

WHITE BUFFALO CALF WOMAN is a central figure in Lakota Indian history and contemporary life. Known in the Lakota language as *Pte-san win-yan*, she brought the Sacred Buffalo Calf Pipe and the Seven Sacred Rites to the Lakota people. The Lakota consider her extremely holy.

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White Buffalo Calf Woman: Lakota people have a prophecy about the white buffalo calf. It originated approximately 2000 years ago by the White Buffalo Calf Woman. She appeared in the cloud to be a white buffalo calf, but turned into a beautiful woman. The two warriors, who were at that time hunting buffalo in the sacred Black Hills, saw her and one knelt down to pray ,while the other had bad thoughts about her, died. The girl told the warrior to go back to camp and in four days she would bring a sacred bundle...

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... the Lakota nation mounted the longest court case in U.S. history in an unsuccessful effort to regain control of the Black Hills, the sacred land on which the White Buffalo Calf Woman appeared 2,000 years ago.

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