

Joan Clark's  PALAIS AROMAETICA

*A Temple of Creative Alchemy*

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**Hi Goddess!-- the essence of the work of Joan Clark**

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An incredible underground movement of evolutionary and revolutionary women has been building for 30 or so years that I know of. Their numbers are growing, their power is rising. This not-so-secret society can be tracked to the little powerhouse who I know as my wife, **Joan Clark**. And their not-so-clandestine ritual of recognition of one another in public can be glimpsed or overheard, just as I hear Joan answer the phone or door numerous times every day, in the warm and lighthearted greeting, "**Hi Goddess!**"

The summation of 35-plus years of her passion and expression-- an immense body of work in the form of *origination of a number of women's circles, establishment of a curriculum of empowering classes, retreats and pilgrimages for women, books/writings, art, mentorship, and facilitation of so much healing--* is all present in those two simple words. "Hi Goddess!"

Joan sees only the perfection in all as they are, from a place of egolessness and non-judgment. There was the t-shirt slogan that first signaled to me, in such pristine simplicity, the power behind seeing all as a Creator would any of us-- perfect solely in our being, works in progress that we are: **I Am What a Goddess Looks Like.**

Wow! Ask yourself-- *what would be the effect in the world of all our daughters being introduced to the concepts of honoring their own wisdom, power and intuition?* From any background, of any size or description, in every corner of the globe, warts and all-- for every person to see in the mirror a holy presence staring back at her? Out of each emanating from their own divinity?

Next up was the **Moon Goddess Oracle Deck**-- a card deck of ordinary women, one card for each participant from that particular retreat, championing *"worldly wisdom from everyday goddesses"*. In stark contrast to those looking to ball players, singers, actors, musicians or other celebrities as heroes, here was a celebration in the form of a portrait, original piece of art and personalized gift of words of wisdom, from women from Kansas, Missouri, Florida, New York, New Jersey, California, New Mexico, Illinois and more. And this intended as a first installment, with the idea that others would sponsor Oracle Deck gatherings in other places, in order to generate additional installments so the collection would grow.

*"Hi Goddess!" I see you for your worth, for your contributions, for that which is both healed and yet to be healed in you. A growing circle of support working in concert to increase all such healing, first in themselves, and expanding in first ripples then waves, to their families, communities and the world. Increasing with each new member and the occasional new chapter of the **Women of Essence** circle. Women of Essence-- women working with plant spirit medicines in the realm of personal growth and empowerment, with multiple chapters in the US. And then the **Powerful Passionate Women of Peace**-- a prayer circle of women working to create a more peaceful planet through nurturing self-love and care.*

*"Women gather together because they must. The core spirit and soul of woman is-- connection."  
-- JC*

The two through-lines infusing Joan's work: **scent** and **beauty**:

*"I believe in the expression, 'Beauty is a necessity not a luxury.' and that the goal and sacred intention to aspire to is-- to walk the path of beauty in all aspects of life." -- JC*

*"I believe we all have a destiny, and mine seems to be with the flowers and muses of nature, her colors, scents and seasonal alchemy." -- JC*

These emanating through a humble heart and the compassionate humility and wisdom which can only come in deference to Spirit-- God/Goddess, the Divine Feminine, the sacred marriage of healed masculine and feminine energies coursing within.

And so then came encounters with *"Her"*-- the Magdalene, **Mary Magdalene**, and increasing work done in Her name-- the channeled work which has become **The Goddess Mystery School (GMS) of Mary Magdalene™**-- the 7 sacred principles embraced and embodied as the serious work of those looking to rise up to one's potential, healing of the past, working toward the creation of a more noble future. And then the writings-- such as the **Daily Devotional of Mary Magdalene**, the **Magdalene Stations of the Cross**, and more.

And impending works aimed at the young goddesses out there, looking to be introduced to the world beyond illusion in stride with their own capacities-- the children's book **Sophia Rose and the Golden Light** and other offerings for the young at heart.

I have been here to witness the evolution of Joan's presentation to the world of so much sacred scent-- her creation of the body of work she calls **subtle aromatherapy**-- in the ancient knowledge of all the places scent can connect us to, by way of anointing ourselves from without, and imbibing the highest frequencies to assist with aligning and harmonizing with All from within. The **Magdalene** and **Chakra collections**, to assist in the ascension process. The **Aroma\*Essentials synergies** to assist in correcting everyday imbalances

and casualties that can occur in the body, mind or spirit due to disruptions caused by the stress and strain of every day life. *Nature in a bottle*. And the subset which are the **Aroma\*Woman collection** to help ease, comfort and support the different stages of the feminine cycle and her rites of passage. And even **The Pet Alchemist**-- all natural petcare line, offering "only the best... for our pets"-- some of those other divine beings with whom we share our journeys. Never have I seen her cut a corner. Always there is the sacredness, mindfulness, ritual, ceremony in alchemically combining nature's best ingredients, in their season of strength.

There is the **Free the Womb** campaign which preceded the #MeToo movement by decades and continues to champion and empower to this day. And the **B the Messenger** line of empowering clothing, invoking principles similar to those of Dr. Masaru Emoto, who documented the changing crystalline structure of jars of water based on degrees of positive vs. negative messages applied to them. And what are we-- if not 75% or more... water? And what are we-- if not the power of our words and thoughts manifested into physical form? And so-- why not a gentle reminder to take accountability for our co-creation in this world?

I have been a recipient of amazing **intuitive and healing treatment work** at the hands of Joan, which have moved me through the intense passages of my life, delivering unto me an ability to serve others in kind. I have sat next to Joan as she followed guidance to crochet **prayer shawls** designated for some struggling one in need of that *prayer in every stitch*. I have witnessed the effect-- so much **sacred intuitive art**-- in the form of **sacred rattles, altars**, multi-dimensional **paintings**-- has had on others. And I have been present as unsuspecting people have entered our home and broken down just from the purity and degree of love and intention, the frequency of which we have worked to elevate, just as has happened in sacred shrines and temples the world over.

Through these creative expressions and Joan's sense of service in honoring all of her gifts, talents and abilities; and by way of these gatherings in all forms with like-minded folk in which she supports the same in others; I have been honored to observe the courage and character, growth, grace and transformation of so many of these women of whom I speak. I have been humbled in watching horrors of the past worked to completion, peace achieved and forgiveness issued, in the name of the healing of us all. I have seen and heard tale of these amazing women sharing their expressions and service out in the world. I have felt their power grow. This is how *"We are all just walking each other home."* -- Ram Dass. This is what it looks like as we all begin to remember who we are.

I honor you wherever you are, in your work, along your path, however that looks. My hope is that you experience yourself in your divinity. And my heartfelt wish for you would be that one day your path might cross that of Joan's, that you might avail yourself of some of these sacred expressions and experiences of hers from the purest source...

... that you might look straight into those clear eyes, encounter that joyous light and infectious smile of hers... and be greeted with your own, **"Hi Goddess!"**

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