

Almas Marcadas (Marked Souls) - Character Breakdowns

Synopsis: In 1881, life on Castillo’s sugarcane plantation in the Caribbean was horrific. Especially for Martika, one of slaves he took advantage of at a young age. Martika grows up to a powerful priestess in an ancient African religion, which grants her many powers. One hot summer’s day, Castillo goes too far and Martika attacks Castillo and curses his bloodline. Flash forward to Present day in Miami’s Little Havana, where the spirit of the priestess is back and hunting all that remains of the Castillo bloodline. Is Burt Castillo’s will to survive stronger than the palera’s hunger for vengeance?

<p>Burt (18-21 in high school) Open Ethnicity Fish out of water, new kid at school. Follower, shy, naïve, lost. Gringo in a Latin city. (Lead)</p>	<p>Vanessa (18-21) Hispanic, Creole, Afro Caribbean, African American Firecracker with a short wick. Alpha, tough & sassy. Spanish or Creole speaking (Lead)</p>
<p>Valerie (30-40) Open Ethnicity Overzealous, therapist, high on life. Burt’s mother. Tries to be hip but tough. Overbearing, control freak. (Supporting)</p>	<p>Dr. Cruz (35-60) Hispanic, Afro Caribbean, Creole, African American Wiseman of the community. Elder & teacher. PHD in Theology, mysterious & priest like. (Supporting)</p>
<p>Johnny Ray (21-25) Open Ethnicity Gym rat, meathead willing to do anything for a laugh. Bully, eager to fight. Does whatever Jean says. (Day Player)</p>	<p>Jean Pierre (21-25) Open Ethnicity Bully, lost trying to figure himself out, controlled by angst Spanish or Creole speaking (Day Player)</p>
<p>Esperanza (45-55) Hispanic, Creole, Afro Caribbean, African American Compassionate old soul, plantation slave, guardian angel. House servant, takes care of Lucy, only one allowed inside Spanish or Creole speaking (Supporting)</p>	<p>Martika (25-30) Hispanic, Creole, Afro Caribbean, African American Plantation slave, powerful palera (sorcerer). Young mother, with a vengeance, eager for freedom. Spanish or Creole speaking. (Supporting)</p>
<p>Castillo (35-45) European, Hispanic Plantation owner, narcissistic demon. Civil War survivor escaping trial for murder back home in the South. Invincible, entitled, no compassion. (Day Player)</p>	<p>Lucy (20-30) European, Hispanic Southern Belle transplanted to Caribbean. Delicate as fine china; pregnant but afraid to tell Castillo. Naïve, fragile, homesick, scared. (Day Player)</p>
<p>Gilberto (25-45) Hispanic, Creole, Afro Caribbean, African American Gentle giant, Martika’s lover, do anything to protect her. Spanish or Creole speaking (Day Player)</p>	<p>Twins (25-30) Open Ethnicity Identical twins, freakishly deformed, club bouncers, Previously joined at the hip, intimidating, bizarre. (Day Player)</p>

Specific Submission Instructions:

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