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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:



Aldebaran - The Eye of the Bull

To be guided by your principles and integrity

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.

Aldebaran is one of the great stars in the sky. It is one of the Royal Stars of Persia, being the Watcher in the East, the great cornerstone marking the spring equinox. In this capacity Aldebaran was the god Mithra, or Ahura Mazda, the slayer of the Cosmic Bull. Mithra was a great military god who gave victories to his followers, but only if they followed the strictest procedure in his worship. Aldebaran's connection to Mithra, and the beliefs and customs linked to the god, enable us to derive a more three-dimensional meaning for Aldebaran, namely that success will come but only through ethical integrity and constructive objectives. Mithra was a warrior king who also wore the title 'lord of contracts'. He considered all exchanges as sacred and therefore oversaw the business of his followers, insisting on their honesty and purity. If they failed they would be condemned to an ordeal of fire. This was usually enacted, by the worshippers of Mithra, in forcing a suspected person to run through a tunnel of fire. Their survival was Mithra's judgement of innocence.

Being one of the four Royal Stars of Persia, it 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. The presence of Aldebaran in a chart indicates that you will have to face moral dilemmas which challenge your integrity. Success will be presented to you. However, along the journey you will be tempted to compromise your position, to go against your own integrity. Be aware that when this star is involved, any compromise of your integrity will have negative results, and all that is gained could be lost very rapidly. With Aldebaran in such an important position on the day of your birth you will be flooded with strong principles, ethics, things about which you feel strongly. These principles are a vital part of your success, but you will be challenged on them. You will have to fight to maintain the purity of what you believe, and any wavering of your integrity could cause you to lose ground rapidly. You will be guided by your principles.

Your Heliacal Setting Star is:



Arcturus - The Hunter and the Farmer

Always seeking a new pathway

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 is the star in the northern skies which symbolises the transition from the nomadic hunter-gatherer to the herder-cultivator-ploughman villager. Thus Arcturus embodies the symbolism of guarding, learning, teaching, leading. Leading and protecting people as they embrace a new life style. One who can lead the way, one who has the vision or the spirit to take the first step. With Arcturus in such an important position on the day of your birth, it will indicate leadership qualities and the ability to explore or move forward into new fields. You will be known as a person with these abilities, either in your local community or on a global level. The other stars in your chart will indicate the manner in which you use these skills.

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.



Spica - A Gift from the Goddess

Being very talented, having a gift that can bring joy to others

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 on your angles at the moment of your birth, then the skill and talent of Spica is evident in your everyday life, your physical world. You may have a natural talent in movement, sports, dance, or design. Whatever this skill or talent, have the courage to stretch yourself, for Spica on the angles is a gift, you can trust.

Stars that are linked to your planets...

Stars form links or parans to your planets, via the angles of your chart. If a planet is at a key point of its daily movement, either Rising, Setting, Culminating or At the Bottom of the Sky, and at the

same time a star is also at one of these key points in its daily movement, then the star is in paran to that planet. The angle that the star occupies also tells us the period of your life when the mythology of the star will be expressed. If the star is rising then it affects your youth, if culminating then the prime of your life, if setting the latter years, and if lower the star is a foundation, or summary statement concerning your life.

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

Some Stars are at a Phase of Curtailed Passage

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

Some Stars are at a Phase of Arising and Lying Hidden

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

Some Stars are Circumpolar

Some of the stars which are influencing your chart are circumpolar. This means that, for your birth location, they are visible every night, for the whole night, regardless of the time of the year. They are permanently in the realm of the immortals. These stars should be read with greater emphases for they have a tendency to express themselves in a more black and white manner due to their lack of contact with the ways of humans.

Stars of Your Youth

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



Acubens - The Scarab Beetle of Life, with Moon in Youth

A paternal instinct; trying to make people's lives more fruitful

This star is linked with the energy of life-giving, the Gateway of life, and thus to the concept of resurrection. This star may sit quietly in your life, shaping some of your spiritual attitudes and giving you a sense or belief in the concept of resurrection, either in a religious sense or simply as an optimistic outlook on life in all its diverse forms. 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. With the Moon linked to Acubens, there is a strong paternal instinct and a joy in seeing people, planets, animals, or even ideas, blossom and grow. If present in your youth, then these concepts are part of your family's values. If active in your adult years, then you are involved in helping people lead fuller lives.



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

A vessel, to carry something for others

With Alkes in paran with your Sun your identity, your sense of personal definition and the way that others see or remember you, will be linked to a subject, an idea or a message. You hold something for others, be it storytelling, art, music, insights, or visions. It may even be genetic, being the last of your line or perhaps the only child, the sole carrier of your parents' genes. There is something precious about all of us, but with Alkes linked to your Sun your sense of self is married to your uniqueness. Use it well and consciously. Try to carry this gift in the best possible way.



Alpheratz - The Navel of Pegasus, with Sun in Youth

Independent and freedom-loving

With Alpheratz in paran with your Sun you are seen as a person who seeks freedom and independence at every step of your life. Alpheratz is the speed of the galloping horse, and this is linked to your definition of yourself and how you wish to live your life. If Alpheratz is active in your youth then you are taught, by teachers, father-figures or other male figures around you, of the importance of freedom, the importance of walking or running on your own path. If Alpheratz is active in your adult years, then moving forward in your own chosen direction, in your own chosen field, is a fundamental principle in your life. You will be self employed, or otherwise free to dictate the contents of your day. You will fight against any system or individual that tries to block or contain your spirit.



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

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

Facies, a nebula in the face of the archer, is the penetrating stare of a lethal weapon. It is one of the

most difficult and possibly most violent bodies in the heavens. It gives a penetration of action that has no regard for others and can, therefore, make a great leader or a dictator. The other side of Facies is the individual who may be the victim of the archer's stare. Facies can be cruel and ruthless and its darkest shadow is the evil of war. But it also represents very strong focus which, if balanced, can make for a highly achieving if not so diplomatic person. With Facies in paran with your Sun, you will be considered a person who is very focused. If active in your youth, then your father-figure has been a very assertive person, or someone who has been wounded by life. On the other hand, if Facies is active in your adult years, then you are seen as either the victim, or the strongly focused person who can be ruthless. Yet another, and more balanced, expression of this nebula is that you can be drawn to work with the harder, more stressful, or unseemly, side of life. Dealing with the hard and dirty issues. In addition, for a few individuals, this great piercing focus of Facies can be a prophetic vision, a clairvoyance, an inner eye both ruthless and insightful.



Sadalsuud - Luckiest of the Lucky, with Saturn  in Youth

Genius or lucky; ideas and insights that are of benefit to others

With Sadalsuud in paran with your Saturn you are a person whose work can bring benefit to many. For Sadalsuud is one of a pair of stars in Aquarius and both meant "lucky" to their Arabian namers. Sadalmelek is the other star and is translated as Lucky One of the King; Sadalsuud is the Luckiest of the Lucky. Sadalsuud is the more intuitive style of luck, the sort that seems to just occur, in contrast to the action of making your own luck, which belongs to Sadalmelek. Thus, with your Saturn in paran to this star, you can expect a lucky break, or inspiration, a fortunate circumstance which you can use as a platform for a large and beneficial body of work.



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

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.

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:

 Alkes - The Crater or the Cup, with Venus  in Prime

Someone with strong social values

Alkes in paran with your Venus will influence your social conscience, your responses within relationships, and your enjoyment of sensual and sexual pleasures. This combination of star and planet indicates that you carry a message or a concept which gives you a social conscience, having your own ideas about what is correct in society and what is not. Your society may be just your own group of family and friends or, if you work in a larger group, it will talk of your social values being different to those of the group or the Establishment line. Your way of seeing human life, rights and needs is unique and can contribute insights as well as reform.

 Alphecca - A Garland of Flowers, with Venus  in Prime

Seeking strong social bonds, and being intolerant of superficial relationships

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.

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. With Alphecca in paran with Venus it will alter your attitude to relationships. You will find yourself drawn towards the person who is gifted or talented, but nevertheless has suffered some hardship or disadvantage in life. Or you may seek personal relationships that are exhilarating but may not be long-lasting. Another expression of Alphecca in paran to your Venus is that it will influence your social conscience, instilling in you the ability to see what the social issues really are, rather than being blinded by establishment views. This is a gift, and confidence or belief in this gift can propel you to take action by leading, or working for, a social or political cause.



Dubhe - The Ancient Animal Goddess, with Venus ♀ in Prime

The healer who seeks the well-being of others, and/or a lover of children

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.

Dubhe in paran to your Venus will influence your social conscience, and give you a concern for or interest in the well-being of others. This star with its placement in the Great Bear is concerned with insight, persistence, protectiveness and passive strength. Dubhe always indicates that your greatest strength lies in the position you hold, and your ability to protect and nurture from that position. When linked to Venus this protective quiet strength is focused into your attitude to people who need help, or into the world of children.



Ras Algehi - The Natural Order, with Moon ☾ in Prime

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

Curtailed Passage

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Ras Algehi 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 Algehi 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.



Schedar - The Queen, with Jupiter ♃ in Prime

A person who values the past, the historian, or the fundamentalist

Circumpolar

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With Schedar in paran with your Jupiter you are a person who values the knowledge and wisdom of the past. For this star is the archetypal symbol of the queen. A natural ability to command respect through wisdom. To take a leadership role based on the feminine model, which incorporates

intuition and mysticism, just as the masculine model incorporates strength and focus. This star is a strong woman who exudes dignity, and rules by the power of her respectability and honour. In paran with Jupiter, Schedar will give you strength, but through the wisdom and scholarship of Jupiter. Your greatest dignity, strength and success comes from looking backwards into history, for ideas, inventions or lost wisdom. This could give you inspiration, or lead to fundamentalism in your thinking.

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:




Castor - One of the Twins of Gemini, with Moon  in Latter Years

The therapeutic use of humour, a love of reading or writing

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. The moon in paran with Castor weaves the skill of the story teller with the desire to help or heal others. This combination yields the concept of humour. Not the biting humour that is the coal-face of social comment, but humour simply for bringing joy to others. This can be the writer in comedy, or you may simply be a person who can tell a good joke. You have a desire to help and heal others with words. This may be just within your family, or it may influence your career.



Facies - The Face of the Archer, with Moon  in Latter Years

Emotionally experiencing violence or turmoil



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 can also represent very strong focus which, if balanced, can make for a non-diplomatic but achieving and insightful person. With Facies in paran with your Moon, then your mother-figure is symbolised by Facies. She may have been a person who was very critical or ruthless, or in contrast a person wounded by life. If Facies is in paran with the Moon for your adult years, then there is a ruthlessness or violence around those you love, or the people who make up your everyday life. This nebula may well colour your profession, giving you an

awareness of, and a strong need to help, children, or minority groups in need.

 **Regulus - The Heart of the Lion, with Moon  in Latter Years**

A natural leader, who leads by love and devotion, rather than by power and authority

With Regulus in paran with your Moon, you are a person who leads others by compassion, caring and concern. You may not have power and influence in the establishment sense, but you are the natural leader of your group. For Regulus is one of the Royal Stars of Persia, and is one of the great historical stars of the sky. The Persians saw it as the Watcher in the North and linked it to one of their mythical kings. This king was a successful empire builder until he entered into a battle for the sake of revenge. This was his great undoing, as indeed revenge can also be your undoing. If this star is active in your youth, then your mother-figure would be this Regulus figure in your early life, a loved person who led by example and caring. If Regulus is active in your adult years, then you will be drawn to a humanitarian career, where you are loved and respected. However you will also be attacked by petty politics, and will have to ensure that you do not reduce yourself to the level of revenge, as that will be your undoing.



 **Scheat - The Intellect, with Saturn  in Latter Years**

The one who records and notates

Curtailed Passage

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With Scheat in paran with your Saturn you are a data person, someone who knows the value of information or data. 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. When in paran with Saturn, the gift of Scheat is expressed in the solid foundation of data. You may have been slow to learn as a child, but once in your adult years, you understand the value of creating a body of work on which to draw. This stellar combination talks of any form of collecting, compiling or computing of facts, to be used as a base for research, or exploration.

 **Vindemiatrix - The Gatherer, with Saturn  in Latter Years**

Exploring, or collecting information in order to implement new systems

With Vindemiatrix in paran with your Saturn, you are someone who explores and investigates in order to create new systems. For the name Vindemiatrix means Grape-Gatherer, for it was said to be the heliacal rising star that indicated the harvesting of the grapes. And even when precession removed Vindemiatrix from this important calendar date, the Greeks and Romans maintained her identity as the Grape Picker. Vindemiatrix, connected with the time of harvest, thus implies a time

of action; a time to pick what one has sown. It marks you as a collector, or gatherer, of people, ideas or information; but also a person who is patient and will wait for the correct time to harvest. With Vindemiatrix in paran with your Saturn, you build new structures from the facts, people and data that you carefully collect.

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 Mercury ♀ in Foundation

To take ideas from one world and use them in another

Al Rescha in paran to your Mercury influences how you think and talk, what interests you, and how you learn. Mercury is also the god of business, contracts and paperwork, so all of these areas will be influenced by the knot of Pisces, Al Rescha. In your youth, the star will give you a thirst for knowledge and a desire to explore many and diverse subjects, as you endeavour to link ideas together. If the star is active in your adult years, then you will write about, talk about or investigate different idea, with an underlying drive to link these ideas together. In business activities, Al Rescha indicates that you will work with diverse groups, or work to bring diverse groups or ideas together.





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

A person who takes up a proletarian fight

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

With Bellatrix in paran to your Mars, then you are an old warrior, a battler. Bellatrix is the left shoulder of Orion and will give a military focus to your Mars. You are willing to enter into battle, and you are willing to take on board the type of battle where the odds are against you. For some people these may be personal battles; others may take on environmental or social battles. This is the politician for the minority party, the leader who is willing to lead from the front, the blue collar union representative who finds themselves victorious in a battle. This is a gift for your Mars and, if you focus on harder or proletarian issues, you will be victorious.

 **Menkar - The Whale, with Sun  in Foundation**

Great success or great loss; to be a pawn in the winds of change



Menkar is the alpha star of Cetus the whale and 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 in the human collective, Menkar's effect on your life can be difficult. However, the collective unconscious is not always evil or dark, it can also be great and glorious. With Menkar in paran with your Sun you are seen as a person who is a victim of your times. If this star is active in your youth, then your father-figure was a person blown by the winds of change, and subject to the ups and downs of the social and economic times of his life. If this combination is active in your adult years then you are the one who is influenced by the changeable tides of the human collective. You may work with people who are victims, be a victim yourself, or produce a body of work to which the collective responds. The sea of the collective can be a stormy one in which to sail, so a great deal does depend on the presence of other fixed stars in your chart.

 **Rigel - The Protection of the Pharaoh, with Moon  in Foundation**

The metaphysician, or one who is drawn to alternative, or hidden wisdoms

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This star is in the foot of Orion. The Egyptians saw Orion as the Pharaoh, and to be under a Pharaoh's foot was to be under his protection. However, when the Moon is involved with a star, it adds to the star the qualities of caring, compassion and empathy, so with this stellar combination we have a forthright approach to all matters linked to caring, and your own emotional needs. You will actively seek the needs of your Moon. If your Moon is in an air sign, then you will seek knowledge and education; if in a earth sign, then you will actively seek material security, or understanding of the physical world. However, if your Moon is in a water sign, you will seek rapport with others and nature; and if in a fire sign, you will seek adventure. With Rigel in paran to your moon, you will want to take control of your emotional needs, and actively steer them in the direction you desire.

 **Sirius - The Scorcher, with Sun  in Foundation**

Sudden success which can burn

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Natal Star Report - Princess of Wales, Diana

With Sirius in paran with your Sun you are a person who can have a very large impact on those around you. 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 your Sun will therefore pour this energy into your heroes, if influencing you in your youth; or more importantly, into your career and your dreams. It has no bias or morals, there is no good or bad, it will simply pour this intense energy into your Sun. So if your life starts to grow in intensity, allow yourself to be caught up in its path, but avoid seeking personal fame or glory, as these will lead to the suffering of your mortal flesh.

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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.