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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:



Aculeus - One of the Stings of the Scorpion

Understanding that rough stones can be polished by life's difficulties

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 is one of a pair of nebulae, its twin being Acumen. Aculeus and Acumen are the tail of Scorpio, the sting. They are linked to attacks, physical, mental, verbal or spiritual. Aculeus stands for the less damaging attack, which you can endure and use to harden or strengthen your character. With Aculeus in such an important position on the day of your birth, it will be linked to your very sense of self. You will identify yourself as a person who can weather a storm, and has learned to roll with the punches and land always on your feet. You will see yourself, accurately, as a person who has a certain durability, and a confidence that you can cope with most of life's difficulties.

Your Heliacal Setting Star is:



El Nath - The Horn of Taurus

A confronting attitude, a desire to deal with real life, real issues

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.

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 in such an important position on the day of your birth, then it is strongly placed and issues of the use, or non-use, of weapons will figure strongly in your life. This may manifest as a love of martial arts, or it may simply be the sharp edge of your tongue, that you learn to use or curb.

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:



Alnilam - The Belt of Orion, with Mars  in Youth

An individual who is an active problem-solver

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 to your Mars, your actions and what motivates you are focused into problem solving. There is a love of challenge and an active seeking of mental or physical gaps to be bridged. This desire to solve problems will be expressed in many different ways, but always it will have a physical impact, a moment when the ideas are put into practice. For Alnilam seeks new ways of doing things and, when in paran with Mars, focuses the star into a goal-oriented approach. You will need results and want physical outcomes.



Betelgeuse - The Right Shoulder of the God, with Jupiter in Youth

A person with a hunger for knowledge, or adventure

With Betelgeuse in paran with your Jupiter then success comes in your life only if you seek to expand your world, or the world of others. Betelgeuse wants to strive forward, for it is the right shoulder of Orion and seeks action at all times. When in paran with Jupiter it seeks this action by giving you a desire to travel, read, study, teach and explore, and to share this with others. It is a never-ending love of learning, an unquenchable thirst for knowledge or travel and adventure. Indeed it is through this learning or exploring that you gain your greatest rewards, either in your own family life or in your career. However, if you choose to use this gift to reduce or limit your world, or other people's options, then it can bring disgrace and loss.



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

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

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 influences your childhood, but its meaning and impact will colour your career, for it is also linked to this planet in the prime of your life Thus an attitude, hobby, passion, or sadness from your childhood will be carried into your adult life.

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.



Markab - The Saddle of Pegasus, with Venus ♀ in Youth

Strong personal and moral philosophies, to be unchanging in social ideas

Markab in paran to your Venus will influence your social conscience and your responses in relationships. Markab is the saddle of Pegasus and represents great solidness and reliability, a point of steadiness or the power to maintain stability under pressure. When linked with your Venus, your social attitudes and social conscience will be unchanging, unswerving. Whether you are a conservative thinker or a radical seeker of social reform you will be unchanging in your attitudes; and also unchanging to those you love, and in your attitude to sex, love, relationships and social issues.

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:



Alhena - The Wounded Heel, or the One Who Marches, with Sun ☉ in Prime

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

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 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.



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

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

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This star first influenced your childhood, but its nature is expressed also in the prime of your life. Refer back to your childhood stars for its meaning.



Markab - The Saddle of Pegasus, with Mercury in Prime

To value logical argument, to build on one's knowledge

Markab is the saddle of Pegasus and represents great solidness and reliability, a point of steadiness or the power to maintain stability under pressure. With Markab in paran to your Mercury, then how you think and talk, what interests you, and how you learn is coloured by the steady reliability of Markab. Your approach to business and any type of paper work or writing is one of persistence and reliability. These are the principles that you value, but they will need to be balanced. For it is important that you do not allow your desire for persistence and consistency in thinking to make you blind to other options, or other ways of doing something, for this will lead to stubbornness and narrow mindedness. Your ideas can act as a foundation stone for others, so do not be afraid of expressing your opinions.



Rukbat - The Steady Stance of the Archer, with Jupiter in Prime

Success through a steady and thorough preparation

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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 Rukbat in paran with your Jupiter, then the greater the consistency and care in your preparation, the greater your fortune or success. For Rukbat is the foot of the archer, Sagittarius, and is the expression of solidness, and a steady platform. Rukbat will add this steadiness to your Jupiter. If active in your youth, it would have given you this stability in your education. If active in your adult years, then it is a tool which enables you to expand from solid foundations. Care in the laying of the foundation stones of your dreams will go a long way towards making your dreams come true.



Scheat - The Intellect, with Mercury ♀ in Prime

The innovator, gifted with ideas, words or rhythm; far-sighted

With Scheat in paran with your Mercury you are seen as a person who has a sharp mind and the ability to think of original and creative ideas. For this star is linked to the concept of the Great Square of Pegasus. The square, in ancient cultures, represented the intellect and new thought, with its opposite, intuition, being symbolised as circular. Scheat appears to have captured the very essence of this concept, and implies a love of intellect and the challenge of logic. Thus Scheat in paran to your Mercury is at home, with this stellar combination strongly influencing your entire intellect. Interested in new technologies, new discoveries, and new thinking in social conventions, you are an innovator, a person who "thinks outside of the square". This is a gift and you should seek to use it wisely and productively.



Sualocin - The dolphin, with Venus ♀ in Prime

An artistic eye with colour, design or performance

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 Sualocin in paran with your Venus you have an excellent eye for colour and design. 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 Venus, the skills of Sualocin are focused into artistic or social expression. So you may have the artist's eye for colour and design, or it may be that you are very socially skilled, with the ability to bring different groups together, and/or the diplomatic skill to pour oil on troubled waters. Use your talent both artistically and socially, as it will bring you joy.



Thuban - The Dragon, with Mercury ♀ in Prime

To collect, decipher and organise facts

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 Mercury you are a person who is a keeper of secrets and a decipherer of information. 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. You may 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 Mercury, Thuban focuses this treasure-guarding concept into your ideas, and the world of information that surrounds you. Your profession may well be involved with the organising, collecting, and even guarding of information. This could be an historian, a librarian, or perhaps a more modern style of profession in the information industry. Whatever this star's expression in your life you are enthralled by unravelling a "mystery", but also fearful, or very cautious, of releasing the information.



Zubén Eschamali - The Northern Pan of the Scale, with Saturn  in Prime

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

With Zubén 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 Zubén Elgenubi, with each star representing one of the pans of the scale of Libra. Both these stars have a common theme, with Zubén 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. Zubén 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 Zubén 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:



Aldebaran - The Eye of the Bull, with Moon  in Latter Years

Physically gifted, or a lover of nature

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. 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 Aldebaran is linked to your Moon in your childhood, then you are raised with a love of nature, a caring for the environment. In addition, you may have shown a natural talent in sports, or were gifted in physical movement. If Aldebaran is active in your adult years, then you will be likely to give yourself to a noble cause such as Greenpeace, or a similar organization. For you are emotionally drawn to causes which you define as noble, just and correct, and will devote yourself to such a issues. If however, you ever feel or even suspect that this cause is not worthy of your commitment, then you will move rapidly away from it.

 Alkes - The Crater or the Cup, with Mars  in Latter Years

To take action to achieve and protect one's ideals

With Alkes in paran to your Mars, your actions and motivation will be to provide a sense of safety, to find safety or to build security, not just for yourself but for those you love or care about. This combination reaches far beyond your family circle and may well lead you to do volunteer work for a cause or group that you feel strongly about. This work may be for humanitarian reasons or it may be work for the support of an idea or a body of knowledge. Another expression may simply be to support different charities which align with your philosophies. This combination wants to build or create greater security for the people or ideas that you care about, in whatever manner is available in your life.

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

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.

 Diadem - The Woman's Crown, with Venus  in Latter Years

Appeasement - a person who can make compromises

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 to your Venus you will have to struggle with a tendency to agree or ingratiate yourself with others. Diadem is the concept of sacrifice to others and when in paran to the social awareness of Venus there can be a potential to concur too easily with the will, or thinking of others. The shadow of this is to never quite know what you believe in, or for what you stand. However, the resource of this stellar combination is your ability to put others at their ease, and to achieve your desired results while others think that you are merely agreeing with them.



Zuben Elgenubi - The Southern Pan of the Scale, with Mars  in Latter Years

Actively involved with the quality of other people's lives

With Zuben Elgenubi in paran with your Mars, you are strongly motivated to take action to change the quality of the lives of people or animals around you. For this star is one of a pair of stars, its twin being Zuben 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 Zuben 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. Linked with Mars, your motivation and drive is to help in some way. This help wants to be hands-on and involved, and will find it very difficult to take a back seat.



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

To feel strongly regarding what is right, and what is wrong

With Zuben Eschamali in paran with your Venus, you will be a person who will make social comment. This may be privately or publicly. 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 Venus, then this ambition is focused into the nature of society itself. You are a person who will have strong views on what is correct and what is not correct and, as you go through life, you will need to ensure that you do not compromise the rights of others as you seek to express your own opinions.

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:



Algol - The Head of the Beast, with Jupiter  in Foundation

An obsession with power, whether political, physical or spiritual

Algol was called Ras al Ghul by the Arabs, which means the Head of the Demon, and they considered this female demon to be the wife of the Devil. Ptolemy labelled the star as 'the bright one of those in the Gorgon's head. The Chinese called the star Tseih She meaning Piled-up Corpses. In Talmudic Law she is the first wife of Adam, Lilith, who left him because she refused to be submissive to his needs. Lilith then fled Paradise and became a demon of the wind. She was considered a curse, as she contained sexual pleasure and was the cause of all male wet dreams. The resulting impact in the Jewish, Moslem and Christian cultures was the suppression of all male sexual pleasure, which then led to the oppression of the sexual woman. Algol thus embodied everything that men feared in the feminine. She is not the mother face of the goddess but rather the passionate lover or the whore. She is female kundalini energy. Algol is the wild, raw, frightening face of the outraged feminine, which has been labelled as demonic or simply as evil. This star contains immense female passion and power. It is the power of the feminine, or the potential power of Mother Nature, strong but not to be called evil. This star represents a strong consuming passion, which may devour you with anger and rage. If one can contain a conscious or unconscious compulsion to take revenge, and focus that passion into a more productive outcome, Algol is one of the most powerful stars in the sky. With Algol in paran with your Jupiter, then controversial issues or a confronting attitude, either in yourself or in those around you will bring you benefit or success, even though this achievement may lead to even greater confrontation with some groups. Passionate about your beliefs whether those beliefs are spiritually or materially based, you will move towards the fulfilment of these beliefs with little regard for social subtleties, niceties or protocol. With Algol fueling your personal philosophy of life, you do need to learn to temper your ideas, to learn to listen to others, or at the very least to learn to move forward with a little less drama and confrontation.




Denebola - The Tail of the Lion, with Saturn  in Foundation

A person who represents alternative life choices

Denebola is linked to the mythology of the Nemean Lion, for just as the Nemean Lion was symbolic of the goddess worship still practiced in rural areas, this star indicates in some degree 'being out of step' or being out of the main stream of thought. Not conforming; living on the fringe. Denebola, therefore, adds an element of difference, seeing the world differently in some way. A star is paran to Saturn is forced to express itself in the physical world. With Denebola involved in such a combination, then the unique, non-establishment, unconventional expression of this star finds shape in how you choose to live

your life. In addition, you will not pull away from difficult and arduous tasks, particularly those which enable you to function outside of your culture's expectations.

 **Menkar - The Whale, with Jupiter ♃ in Foundation**

Feast or famine, the fickleness of life

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. Symbolic of these unconscious forces, Menkar's effect on your life, via its paran to Jupiter, can be difficult. However, the collective unconscious is not always evil or dark, it can also be great and glorious. Jupiter will soften the impact of this star, and indicates that if you follow your intuition and reach for the big picture your success can be based on popular support. This can result in many different expressions. The record breaking and successful sports person, the gifted teacher, or perhaps the lawyer who represents a large collective issue. This really is a stellar combination of feast or famine. If you aim high some of your ideas and plans will definitely become popular, but at other times you will fall from grace. Learn to ride the waves and the valleys.

 **Procyon - The One that Comes Before, with Moon ☾ in Foundation**

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

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.



Rukbat - The Steady Stance of the Archer, with Jupiter ♃ in Foundation

Success through a steady and thorough preparation

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 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.



Sualocin - The dolphin, with Venus ♀ in Foundation

An artistic eye with colour, design or performance

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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.