongest element of the Vampire archetype expressed in fiction can be seen as an expression 3 of the desire to live beyond death. An exchange of bodily fluids in the modern depiction is also commonly featured, either the bite of the Vampire itself passing on that which will instigate the vampiric transformation , or via ingestion of the blood of a Vampire. The metaphorical overtones referring to copulation and procreation are obvious, intimacy combined with an exchange of bodily fluids yielding new life. After some superficial pondering and reflection it becomes apparent that from within the Vampire subculture common themes from this archetype are present. Immortality, power, dependence on the life force of others, psychic power, sensuality and beauty are common themes expressed from this archetype. Symbolism and borrowed theology that represents these archetypal themes is also common. When one examines ancient Egyptian beliefs regarding death and the soul their incorporation into modern Vampire lore seems quite befitting. Ancient Egyptians considered their being to have many components, not just a body and single soul. Whilst they believed that part of their spiritual selves would go on after death to a spiritual afterlife they also believed that their immortality was also associated with the memory of their names and lives. Not surprisingly, the cruellest punishment inflicted upon any ancient Egyptian was to have their name totally obliterated and unpronounced. The Akh was believed to have the ability to dwell amongst the 5 living, having the capacity to act on behalf of, or against the living. The use of ancient Egyptian terminology and metaphysical themes offers a convenient way to convey the process in which immortality may be conceptualised. However, the author openly admits there is no factual or historical connection between Vampires, the way of the Vampire as an esoteric path or any Vampire religion or cult in Ancient Egypt. As with many stories involving ancient gods there are some vague correlation with vampire like behaviour. The Egyptian god Sekhmet was known to become blood thirsty, especially post battle. In one account Ra turned the river Nile the colour of blood to trick Sekhmet into quenching her blood lust on the river. In a myth the Hindu goddess Kali destroys the demon Raktabija by sucking the blood from his body. Some might view the modern day living Vampire as no different to the adherent of any new age religion or follower of an alternative life-style. Missing chakras, broken energy meridians and the need to replace escaping prana are borrowed concepts from eastern spiritual systems. The forest of Vampire life stylers, experimenting teens and charlatans who live of the life force obviously present in money, appears vast on the 7 internet. However, there are those that follow an esoteric path of which the vampire archetype is the central focus. The travellers of the path of the Vampire are the seekers of knowledge that will reveal the true nature of existence and facilitate their immortality. However, these groups typically require a new member to enter into an ambiguous fiduciary relationship, which is always based on money for information. There also continues to remain a certain amount of ambiguity in the conceptualisation of many modern Vampire ideologies and groups. This can be found in the inability to resolve the mythological beings of ancient history, the archetype of the Vampire of the early 18th century, certain Patho physiological

conditions and the Vampire as a modern esoteric path. The Vampire has also been depicted by many modern Vampire groups as nothing more than a 10 psychic or spiritual predator. Whilst it is true the Vampire certainly can be an effective psychic predator this ability has very little relevance when reflecting on the Vampires overall being, nature and purpose. This is evident in the focus on Egyptian mythology, use of Egyptian Setian symbology and terms, also the appearance of the Sigil of Baphomet in some books. The path constitutes particular intent and understanding, rather than simple beliefs or practices. The use of the term Vampire is also somewhat befittingly used beyond its archetypal connotations. Some of the practices of the Bennuene Vampire could be superficially viewed as constituting witchcraft or paganism. However, the use of ritual and ceremony are pragmatic in nature and do not involve the worship or conjuring of gods or spirits. In closing this foreword the author will affirm their position in stating that the Vampire is a state of being and a path of choice, and like all paths very much determined by predisposition. The reality and path of the Vampire is not a path to exclusive truth, nor should it be thought of as a path that all should or can pursue. The universe demands both variation and consistency. Perhaps those attracted to the Vampiric path can be viewed as a variant demanded by the universal constant, a unit of balance for the human psyche and an evolutionary 15 tangent as a consequence. For the environment, mind and flesh are in an evolutionary feedback system. The typical feedback loop is expressed as the environment shaping the mind, the mind shapes the body. For the Cruor V it is the imperative they shape the environment and the body, to nurture and promote the mind beyond the flesh and environment. Some spontaneously ignite, causing them to seek the path that lies beyond. It should be now clear to the reader that the Vampire is more than just a fictional character of films and literature. The Vampire is a state of being and an esoteric path. This destiny constitutes what they will think, what they will feel, what form they will be in and how they will behave in future incarnations. This book is dedicated to a path that envelopes all facets of being, with the goal of immortal success. Irrespective of whether one wishes to follow the Bennuene path and utilise its symbology and terminology the basic principles of the Vampiric path are broadly the same, with differing areas of emphasis. Both newly awakened and current traveller of the vampiric path alike will hopefully achieve understanding of reality via the perspective of the Cruor Viator on the Bennuene path at the completion of its reading. Igneus, the Bennuene term for Vampiric epiphany psychic ignition or burning marks the end of the path of a finite 19 biological existence and the beginning of a new path. This new path, the path of the Vampire is paved of flesh, bounded by oceans of blood and canopied by infinity. On completion the reader will no doubt acknowledge that their former generic concept of life and death were but mere perspective. A phenotype can be defined as any observable characteristic or trait of an organism: The phenotypical traits of the Cruor V 21 are greatly apparent in behaviours such as aversion to sunlight, and less identifiable in the context of psychic activity. The physical phenotypical traits of a Cruor V are characterised by pale skin which is a consequence of a Cruor V avoiding sunlight for prolonged periods. The genesis of the Vampire phenotype is epigenetic and developmental in nature. That is to say that certain stimulus within the environment interacts with the human genome and causes what is know as phenotypic plasticisation. In some organisms the plasticity that is expressed results in distinct morphological changes during development. In other cases the phenotypic plasticity that occurs can be expressed as behavioural changes during adult life. The environmental stimuli that are involved in the genesis of the Vampire phenotype are 22 a combination of psychological, psychic and physical developmental events and processes. The earliest episode of psychological stimuli can occur during transition to adolescence. The transition to adolescence is characterised by cognitive developmental changes i. This process occurs around the age of twelve onset of puberty and also typically involves psychic events such as clairsentience and clairaudience. The physical environmental stimulus may be repeat prolonged exposure to sunlight and injury resulting in loss of blood, all during an age. The awareness and acknowledgment of the damage the sun is doing to DNA and the experience of losing of the self and acknowledgment of separation of self and body during the process of bleeding are the experiences indicated. It is important to acknowledge that the physical stimulus mentioned here will not produce 23 a phenotype expression alone. In this context repeat exposure to sunlight in most individuals will lead to nothing more than tanning of the skin melanogenesis. If this experience is repeated throughout generations of a particular population then the overall pigmentation of the

skin of their progeny will increase. The reason why the Vampire phenotype may be expressed in response to repeat sun exposure will not be just related to a reaction to skin damage. The sun also has a subtle affect on neurological activity and as a result psychic activity. The average frequency of this resonance is the same as that of Alpha Brain waves 7. The Schumann resonance frequency is lower at night than during the day, thus Alpha and Theta brain wave activity most commonly associated with psychic phenomena is naturally more in sync with the earth at night. The latent Cruor V will naturally 24 have a preference for the night over day light hours, as the night offers a more compatible psychic medium. The other obvious factor that relates to nocturnal preference is the avoidance of the psychic energy of others. For those who are psychically sensitive any environment that is busy with human traffic will eventually be detrimental. The latent Cruor V will generally be repulsed by environments that are charged with unstable or fluctuating psychic energy. The experiences mentioned here are common to all who have above normal psychic potential. However, it does not take long for an individual to find their true psycho-spiritual nature. In some individuals the process of Igneus may be characterised by a slow and gradual build up throughout childhood, then flower during puberty. The psychic energy of a Cruor V can emanate from an object, words in a book or recorded sounds. The dynamics involved in the choosing of the path and experiencing Igneus are the same as unconscious Igneus. The difference is that the individual triggers the phenotypical change by 28 absorbing the knowledge and experiences of a Cruor V. This is to say that an individual can be made aware of the true nature of the flesh and blood and then experience the effects the environment has upon them and thus experience Igneus. The ultimate goal of the Cruor Viator is to use the secrets of the mind, flesh and blood to achieve immortality. In the following tome the basic seven elements of the Vampires being will be explored. The Cruor V reader should pay particular attention to the sections on Regeneration and Navis Profugus. The section on Regeneration is imperative to psychic and psychological stability. The section on Navis Profugus explains the process by which immortality is achieved. A vessel of flesh we travel in, across the many seas of time. We are the Vampire, the immortal travellers of eternity. Birth and death have no meaning, other than the sinking of a boat and the construction of a new one. We are the sculptors of flesh. We are the custodians of the blood.

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