
Natal Fixed Star Report

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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:

O Betelgeuse - The Right Shoulder of the God
To have an optimistic and enthusiastic approach to life

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.

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This is one of the great stars of the sky and talks of unbridled success without complications. This is the right hand, arm-pit, or shoulder of the god, thereby representing that which is clear and strong. Betelgeuse is effective, brilliant and successful. In such an important position on the day of your birth, it is married to your Sun and links its natural predilection for success to your life path. It gives you personal ambition, and a natural charisma generated through self-confidence. This natural charisma could lead you into a very successful life, so be optimistic in your goals and try to use this gift in the most positive manner.

Your Heliacal Setting Star is:



Alphecca - A Garland of Flowers

Being guided by a strong belief in your own abilities or ideas

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.

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. Alphecca's presence in your life can indicate an offer that will change your social status or community standing. This advancement is not one gained through hard work but rather through love or luck. This gift or possible advancement should be considered very carefully, as the star implies that you may have to go through a dark or heavy period as a result. However, with Alphecca in such an important position on the day of your birth it can act as a beacon for you, a crown that you see and may reach for, without necessarily experiencing the sharpness of the thorns which can be the downside of other placements. You have inherited a belief that you can achieve, and that the

glass ceiling that restricts others does not exist in your case. This belief will fill you with optimism, and motivate you to reach beyond what others say is possible. Look beyond the expected life dictated to you by your peers and/or family, and reach for your dreams.

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.

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- **Murzim - The Announcer**

An opinionated person, someone who speaks out

The angles of your chart are a lens between yourself and the practical physical world. Any star on these angles will, therefore, impact on how you live your life in the real physical sense. Murzims is called The Announcer, because it rises before Sirius, and announces the imminent arrival of that great star. In this way Murzims seems to embody the symbolism of the dog. That is to say, the dog's nature of announcing and raising an alarm. Accordingly this stellar combination talks of your desire to speak out, and your lifestyle will embrace this concept as one of its principles. You are a person whose lifestyle entails that you speak out in some way. There are a million different ways for this to occur, but making a noise, having something to say, making an announcement, is part of your daily bread.

Stars that are linked to your planets...

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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:

\$Alhena - The Wounded Heel, or the One Who Marches, with
Sun¥ in Youth

A leader with a mission, a person who is identified with a cause

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.

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

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paran with your Sun you are seen as a person who has a goal, a person who is on a mission. This mission may take many forms or find different expressions, for Alhena is not linked to a particular cause but simply to the need to be focused. So with this star in paran with your Sun, you will only feel alive when you are strongly motivated to pursue a path. This desire will inevitably lead you to a life where you are engaging in large or difficult tasks, for without a goal or a journey you will feel lost.

SAlnilam - The Belt of Orion, with Sun☿ in Youth

A person who builds bridges between ideas or people

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This is the bright buckle of the belt of the god 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. Alnilam is not a power star, or one for those who make a show of their work, but is concerned with the steady, reliable plod that can produce well-grounded, long lasting work. With Alnilam in paran with your Sun you are a person whose actions and sense of self are based on your desire to build a bridge between one subject or idea and another. You may do this intentionally, or it may just unfold in this manner. By your actions, ideas or motivations, you enable others to see or understand problems in a new light. It is these insights that you bring to others, whether domestically, locally or globally, by which you will be remembered.

bArcturus - The Hunter and the Farmer, with Sun☿ in Youth

A pathfinder, to break new ground

This is the star in the northern skies which symbolises the transition from the

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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 your Sun you are seen as a pathfinder. A person who is willing to walk a new path, seek new territory, and explore unheard-of options. If this star was active in your youth then your father-figure has taught you or forced you to be independent and free thinking. If active in your adult years then you will either embody this spirit of adventure or be drawn to those who do.

rRas Alhague - The Healer, with Mars© in Youth

Bringing order and wisdom to difficult problems

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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.

(Rukbat - The Steady Stance of the Archer, with Venus" in Youth

To be consistent, or rigid, in your social views and ideas

With Rukbat in paran with your Venus you will seek, and hopefully find, consistency in friendships and personal relationships. For Rukbat is the foot of the archer, Sagittarius, and is the expression of solidness, and a steady platform. This

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steadiness can give you strength in times of personal challenge, the ability to weather the storm and work through any emotional problems. However, your difficulty will be knowing when to let go. In addition, this stellar combination can make you a little too rigid in dealing with variations in the way that other people live their lives. Admire and seek consistency in your emotional life certainly, but guard against a tendency to dogmatism in defining the "correct" lifestyle for all.

;Sirius - The Scorcher., with Mercury§ in Youth

Skilled with language or ideas

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With Sirius in paran with your Mercury your ideas, communications, and your business dealings can have a very large impact on others. For Sirius is one of the great stars of the sky. The Egyptians called it The Shining One or The Scorcher. It was linked to the life-giving rising of the Nile and in that capacity it was also called the Nile Star. Sirius is a marker of great deeds. It indicates that the mundane may become sacred, that the small action of the individual has a large effect on the collective. The individual may be sacrificed to this collective expression, or may gain fame and glory. It is a blast of energy that can burn your fingers, or help you achieve things that were not thought possible. Sirius with Mercury will pour this energy into your interests and projects. Giving skills with words, language, and indeed all forms of communication, this stellar combination will influence your career and bring you success in any large communications project or business dealing. The quality of this success will depend on the zodiacal quality of your natal Mercury.

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:

3Castor - One of the Twins of Gemini, with Jupiter^a in Prime

A person with the soul of a romantic poet

This star is one of twins, its brother being Pollux. These two stars are the classic twins of the heavens and represent the essence of the universal struggle with polarity. Castor and Pollux seem, because of the constant challenge of struggling with polarities, to produce writers. Castor and Pollux are probably not about writing per se, but speak rather of the successful story-teller who has a knowledge of mixing good and evil, over-lapping them with each other until both are changed and both are whole. With Castor as the active star, then you will seek the bright side of the story or situation. You are aware of the polarity but lean towards the positive pole. You are able to explore ideas and express yourself without the constant need to examine or take into account the shadowy side of the issue. With Castor in paran with your Jupiter, the expansive viewpoint of Jupiter blends with the word skills and story-telling craft of Castor. This creates a poetic, mythical outlook on life. You may display this paran by being a poet, or simply a romantic in your thinking. You may use these skills to help or heal others, sharing your optimistic and romantic outlook with those around you. This is also the philosopher, or the teacher, the person who can see the bigger picture and endeavours to share this with others.

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<Diadem - The Woman's Crown, with Jupiter^a in Prime

A generous person, or one who uses 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.

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 Jupiter then through self-sacrificing generosity you will seek to help others, or help a cause. In this way your own life will flourish. This stellar combination is truly the metaphysical concept of tithing, which holds that if you give unselfishly then your gifts are returned a hundred fold. The shadow of this combination is to see yourself as a source, or as a vessel, thinking that others should make some form of sacrifice to you in order to be blessed by your fruitfulness. Balance is the key to this combination; freely give to others, in moderation, and be thankful for the joys that are returned to you. A giver or a taker.

AMirach - The Receptive Feminine, with Mooni in Prime

The peace-seeking artist, or a reflective, self absorbed individual

When the Moon is involved with a star, it adds to the star the qualities of caring, compassion and empathy. In your chart these lunar themes are linked to Mirach, which carries the symbolism of Andromeda, connected to concepts of the young fertile virgin: receptive, intuitive, artistic, and appreciating beauty and harmony. If active in your youth, these themes would have described your mother-figure. From her you will have learned the joy of beauty, and art, or simply the joy of rapport and ease with those around you. If active in your adult years, this star will influence your emotional needs. You will be a person who seeks, or hopes for,

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balance. To achieve this in your own life you may devote yourself to music, colour, or some other artistic expression. Or you may simply find that you are very good at putting people at their ease, making people feel relaxed. The only shadow side to this stellar combination is that you can be emotionally distressed by ugliness or coarseness.

?Procyon - The One that Comes Before, with Moon! in Prime

Changes in one's passions, shifts in likes and dislikes

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With Procyon in paran with your Moon then the ephemeral talents of this star are focused into the caring, compassion and emotional areas of your life. Procyon comes before The Shining One, Sirius, and so can indicate a quick rise but with no real substance. For Procyon is like fireworks - wonderful to watch; taking centre stage, but quickly fading. Nonetheless, this star can teach you the value of diversification in your life. If it is active in your youth, then your mother-figure will be a person with past glories or past fame. Or you may have had a variety of mother-figures, or homes, or places where your family lived. If active in your adult years then you can become emotionally involved with an idea, but soon find yourself moving on to other exciting concepts. The difficult side of this stellar combination is that if there is not enough variety in your hobbies and interests, then the shifting nature of this star can be expressed in your emotional relationships, where you will find it difficult to maintain long term friendships or relationships.

*Zuben Eschamali - The Northern Pan of the Scale, with Saturn
« in Prime

To choose the hard, or less trodden, path for one's career

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With Zuben Eschamali in paran with your Saturn, you will seek not only to help others, but to put into place systems for the continuing future improvement of the lives of others. 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 Saturn, then this ambition seeks a solid base. At times this will mean that it is a harder, more arduous path, or that the impact that you seek to make on society is one that requires a great deal of effort, or a great deal of personal risk with a high chance of failure. But persist, for although this stellar combination will not yield early results, it will give you a lasting success in the long run.

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:

AMirach - The Receptive Feminine, with Venus" in Latter Years

Beauty in body, soul or art

Mirach is connected to concepts of the young fertile virgin: receptivity, feminine power, intuition, and the arts. The theme of this star is one of being receptive and fertile and, when in paran with Venus, Mirach will influence your social conscience, your responses in relationships, and your enjoyment of sensual and sexual pleasures. This combination is the concept of beauty or the vamp; the great artist and master of colour or words; even the advertising artist, the person who

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knows how to use words, colour, or their own physical beauty to influence others. Beauty, in all its expressions, is an important theme in your life. You will seek themes of beauty in your relationships, friendships and business dealings. What is important, of course, is to remember that physical beauty is only skin deep, and real beauty arises from peaceful well-being in one's soul and spirit.

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:

<Diadem - The Woman's Crown, with Moon in Foundation

To show devotion to a cause, or group

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 Moon there will be a cause or a person to which you are devoted. If active in your childhood, then your mother-figure was a person who would willingly sacrifice herself for the well-being of others. Her devotion could have been to other family members, or other people in her world. If, however, Diadem is active in your adult years, then you will become devoted to a cause, or a person. This devotion could be spiritual or artistic, or simply but no less importantly, the devotion to a loved one, and a willingness to give of yourself and your time to the needs of the other.

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<Diadem - The Woman's Crown, with Jupiter^a in
Foundation

A generous person, or one who uses 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.

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

B = 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:

5 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.