**6. The 7 chief Loa: Maitresse Erzulie head of the river.**

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| Gran Maitresse Erzulie |

Gran Maitresse Erzulie is the personification of love, beauty and femininity. Gran Maitresse Erzulie is a highly elevated Loa, who rarely touches down for more than a couple minutes,but if she does, consider yourself and the temple very blessed. He husband Ogun Balendjo is never far behind, and if Gran Maitresse Erzulie takes possession, you can almost grantee Ogun Balendjo will too. Gran Maitresse Erzulie is the Matron of the Erzulie line, which includes both Erzulie Freda and Erzulie Dantor.  
  
Even though she is ephemeral, Gran Maitresse Erzulie's intervention is exceedingly far reaching. She is sweet, loving and compassionate, but do not mistake her kindness of weakness. Gran Maitresse Erzulie protects women and children. She cries for the sufferings of all people and wants healing for humanity. She seeks revenge for rape and domestic abuse, and gladly avenges violence towards women and children.  
  
Gran Maitresse Erzulie enjoys cleanliness and luxury. Perfume and powders are dispensed to salute her, and pink or white fabric is placed on the ground for her to walk on. Gran Maitresse Erzulie comes very early in a ceremony to avoid heavy cigar smoke, and she will not tolerate foul language. Pink champagne is poured for her, and sweet finger cakes offered for her to eat.  
  
Gran Maitresse Erzulie is consulted on all matters, but in particular for love, romance,marriage, family, financial matters, healing and protection of loved ones.  
  
Do you feel called to know more about, or work closer with Gran Maitresse Erzulie? If so, consider joining our [temple](https://www.patreon.com/shedofrebellion).  
  
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Papa Machete que gana todas las batallas  
  
*"The Machete leads the way and defends ALL who follow".*