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On the day you were born, you not only gained the magic of your horoscope, you also gained the myths and meanings of a sky full of stars. Not all the stars, just those that formed links to your natal planets via what is called parans. By considering the star parans in your life you will be encountering a whole new (though very old) layer of myth and meaning to your chart. Welcome to your Stars.

Each star has a unique and wonderful pattern of visibility for any given place on earth. Some stars will be visible for a period in the night, yet later in the year they will fail to appear and be lost to the view of stargazers. Others will also rise or set at night, but instead of disappearing from view altogether, they will lose touch with the horizon and spend the whole night being visible in the starry sky. Yet both these sorts of stars will eventually return to rising or setting during the night, with each individual star doing so on a particular date of the year. However, there is also another set of stars that do not partake of this dance and are always visible, and never sink beneath the horizon, spending every night circling around the pole.

To the Egyptians the stars were deities and so these annual star patterns had strong religious significance. The never setting circumpolar stars were considered to be the Immortals for these are the deities that never died, the stars that never set. But the stars that rose or set during the course of the year were the deities who moved between the world of humans and the world of the Immortals, or the Underworld, the place the stars journeyed when they disappeared from view. These were the deities who communed with humans, the deities who were approachable and open to prayer.

Such stars would, according to their unique rhythm, reappear at set calendar dates. If they reappeared from the Underworld, they would rise just before, or with, the

rising sun and be called the Heliacal Rising Star. This star was considered the ruling deity for a period of time until the next star in the annual cycle re-emerged from the Underworld. Or, if the star came back from the realm of the Immortals and once again touched the earth, they would appear to set just before, or with, the rising sun and be called the Heliacal Setting Star. This star can also be considered the ruling deity for a period of time until the next star in the cycle appears to descend from the Immortal realm. So important were these times of the return of a star that the Egyptians based their religious calendar around such events and built temples designed to capture the returning star's light onto the altar of the deity.

Thus, there will be at least two stars that rule the period of time and place in which you were born. One star will be the most recent to have returned from the Underworld and the other would have returned from the realm of the Immortals. Both stars have significance for you. Occasionally more than one star can return on the same day so some people will have more than one Heliacal Rising Star or more than one Heliacal Setting Star. These stars, and their meanings, are guiding principles in your life.

Your Heliacal Rising Star is:

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Deneb Algedi - The Ancient Law Giver

Seeking the legal, physical or metaphysical laws that govern the world

This is the star that has been walking the path of the underworld and has now emerged to be visible in the world of humans. This star, the Heliacal Rising Star, is the star that you were born under and it will bear gifts to you from the land of your past, your family and your genetics. It is your gift, the jewel or the treasure, which your ancestors handed you at your birth. This star is a theme in your life; helps to build your philosophies, and can at times take on a vocational pulse.

If you were born at moderate latitudes in the northern hemisphere, then most people born in late February or March will have this star as their Heliacal Rising star. Similarly, if you were born in the southern hemisphere in late August and September it will probably be your Heliacal Setting star. So this star does not give a great deal of personal information in this position. However it still represents the background theme in your life. Deneb Algedi is linked to the symbolism of the law-giving, justice-orientated ancient god who is trying to civilise his people.

Therefore, matters of justice are a theme of your life, and you are a person who is trying, in some way, to use wisdom and knowledge to protect and help the people around you.

Your Heliacal Setting Star is:



Regulus - The Heart of the Lion

A strong belief in the correctness of one's position, or path

This is the star that has been living amongst the immortals of the pole, and has now, at the time of your birth, returned to earth. This star is known as the Heliacal Setting Star and is a gift or treasure given to you from your spirit, from your immortal soul, from your daemon. This star represents goals that you reach for; vocations that motivate you, and the spiritual pathways that you seek. This star represents your doorway to the immortals, or your journey towards a fulfilled life. That which gives you the greatest happiness.

Being one of the Royal Stars of Persia, this is one of the great historical stars of the sky. The Persians saw it as the Watcher in the North and linked the star to their mythical king Feridun who, according to their mythology, once ruled the entire known world. He was a good and great king whose mythical origins were similar to those of Zeus. Like Zeus, he was raised separate to his family, and suckled on a sacred cow. In his adulthood, he claimed his throne after a great battle. He is an image also very much like Osiris in Egyptian mythology: teaching; bringing peace and civilisation; and giving laws to his people. In his old age he decided to divide his great kingdom amongst his three sons. The two eldest fell upon and murdered their younger brother in order to take his lands, and this act so grieved Feridun that he took revenge upon his two elder sons. The resulting battle was the end of his kingdom and the end of the golden days of Feridun. The importance of this story is that it shows us the myth behind the military honours and success associated with Regulus. Like the other three Royal Stars, great success can be gained, but only by facing a particular nemesis. For Regulus, this nemesis is revenge. You may gain a great deal of success in your chosen field, but if you ever stoop to take revenge, you will lose power, position and standing in the community. Regulus indicates power and success, and so is active in the charts of successful people. But the higher this star takes a person, the more they must guard against revenge. To be born with one of the Royal Stars in such an

important position on the day of your birth will put a strain on the rest of your chart, for you will be pushed to succeed, to shine, or to move forward in your life. This may fit well with the rest of your chart, in which case you should step out, as success is yours. However, it may contradict other needs, in which case, by taking pride in small things, the deep pressure to shine that Regulus will apply to you can be eased. With Regulus in this position in on the day you were born, you should aim high, but with awareness of the danger of revenge.

Stars that were on the Angles at the moment of your birth...

At the moment you were born the following star or stars were on your Cross of Matter. This is the cross made up of your Ascendant/Descendant axis and your MC/IC axis. Known also as the angles of a chart, these four points are your connection between the spiritual, or cosmic, world and the physical world in which you live. A star on one of the angles acts like a filter or lens between the world of your spirit and the material world, the world of form, shape and expression. Such a star will have a strong influence on your lifestyle, and the daily unfolding of your physical, emotional, and financial life.



Alphecca - A Garland of Flowers

Opportunities in life that are followed by hardship or loss

To be born with Alphecca on one of your angles implies that you will be handed a gift in life, but that there is a physical price for this gift. For Alphecca is the concept of a crown, but this crown of flowers also contains thorns, tears and sorrows. It will seem to you that, balancing every success and every joy in your life, there comes a time of loss or a time when the path ahead seems dark. Alphecca is a gift, a special ability or a golden opportunity. Walk the path with pride in your gift, and accept that at times it is bright and at other times it is dark. Make the best, and achieve the most you can, while learning that the difficult times are also followed by periods of success.



Altair - The Eagle

The lifestyle of the warrior class, bold and independent

Being born with Altair the Eagle on your angles is the mark of the warrior, the person who wants to live their life by their wits. There are many different ways this can gain expression in your life, from being a sports-minded person to an explorer, or even perhaps seeking a military life. What is important with this star is that you have an area in your life where you can express this bold, brave, daredevil energy, so that you are in control of it rather than letting it control you.

Stars that are linked to your planets...

Stars form links or parans to your planets, via the angles of your chart. If a planet is at a key point of its daily movement, either Rising, Setting, Culminating or At the Bottom of the Sky, and at the same time a star is also at one of these key points in its daily movement, then the star is in paran to that planet. The angle that the star occupies also tells us the period of your life when the mythology of the star will be expressed. If the star is rising then it affects your youth, if culminating then the prime of your life, if setting the latter years, and if lower the star is a foundation, or summary statement concerning your life.

Only the visible planets are used in this report, as the outer planets are generational and do not have meaning at a personal level.

Some Stars are at a Phase of Arising and Lying Hidden

Some of the stars that are in paran to your natal planets are in a stage of their cycle known as Arising and Lying Hidden. These stars can at times be seen at the latitude of your birth, however, in this period of time they are not visible in the night sky at sunset, and will still not be visible in the night sky at sunrise. So these stars have lost contact with the earth, and have returned to the underworld, the land of the dead. In this situation the stars will express themselves in a more fated manner, as they are no longer concerned with the land of the living, and the Egyptians believed that they could no longer hear your prayers. Thus you will struggle with these stars, as their meanings and myths will be more powerfully and bluntly expressed in your life. In this report, any star that is in a phase of Arising and Lying Hidden should be read with this emphasis in mind.

Some Stars are Circumpolar


Some of the stars which are influencing your chart are circumpolar. This means that, for your birth location, they are visible every night, for the whole night,

regardless of the time of the year. They are permanently in the realm of the immortals. These stars should be read with greater emphases for they have a tendency to express themselves in a more black and white manner due to their lack of contact with the ways of humans.

Stars of Your Youth

All of these stars are rising as they form a paran to a planet. Therefore, all of these stars will express themselves in your childhood and young adulthood. Simply put, these stars influence the first third of your life. With these stars shaping your childhood, they will have an impact on your parents, schooling and social skills, and in that manner can have a large impact on your whole life. These stars are:




Al Rescha - The Sacred Knot, with Moon  in Youth

To be blessed with good friends

When the Moon is involved with a star it adds to the star the qualities of caring, compassion and empathy. On a professional level, it will be involved with children, women's issues, health and welfare. On a personal level, it will colour your feelings and emotional well-being. If Al Rescha is active in your childhood, then it contained many diverse people and cultures. Your mother, or her family, may have been instrumental in this cultural diversity, or it may have simply been a factor of where you were living. If Al Rescha is active with your Moon in your adult years, then you will love and enjoy diversity amongst your friends. You will also enjoy a wide variety of foods, and may also find yourself acting as the bridge between different groups of friends.



Fomalhaut - The Watcher of the South, with Mars  in Youth

A idealistic warrior, mystical hero, or blind fanatic

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This is one of the Royal Stars of Persia and all of them are quite unique, for each one seems to represent a trial or a temptation through which the individual must work before true success can be achieved. They form a rocky road with many potential pitfalls, or areas where the individual can fall from grace. They are represented in Christian mythology by the scene in the Bible where Christ is tempted by Satan. But they are not evil, they are simply the nemesis the individual must conquer. Fomalhaut contains a touch of the mystic, a sense of magic, and is based on high ideals or lofty visions. Being one of the Royal Stars, it contains charisma, and its version of this charisma is beauty or perfect harmony. With Fomalhaut in paran to your Mars, your actions and what motivates you are driven by ideals and dreams. These dreams are not fueled so much by practicality, or even potential practical outcomes, but driven rather by an ideal of achieving the magical thing. These dreams can express in political or religious fanaticism, or may manifest in a gentler, artistic or philosophical, way. Always with this star there will be success provided that you keep your feet on the ground.



Ras Alhague - The Healer, with Venus ♀ in Youth

A person who expands the collective's options by increasing the information available

With Ras Alhague in paran with your Venus you are a person who desires that all people have greater access to information and knowledge, for knowledge is truly the most effective way of helping or healing a group. Ras Alhague belongs to Ophiuchus, the great healer in the sky who holds a serpent in his hands. Ophiuchus therefore represents the knowledge of healing, and when in paran with Venus you have a conscience that drives you to spread that knowledge, or to use knowledge in a way that helps others.

Stars of Your Prime

All of these stars are culminating as they form a paran to a planet. These stars will be influencing you in your adulthood, or the second third of your life. These stars will therefore have an impact on your career, adult relationships, children and financial prosperity. In addition, some of these stars will be doubly emphasised as they will not only be present and active in the prime of your life but will be shown, later in this report, to be coming from a deeper source, coming from the foundation stones of your being. These stars are discussed here, as it is in this period of your life that you first encounter their impact they will, however, simply grow stronger as your life unfolds. The stars that are active in the prime of your

life are:




Alphard - The Heart of the Serpent, with Saturn  in Prime

A person who fights the system, the long struggle

This influence of this star comes from your foundations, the roots of the tree of your life, your family history. In this period of your life you start to experience its energy in your social and professional world, but it grows stronger as you grow older until it eventually adds to the overall meaning of your life.

Alphard carries symbolism of the great serpent, and at times it is a difficult star. Here is the Heart of the Serpent, which can easily be manifested in our turbulent world as violent, untamed energy and emotional outbursts. Nevertheless, to think of Alphard in this purely violent way is misleading, for the serpent, and thus its Heart, is only just re-emerging in the human psyche. When submerged in the unconscious, it can be murderous and violent in manifestation. However, its preferred expression is conscious passion. With Alphard in paran with Saturn, there is a strong tendency to clash with the system. Saturn's need for establishment and order clashes with the intense female passion of Alphard, giving a blend that can lead to bitter struggles against the established status-quo. The shadow of this paran is the aggressor that inflicts, or the victim that receives, violence. Either way it is a position distasteful to the establishment. With this paran in your chart you need to struggle or battle against a large force. Do not expect victory, but in the struggle you will be expressing the strong focused energy of Alphard.



Ankaa - The Phoenix, with Sun  in Prime


The desire to alter and transform

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With Ankaa in paran with your Sun you are seen as a person who wants to alter and transform situations or people. You will consider this alteration to be for the greater good and to be desired, and hopefully you are correct. If Ankaa was active in your youth then your father-figure was a person who was able to re-create himself, pick himself up from chaos and try again, while at the same time never happy with the way things were, always seeking an improvement. If Ankaa is active in your adult years then you are seen as undefeatable. A person who can remake themselves, who can rebuild their life, career or status or use this skill as a profession to help others to remake their lives or change their lives in major ways. Ankaa with your Sun gives you a robustness, not of the strength of resistance and defense, but rather the strength of rebuilding and trying again, and eventually raising something to heights that no one thought possible.



Ankaa - The Phoenix, with Mercury  in Prime

An inventor, engineer, or one who brings order and structure

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Ankaa in paran to your Mercury implies a thinker who can think laterally, move sideways on a problem and find a solution. You are not so much an inspirational thinker, but rather one who can break something down to its smallest parts, even destroying the original concept or idea, only to suddenly emerge with the solution or insight. Ankaa is the star of the phoenix and like the mythical phoenix your ideas come from the ashes. Talented in solving problems of design or order, the star, if active in your adult years, can lead you into such careers as designer, engineer, or inventor.

Stars of Your Latter Year:

All of these stars are setting as they form a paran to a planet. These stars will be influencing you in your later years or the last third of your life. They will be influential in the nature of your reputation, the manner in which you retire, and the autumn of your life, its joys or its sorrows. These stars are:



Aculeus - One of the Stings of the Scorpion, with Saturn 
in Latter Years

The researcher, to seek practical solutions to problems

This is one of a pair of nebulae, its twin being Acumen. Aculeus and Acumen are the tail of Scorpio, the sting, and are linked to attacks, physical, mental, verbal or spiritual. Aculeus brings the less damaging attack, the kind you can endure, and use to harden or strengthen yourself. With Aculeus in paran to your Saturn, you will want to make a physical statement in the world. Saturn wishes to consolidate any star that it touches, and when it meets Aculeus it wishes to come to grips with earthy issues, to work in the everyday world, to deal in the material world in a manner that solves or alleviates problems. This will be expressed by your love of action, or your love of physically building things or your keen observation skills and a love of research. The understanding and use of light and speed will also take your interest. Whatever its expression, you are a person who needs to touch, smell, taste and understand in order to feel alive.



Acumen - One of the Stings of the Scorpion, with Saturn ♄ in Latter Years

Hardships in life, fuelling motivation or anger

This is one of a pair of nebulae its twin being Aculeus. Both of these stars, Aculeus and Acumen, are the tail of Scorpio, the sting, and tend to be linked to attacks, not only physical, but also mental, verbal or spiritual. Acumen carries the negative or shadow side, so there are attacks that weaken, attacks that can slowly but surely erode you. With Acumen in paran to your Saturn, you will battle against the hardships in your life or the hardships of others. If Acumen is linked to your Saturn in your childhood, then you may have found that your father, or other authority figures, were harsh, or suffered from hardship themselves. If Acumen is active in the adult years of your life, then its paran to Saturn can be seen in your profession, for Saturn is what we try to build with our life. In this case you will be striving to help those in hardship, or facing hardship yourself to fulfill your own passions. The shadow side to this stellar combination is some level of brutality and cruelty which brings hardship to others.



Arcturus - The Hunter and the Farmer, with Saturn ♄ in Latter Years

The engineer, the medical researcher, the explorer - the one who finds new pathways

This is the star in the northern skies which symbolises the transition from the nomadic hunter-gatherer to the herder-cultivator-ploughman villager. Thus Arcturus embodies the symbolism of guarding, learning, teaching, leading. Leading and protecting people as they embrace a new life style. One who can lead the way, one who has the vision or the spirit to take the first step. With Arcturus in paran with Saturn then the pathfinding, exploring energy of Arcturus is seen as a physical part of your life. Your actions, career or hobbies will find you exploring new concepts and new methods. Never willing to accept the established thinking in an area, and always prepared to do it your way.



Zubén Elgenubi - The Southern Pan of the Scale, with Moon in Latter Years



A person who wants to give aid to others

With Zubén Elgenubi in paran with your Moon, you are a compassionate person who can feel the distress of others. You are therefore motivated to help improve the lives of others, via direct help, or through an interest in the ecological or financial environment. For this star is one of a pair of stars, its twin being Zubén Eschamali, with each star representing one of the pans of the scale of Libra. The word zuben means claw, as the pans of Libra were originally the claws of Scorpio. Both of these stars have a common theme, with Zubén Elgenubi showing us the light, brighter side. Strongly involved in social reform or social justice, this star has higher ideals than its northern partner, for its prime motive is not personal gain but rather to benefit the group. This star is involved with reform, and will resist the temptation for personal gain or power. Being in paran with your Moon, Zubén Elgenubi channels this compassion into your emotions, giving you a strong feeling to help others. You may have learnt this from your mother-figure, for she may have also been a compassionate, caring individual. In addition, you may find that you are drawn to careers involving healing, or working with women and children.

The Hearthstone of Your Life



All of these stars are on the Nadir, the bottom of the sky, as they form a paran to a planet. These stars will express themselves, firstly, as the foundation of your life, the roots from which you grow, and secondly, as the summation of your life.

These stars can be considered your hearthstone; they are there from the beginning, influencing you from behind the scenes, but only really become visible in your life as you grow old. Some of these stars would have first expressed themselves in the prime of your life and were discussed in that section. These hearthstone stars are:

 Alphard - The Heart of the Serpent, with Saturn  in Foundation

A person who fights the system, the long struggle

This star expresses itself in the prime of your life but continues to grow in strength as you age. Eventually it becomes one of the main defining features of your life. For more details on the meaning of this stellar combination, look again at the stars of your prime.

 Ankaa - The Phoenix, with Sun  in Foundation

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 Facies - The Face of the Archer, with Sun  in Foundation

A piercing focus to the point of ruthlessness, or prophetic vision



Facies, a nebula in the face of the archer, is the penetrating stare of a lethal weapon. It is one of the most difficult and possibly most violent bodies in the heavens. It gives a penetration of action that has no regard for others and can, therefore, make a great leader or a dictator. The other side of Facies is the individual who may be the victim of the archer's stare. Facies can be cruel and ruthless and its darkest shadow is the evil of war. But it also represents very strong focus which, if balanced, can make for a highly achieving if not so diplomatic person. With Facies in paran with your Sun, you will be considered a person who is very focused. If active in your youth, then your father-figure has

been a very assertive person, or someone who has been wounded by life. On the other hand, if Facies is active in your adult years, then you are seen as either the victim, or the strongly focused person who can be ruthless. Yet another, and more balanced, expression of this nebula is that you can be drawn to work with the harder, more stressful, or unseemly, side of life. Dealing with the hard and dirty issues. In addition, for a few individuals, this great piercing focus of Facies can be a prophetic vision, a clairvoyance, an inner eye both ruthless and insightful.

 Facies - The Face of the Archer, with Jupiter  in Foundation

Strong but potentially abrasive religious or philosophical views

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 Murzim - The Announcer, with Mercury  in Foundation

The writer, the researcher, the business entrepreneur

You have Murzims in paran with your Mercury. This star is called The Announcer because it rises before Sirius and announces the imminent arrival of that great star. This star, therefore, seems to embody the symbolism of the dog, as its nature is to announce, to make a noise, to speak out, to carry a message, or to have something important to say. Murzims in paran to your Mercury therefore emphasises your Mercury, your intellect and your business skills. If active when you are young then

you were an avid reader and learner. If active in your adult years, it suggests a career with words and knowledge. The writer, the communicator, or the successful business person. It is up to you, and also the nature of your own natal Mercury, as to how you will use this gift, but it is a gift. Speak out, seek to have your say, explore your business ideas.



Murzim - The Announcer, with Jupiter ♃ in Foundation

The desire to document or record events

You have Murzims in paran with your Jupiter. This star is called The Announcer because it rises before Sirius and announces the imminent arrival of that great star. Murzims, therefore, seems to embody the symbolism of the dog, for its nature is to announce, to make a noise, to speak out, to carry a message, or to have something important to say. With Murzims in paran to your Jupiter, then what you seek to announce is knowledge and information concerning philosophy, religion or the arts. When young you would have had an avid interest in human history, mythology, or just simply stories about people and their lives. As you have grown older this interest has developed, and now it may influence your career, leading you to work as an educator in some manner, or you may simply have a hobby of reading, and personally exploring religion, sociology and philosophy. Whatever Murzims level of expression in your life, you find joy in expanding your world with religious, metaphysical, sociological or philosophical bodies of knowledge.



Spica - A Gift from the Goddess, with Mars ♂ in Foundation

A designer, or a person who plans, plots, draws or performs

With Spica in paran with your Mars then you are physically gifted, athletic, dexterous; or your skills lie in the understanding of space, size, and design. For Spica is the wheat sheaf in the hand of the goddess and is considered a symbol of her gifts to humankind. In present times, the wheat sheaf is the symbol of knowledge and insights which are respected. Spica is not connected with any particular field or profession, but rather shows the potential for brilliance. This star is a gift of brilliance, an innate talent, skill or ability which is out of the ordinary. In paran with your Mars, all of this talent seeks a physical, practical outlet. You may find that you have an athletic gift, or a gift of movement and

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rhythm. Another expression of this combination is the understanding of space and its use. This can give you design skills, which could manifest through a range from art, or performance art, to architecture and engineering. Be active, for it is in your activity that you discover your greatest skills.

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Star Legend

Each star has a pictogram that will help you remember the nature of the star as well as give you some simple information. There are three components to each star pictogram; the star magnitude symbol, the constellation image and the letter of the alphabet giving the star's common proper name.

The star symbol will tell you the brightness of the star.

★ = A star whose magnitude is less than 2.0. This is a bright or very bright star clearly visible even within a large city.

✦ = A star whose magnitude is between 2.0 and 2.9. This is a small star, clearly visible even within a city unless there is a great deal of light pollution, but better seen away from the city lights.

◇ = A star whose magnitude greater than 3.0 This is a faint star that would possibly not be seen if you live in a city, but would be visible on a clear night in the country. The human eye can see stars up to a magnitude of 6.0 provided the viewing conditions are good.

▽ = A star whose magnitude is variable, sometimes bright at other times not bright.

● = This is a nebula, not actually a star but an interstellar cloud of dust and gas.

The constellation image will tell you the constellation to which the star belongs, for example:



This is the pictogram for Regulus the bright star in the constellation Leo. The star symbol shows that it is a bright star and the image of the Lion represents Leo. All stars in Leo will have the same lion image.



This is the pictogram for Denebola another star that is not as bright as Regulus in the constellation Leo and ...



This is the pictogram for Zosma another star of similar brightness to Denebola also in the constellation Leo.

The letter of the alphabet will give you the first letter of the stars proper name.