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## Natal Fixed Star Report

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For

**Amelia Earhart**

**Born Saturday 24 July 1897**

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Orbs used 2.00 minutes parans, 4.00 minutes angles

Day beginning at Sunrise

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:**



**Alhena - The Wounded Heel, or the One Who Marches**

#### **To dedicate your life to a mission or an idea**

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.

This star carries both the concept of the Proudly Marching One and the tradition of the god with the wounded heel. The Egyptians believed that, at the solstice and equinox, the Sun god touched the earth, rested on the earth, thus connecting himself to the physical world but wounding his heel in the process, as the physical world was considered to be impure. With Gemini being a predominant constellation at these early equinoxes, Alhena came to represent the heel of an immortal or sacred one who touches the earth with great pride. With Alhena in

such an important position on the day of your birth your personal identity is tied to the energy of pride and determination. Your life path is focused on a mission or a goal, moving from one cause or idea to the next. However, the shadow of this star is arrogance, as you may feel that you have a divine right to reform or correct any situation.



### Alnilam - The Belt of Orion

**To seek truth in the fine detail; a love of the precise**

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.

With Alnilam in such an important position on the day of your birth, you will be drawn towards the details of life and the way that things link together. This is the bright buckle of the belt of the god Orion, and the star is symbolically linked to pulling things together. Taking knowledge that is already there, and improving and expanding the subject in such a way that a new foundation is laid. This steady meticulous star lights the pathway of your life.



### Rigel - The Protection of the Pharaoh

**The desire to bring order to chaos, with words or actions**

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Being born with Rigel in such an important position on the day of your birth, you

will have a strong connection to the mechanism of civilisation and the establishment. There will be a need to teach, or expand the worldview of others; or the need to protect the established worldview, believing that this represents the preferred and better way of life. This will be a strong statement in you, and could at times cause you to clash with non-establishment groups. However, for better or worse, your driving desire will be to bring order to any situation where you see disorder or chaos.

### **Your Heliacal Setting Star is:**



Ras Alhague - The Healer

**The healer; one who tries to bring help, through words or actions**

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.

To have Ras Alhague in such an important position on the day of your birth means that the myths and meanings of the great healer and his serpent, and thus his wisdom, will be a part of your life. You may use this to be a healer, or you may be the one who needs the wisdom of others to be healed. Ophiuchus is also linked to knowledge, the type of knowledge that can save lives, or allow whole communities to benefit. You will always feel that you are a teacher, and will be drawn to helping others by spreading information. This information may concern issues or methods of healing, but it could also be any style of information that benefits the lives of others. Ophiuchus is the wise healer, and he is part of the journey of your life.

### **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 Curtailed Passage**

Some of the stars that are in paran to your natal planets are in a stage of their cycle known as Curtailed Passage. These stars were visible in the night sky at sunset, and were still visible in the night sky at sunrise. These stars have therefore lost contact with the earth, as they are not seen to touch the horizon during the course of the night and are thought to be walking with the immortals, and are not open to the prayers of humans. In this situation the stars seem to express themselves in a more fated manner, and you will find it more difficult to deal with, or embrace, the themes of these stars in your life. Therefore, in this report, any star that is of Curtailed Passage should be read with these emphases in mind.

### **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:

 **Phact** - The Bow of the Argo, with Mercury  in Youth  
**An original thinker or a foolish mind, always seeking the new ideas**

Arising Lying Hidden      That the time of your birth, and for this latitude, this star is in the phase of Arising and Lying hidden and is therefore to be read more in the extremes of its meaning, rather than a more balanced expression. Refer to the beginning of this report to refresh yourself with the meaning of such a star phase.

With Phact in paran with your Mercury, the things that interest you and the ways you think are linked to a star which used to be part of the Argo. Situated on the top of the bow, Phact was the point on the craft which cut through the waves in uncharted waters. Phact, therefore, adds an element of exploration, of seeking the unknown, and of being prepared to move into uncharted waters. It can be a bold risk-taking statement or, alternatively, it could be the exploration of intellectual pursuits. In paran with your Mercury, it will give a boldness to your thinking, your plans, and even your business dealings. Some may consider you an original thinker, or a lateral thinker, while others may think that you are a fool being romanced by new ideas and new technologies. Only time, and your efforts, will tell which of these opinions is correct.

 **Ras Alhague** - The Healer, with Mars  in Youth  
**Bringing order and wisdom to difficult problems**

With Ras Alhague in paran with your Mars you are a person who is motivated to

take action in order to increase your options or opportunities for greater knowledge. Ras Alhague belongs to Ophiuchus, the great healer in the sky who holds a serpent in his hands. Ophiuchus therefore represents not only healing, but also the knowledge of healing. When in paran with Mars, it will focus your energy into all areas to do with information, knowledge, education and research. The common theme will be the desire to be of benefit to others.



## Ras Alhague - The Healer, with Jupiter **4** in Youth

### **A person who uses knowledge and optimism to expand the lives of others**

With Ras Alhague in paran with your Jupiter you are a person who finds that growth occurs for you if you are a disperser of knowledge and wisdom. Ras Alhague belongs to Ophiuchus, the great healer in the sky who holds a serpent in his hands. Ophiuchus therefore represents, not only healing, but the knowledge of healing. When in paran with Jupiter, the ancient teacher and priest, the combination creates an optimistic desire for growth and a desire to share that growth with many. This may lead you into a teaching/healing profession where you will love to share knowledge, share wisdom; or it may lead you to any lifestyle where you are a river of information for others. You will enjoy an optimistic approach to all life's problems, for you are confident in your belief that the right information, knowledge or opportunity will be there when you need it.

### **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:



 Alphecca - A Garland of Flowers, with Saturn  in Prime

**The desire to leave a legacy in one's field of expertise**

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.

This star is the concept of a woman's crown: possible achievements in a quiet, passive way. Yet this crown of flowers also contains thorns and, although there are advancements through life which are not necessarily through one's own efforts, there is always a price to pay. Saturn in paran with Alphecca takes Saturn's desire for lasting or practical achievement and links it to the promised talent of Alphecca. If this paran is active in your youth, then you would have had a person - a parent, teacher, brother or even just life circumstances, that have taught you to work with your talent and turn it into a practical skill. This may have been achieved through encouragement or through discouragement. In your adult years you will desire to use your influence, power or talent to leave a mark for others, to build something that has a lasting impact on your field of expertise. There is a humanitarian quality to this stellar combination, but it is focused into your precise field of expertise.

**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:



## Sualocin - The dolphin, with Saturn $\text{♄}$ in Latter Years



### **An unconventional person, the eccentric**

**Curtailed Passage**      That the time of your birth, and for this latitude, this star is in the phase of Curtailed Passage and is therefore to be read more in the extremes of its meaning, rather than a more balanced expression. Refer to the beginning of this report to refresh yourself with the meaning of such a star phase.

With Sualocin in paran with your Saturn you will tend to take an unconventional attitude to many things, not as a rebel but rather as one who is different but accepted by the establishment. For this star is the alpha star of the Dolphin and represents a kind of intelligent playfulness, but at the same time a certain mastery, or at least confidence of mastery, of one's environment. However, this does not seem to be a strong star, so it tends to act as a supporting statement for other such indications in your chart. Curiosity or mastery in one's environment, which you can use in a positive way, or from its more shadowy side as the "trickster". In paran with your Saturn this skill is to be your eccentric self, or to have very different attitudes and beliefs, but still be a part of the mainstream world. Indeed part of your work or profession will entail the positive use of your eccentricities.



### **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:

 Alphecca - A Garland of Flowers, with Saturn  in Foundation



**The desire to leave a legacy in one's field of expertise**

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.

 Bellatrix - The Left Shoulder of the God, with Jupiter  in Foundation

**The historian or priest, a person who is more interested in people than money**

When Bellatrix is in paran with your Jupiter, the potential of Jupiter's symbolism, as the teacher, historian, priest, healer and astrologer, is emphasised by this important star. Bellatrix is the left shoulder of Orion and promises success if alternative, non-establishment, or non-power-based, activities are pursued. If Bellatrix was active in your youth, then someone around you inspired you to think and explore, a passion that will stay with you all your life. If active in your adult years, then in your maturity you discover a love of history or religion, or a passion for teaching. Much will depend on the natal position of your Jupiter, but success and fulfillment come to you by focusing on areas which are to do with soul and spirit, rather than those of money and power.


 Capella - The Charioteer, with Venus  in Foundation

**To challenge the values of society**

Capella in most charts lends a nurturing but free-spirited flavour. The star is linked to Artemis the Greek goddess of the hunt and her Roman counterpart Diana. It is the concept of the fertile goddess, but she is linked to the horse and therefore embodies action and movement. With Capella in paran to your Venus it will add independence and the seeking of freedom to your orientation to society's rules and structures. You will strive to be free of the restrictions that society can


place on a person, and will be inclined to act outside of the social norm, or even to challenge the unspoken rules of society. You will seek a different style of relationship, and a different attitude to commitment, because this combination will see you struggling to deal with your need for family and support versus your strong desire for independence. Learn to express your independent nature in an appropriate cause, thereby ensuring a more settled domestic life.



Diadem - The Woman's Crown, with Sun  in Foundation  
**Willing to make a sacrifice**

The star takes its name from the word diadem, a symbol of royalty worn on the head or a small crown. Diadem seems to be about feminine strength. This star does not seek glory or personal fame. It belongs to the quiet workers, the people who slave for years helping or working for the benefit of a group but never seeking personal recognition or fame. And at times the sacrifice it asks may seem beyond the person's ability to give. With Diadem in paran with your Sun you are seen as a person who makes sacrifices for the well-being of others. A person who undertakes a journey, or a course of action, designed to benefit another person, a group, or a principle. If active in your childhood then your father-figure was such a person, teaching you directly or indirectly that the journey of self-discovery needs to be intertwined with service. If Diadem is active in your adult years then your profession will be coloured with the need to set another person, or a group's, cause at a higher priority than the quality of your own life.



El Nath - The Horn of Taurus, with Jupiter  in Foundation  
**Breaking new ground artistically, or as a humanitarian**

El Nath is the tip of the horn, the point of attack. It was viewed as the force of the Bull, thereby having power over the waters or blood of life, and thus it can symbolise a great and terrible weapon. This is a potentially destructive skill that can be used to destroy or used to give life. With El Nath making a contact in your chart, then at some level of your life there will be issues of the use, or non-use, of weapons, physical, emotional, or intellectual. With El Nath in paran with your Jupiter, then fortunate events occur as a result of taking a contra attitude. By facing challenges and being willing to stand up and fight for your beliefs, this stellar combination will ensure eventual success with the hard battles. You are a person who can take the hard road to gain the best results.

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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.