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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:



Spica - A Gift from the Goddess

Wanting to use one's talents for the greatest possible good

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.

As the star is seen as the wheat sheaf in the hand of the goddess, Spica was considered a symbol of her gifts to humankind. These gifts were originally of harvest and bountifulness. The wheat sheaf, therefore, symbolised human knowledge of cultivation, a gift from the goddess. In present times, the wheat sheaf is the symbol of knowledge and insights which are respected. The star is not connected with any particular field or profession, but rather shows the potential for brilliance. Spica is a gift of brilliance, an innate talent, skill or ability which is out of the ordinary. With Spica in such an important position on the day of your birth, you have the mark of a gifted person who truly does have something to contribute to the world. If Spica is supported by other strong, successful fixed stars, then one is looking at fame and possibly even glory. With your Sun rising with Spica, then you can and should try to stretch yourself, for Spica is indicating that you have a talent or an insight that may be quite special.

Your Heliacal Setting Star is:



Alpheratz - The Navel of Pegasus

Always reaching for greater levels of self expression or freedom

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.

With Alpheratz in such an important position on the day of your birth, you will carry the hallmarks of freedom and speed in your life. Alpheratz is the navel of Pegasus and symbolises the speed and freedom of the horse. Thus your greatest talent will be your decisive action-taking approach to life. This, along with your independent nature, is one of your most valuable features.

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.

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:



Alkes - The Crater or the Cup, with Moon  in Youth

A person with a love of, and empathy for, life and nature

When the Moon is involved with a star, it adds to the star the qualities of caring, compassion and empathy, and when in paran with Alkes, the Cup, it gives empathy and a love of nature. This love can be a love of biology, anthropology or any subject which explores the wonders of life. >From this love will grow a desire to contribute to the body of knowledge, or contribute to the welfare of some living group. From the natural earth scientist to the Greenpeace activist, Alkes with the Moon links you to the wonder of life.



Alphard - The Heart of the Serpent, with Jupiter  in Youth

An explorer of places or people

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 your Jupiter you have the ability to probe deeply into the bigger issues and problems of life or science. You are an explorer willing to go into dark corners to find answers to large problems, or simply to find what is there, or what is the truth. Your best success comes from tackling large issues, seeing the big picture, and being prepared to walk along the pathway least used.

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:



Alpheratz - The Navel of Pegasus, with Moon  in Prime

Emotionally independent; a self-contained individual or a loner

Alpheratz is the star of speed and independence and, when in paran to the Moon, it enables you to be emotionally independent. If this paran was active in your youth, then you will see your mother-figure as a person who was more involved with her own world than yours. From her you were encouraged to be independent. If this paran is active in your adulthood, then you are a person who does not need the praise or sympathy of those around you and, because of this, you are capable of taking actions which are contra to your culture, or the beliefs of your family and friends.



Deneb Adige - The Shaman's Star, with Jupiter  in Prime

Adept physically, or desiring to solve problems of the physical world

This is a very subtle star. It contains the strength and hostility of the swan, while at the same time holds within its symbolism the mystic, transcendental qualities embodied in shamanistic legends of the creation of the World Egg. Deneb Adige can express itself in both the aggressive and the spiritual sides of your life, for the star seems to have a duality about it: it is equally the strong fighting bird and the symbol of the swan god. The Egyptians saw this star as the exit of the birth canal of Nut, the great starry sky goddess. Through her birth canal the Sun, Ra, was born anew every winter solstice. So in many ways this star is linked to the hero's journey. With Deneb Adige in paran with your Jupiter then you find success, or life flows for you, when you are tackling problems of space and design, or issues with the physical world. To you a physical challenge is a green light. If this paran was active in your childhood then you have had a teacher or a grandfather figure who

instilled in you a determination to not be limited in your physical ability, or in your knowledge about the physical world in which you live. If this paran is active in your adult years then this desire to master, explore or understand the physical world will influence your career and lifestyle.



Hamal - The Head of the Ram, with Sun  in Prime


Assertively following one's own path

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.

Hamal is a forceful star of action and independence. A little like the meaning of the tropical zodiac sign Aries, it seems to enhance any planet it contacts with the strength of independence. With Hamal in paran with your Sun, therefore, you are seen as a person who is direct and even forceful. Having decided on a course of action, be it for a minor issue or for your life plan, you will assertively move in this direction. If Hamal was active in your youth, then your father-figure has been a forceful or strongly focused individual who taught you the value of direct action. If, however, Hamal is active in your adult years, then as you grow older you become more determined, motivated, and inspired to follow your own paths, independently of whether they are fashionable or not. Hamal can give you the energy and focus to work independently of the views of others, yet by choosing this path, your life will contain more than your fair share of conflicts and disagreements.



Menkar - The Whale, with Venus  in Prime

Socially confronting, or seeking to represent others

Menkar is the alpha star of Cetus the whale, and this whale represents the human collective unconscious, that can erupt like a beast from the deep bearing, with equal probability, moments of great collective insight, or chaos and mayhem. So with Menkar, symbolic of these unconscious forces in the human collective, linked to your Venus, it indicates upheavals and changes in your social life, personal relationships and social values. Your personal life problems can become public, and be role models or catalysts for law or social attitude changes, in large or small groups. You may also have your own social values challenged and find yourself in the position of having to accept and understand customs or social problems or issues you have never even thought about. The social relating side to your life is like a leaf blowing in the wind of the collective. Learn to listen to your intuition, and also learn to be adaptable. And when you confront others with changes and social situations that they are not used to, do it with gentleness and compassion.



Thuban - The Dragon, with Sun



in Prime

One who finds, collects, or gives a treasure

Circumpolar

At this latitude this star is circumpolar and therefore never touches the earth. Thus you should delineate the meaning in a more forceful, or black and white manner. Refer to the beginning of this report to refresh yourself with the meaning of such a star.

With Thuban in paran with your Sun you are seen as a person who gathers or hoards people, information, or things. For this star is the alpha star of Draco, whose predominant theme is one of guarding, as the dragon guards the great treasure of the Pole which was considered the source of all life. Thuban was therefore about sacred matters; in modern times, however, the dragon's treasure has degenerated into the concept of physical treasures. Thuban can either be in control of this treasure, or can turn into the jealously-guarding, hoarding creature of the Arthurian legends. It can only be used in its culminating position for Northern Hemisphere births. You will have a great gift but fear it will be exhausted by use. Your journey is to realise that the treasure is unlimited, and to resist your nemesis of hoarding; to learn that by using the treasure even greater treasures are generated. In paran with your Sun it will influence your personal identity and also your profession. You will instinctively collect information or things, and the only issue you need to consider is to avoid the tendency to be mean with your knowledge or things.



Zuben Eschamali - The Northern Pan of the Scale, with Mercury



in

Prime

Imposing one's views on others

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.

With Zuben Eschamali in paran with your Mercury, you will have strong opinions on current social, or environmental, problems. For this star is one of a pair of stars, its twin being Zuben Elgenubi, with each star representing one of the pans of the scale of Libra. Both these stars have a common theme, with Zuben Eschamali showing the more shadowy side of the concept. This theme is to be strongly involved in social reform, or social justice, with this star expressing itself in a more direct, and sometimes more self-interested, way than its southern twin. Zuben Eschamali can be very effective in the community, but you will have a strong motive of personal gain, or power. The local councillor who seeks to help his or her community, but also wants the status of being on the council, is a positive example of Zuben Eschamali. However, if you desired the position in the community in order to act in a corrupt way, this is the negative expression of the star. With this star linked to your Mercury, then the ambitious side of this star will express itself in your ideas, your dreams, and even your business dealings. This is not a negative combination, but one in which you need to be clear about your motives and maintain your ethics. For, as you pursue your ideas and your arguments, you will have a strong influence on others.

Stars of Your Latter Years

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:



Alphard - The Heart of the Serpent, with Venus ♀ in Latter Years

Harshly judged or treated in matters of money, relationships or social attitudes

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 to your Venus it will influence your social conscience, tending to make you judgemental or even ruthless in some of your opinions or attitudes. In a similar way Alphard will also influence your relationships, giving you a desire for strong, intense, passionate relationships that at times can tend towards violence or a ruthless attitude to loved ones. Alphard will also cast an influence on your approach to money and wealth, indicating a tendency to link money with very strong emotions: either a fear of losing it, or a greed for obtaining it. A more constructive use of this strong combination is to recognise that you are a very passionate person with very strong social, or economic views, and to ensure that you do not unintentionally hurt others with these strong opinions.



Antares - The Heart of the Scorpion, with Jupiter ♃ in Latter Years

The engineer, a person who can envisage a structure, material or social

This star is the Heart of the Scorpion and is one of the great stars of the sky. It is a Royal Star of Persia and was known as the Watcher of the West. To the Persians this star was the god of the dead, Yima. Being a Royal Star, Antares offers great success, worldly or otherwise. However, it also indicates that you may well cause your own undoing. The natural desire of this star is to generate success by going through a cleansing life-and-death experience. It can cause you to seek this intensity even when it is not required. A powerful star, this will imply that you will go to extremes, intentionally or unintentionally. Success will come, as this is one of the Royal Stars, but only through continually putting your efforts to the test and honing them through the fires of experience. The planet in contact with Antares will indicate how this energy will be expressed in your life. The danger is one of seeking drama simply for the thrill, and if this happens, it can lead to the loss of all that has been gained. With Antares in paran with your Jupiter, then from chaos, or from the void, you can see a structure, organization or pattern. Antares, when in paran with Jupiter, shows its more constructive nature is revealed. You have a talent for taking seemingly random events, or disorganised components, or problems, and grasping a solution. You may work in the material world with this skill or you may apply this to social problems, within your family or within your career.




Bellatrix - The Left Shoulder of the God, with Moon  in Latter Years

Compassionate; a person who seeks to help others

When the Moon is involved with a star like Bellatrix, the left shoulder of the god, there is a desire for success through dealing with the shadow or shadowy issues which this star represents, mixed with a love of people, a desire to care for or nurture others. If this star was active in your youth, then your mother-figure was a person who cared more for others than for herself, or in contrast, she may have needed extra caring herself, for health or emotional reasons. If Bellatrix is active in your adult years, you will be drawn to a caring profession or lifestyle. This may be hands-on, or may be an involvement with the laws or issues which govern those who need help. Bellatrix in paran with the Moon is compassionate, and seeks improvement, for those who need it, in the basic quality of life.



Hamal - The Head of the Ram, with Saturn  in Latter Years

Hard physical or intellectual choices that can cause frustration or anger

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Hamal is a forceful star of action and independence. A little like the meaning of the tropical zodiac sign Aries. It seems to enhance any planet it contacts with the strength of independence. When linked to Saturn, this naturally assertive and free-flowing star is restricted. This restriction can have many effects. You may have suffered at the hands of a strong disciplinarian at some stage of your life. Or you may find that you are becoming harsh in your treatment of others. Saturn wants to build a body of work, so a good expression of this difficult stellar combination is to tackle a hard project. Choose the harder pathway, knowing that while this may cause you frustration, within that very frustration you will find motivation and drive.



Phact - The Bow of the Argo, with Mars  in Latter Years

Bold, daring and original, needing a challenge

With Phact in paran with your Venus your social attitudes and conventions 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 Mars, you will need new and exciting situations just to help you feel alive. These may be sexual encounters, or the thrill of speed, or any other form of adventure. You have been given a braveness of heart, use it wisely rather than seeking cheap thrills.




Ras Algethi - The Natural Order, with Moon  in Latter Years

The desire to help, heal, or bring balance to others

Ras Algethi seeks the natural or correct balance of life, nature, and soul. This star is part of Hercules, and is symbolic of the older meaning of this constellation, which was to give homage to the natural order of the world. So Ras Algethi in paran with your Moon brings to your emotional world a strong desire to seek the correct, or natural, order of things. This could be expressed in your attitude to your diet and health, as well as in your emotional needs within friendships and personal relationships. If active in your childhood then your mother-figure was a person who taught you the correctness of the natural order of things, or to favour natural foods, or follow natural health practices. If active in your adult years, then it is in this time that you are awakened to the need to bring balance to your life, to others, or the environment.



Zuben Eschamali - The Northern Pan of the Scale, with Jupiter  in Latter Years


Kingship, to be the recognised leader in one's profession

With Zuben Eschamali in paran with your Jupiter you will be a person who is most successful when you are pursuing ambitious outcomes within your community. For this star is one of a pair of stars, its twin being Zuben Elgenubi, with each star representing one of the pans of the scale of Libra. Both these stars have a common theme, with Zuben Eschamali showing the more shadowy side of the concept. This theme is to be strongly involved in social reform, or social justice, with this star expressing itself in a more direct, and sometimes more self-interested, way than its southern twin. Zuben Eschamali can be very effective in the community, but you will have a strong motive of personal gain, or power. The local councillor who seeks to help his or her community, but also wants the status of being on the council, is a positive example of Zuben Eschamali,. However, if you desired the position in the community in order to act in a corrupt way, this is the negative expression of the star. With this star linked to your Jupiter, then this ambition is focused into the big picture, the big issues in society. You may be a teacher, researcher, sportsperson or explorer, but the more you strive to bring the big picture into focus for others the greater your personal success. This can combine to make you a successful leader. Indeed, it is the stellar combination of successful and noble establishment power, and thus is a symbol of kingship or, more simply stated, success well above the norm.

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:




Al Rescha - The Sacred Knot, with Sun  in Foundation

A person who unites or polarises

With Al Rescha in paran with your Sun, you are seen as a person who brings things together, standardizes them, unites them. This may refer to ideas, concepts or to people. Al Rescha is the knot of Pisces and, extending from this metaphor you can be seen as a knot or joining point for different people, or different ideas. You may use this in your career as a problem-solving tool, finding unusual or creative solutions to problems that arise. On the other hand you may use it as the mediator between groups, whether such groups are within your profession or your social life.



Aldebaran - The Eye of the Bull, with Saturn  in Foundation

To be politically aware, to make comment

Being one of the four Royal Stars of Persia, Aldebaran is a very powerful star and offers the possibility of glory, success or happiness, but only if a particular nemesis can be overcome. The challenge for Aldebaran is one of integrity and honour. Greatness can be achieved, but you will be challenged on the integrity and purity of your thoughts and dealings. With Aldebaran in paran with Saturn then the integrity, honour and principled energy of Aldebaran, is combined with Saturn's desire to implement all ideas into practice. If active in your youth, you would have been taught the importance of putting your ideas into practice, to make things happen, to speak out, either by your father-figure or some other authority figure in your life. If active in your adult years, then Aldebaran will give you a strong social conscience and, not happy with simply making comments, you will also desire to bring about lasting change. This may express itself in your hobbies or volunteer work, or it may become the central theme of your profession.



Murzim - The Announcer, with Moon  in Foundation

A researcher of people, health or behaviour

When the Moon is involved with a star, it adds to the star the qualities of caring, compassion and empathy, and the star will colour your feelings and emotional well-being. You have Murzims in paran with your Moon, and 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. If Murzims is active in your youth, then your mother-figure would have been a person who spoke out, had opinions and was keen that these be given voice. She taught you, for better or for worse, the results of speaking your mind. If this star is active in your adult years then you are interested in people, information about people, and their welfare. This could lead you into any number of different professions, but whatever its nature, you are a collector of people-information.



Zubén Eschamali - The Northern Pan of the Scale, with Mercury ♀ in
Foundation

Imposing one's views on others

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.

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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 star's proper name.