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# **Natal Fixed Star Report**

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**For**

**Anais Nin**

**Born Saturday 21 February 1903**

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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:

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Deneb Algedi - The Ancient Law Giver

### **Seeking the legal, physical or metaphysical laws that govern the world**

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.

If you were born at moderate latitudes in the northern hemisphere, then most people born in late February or March will have this star as their Heliacal Rising star. Similarly, if you were born in the southern hemisphere in late August and September it will probably be your Heliacal Setting star. So this star does not give a great deal of personal information in this position. However it still represents the background theme in your life. Deneb Algedi is linked to the symbolism of the law-giving, justice-orientated ancient god who is trying to civilise his people. Therefore, matters of justice are a theme of your life, and you are a person who is trying, in some way, to use wisdom and knowledge to protect and help the people around you.

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



Regulus - The Heart of the Lion

#### **A strong belief in the correctness of one's position, or path**

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.

Being one of the Royal Stars of Persia, this is one of the great historical stars of the sky. The Persians saw it as the Watcher in the North and linked the star to their mythical king Feridun who, according to their mythology, once ruled the entire known world. He was a good and great king whose mythical origins were similar to those of Zeus. Like Zeus, he was raised separate to his family, and suckled on a sacred cow. In his adulthood, he claimed his throne after a great battle. He is an image also very much like Osiris in Egyptian mythology: teaching; bringing peace and civilisation; and giving laws to his people. In his old age he decided to divide his great kingdom amongst his three sons. The two eldest fell upon and murdered their younger brother in order to take his lands, and this act so grieved Feridun that he took revenge upon his two elder sons. The resulting battle was the end of his kingdom and the end of the golden days of Feridun. The importance of this story is that it shows us the myth behind the military honours and success associated with Regulus. Like the other three Royal Stars, great success can be gained, but only by facing a particular nemesis. For Regulus, this nemesis is revenge. You may gain a great deal of success in your chosen field, but if you ever stoop to take revenge, you will lose power, position and standing in the community. Regulus indicates power and success, and so is active in the charts of successful people. But the higher this star takes a person, the more they must guard against revenge. To be born with one of the

Royal Stars in such an important position on the day of your birth will put a strain on the rest of your chart, for you will be pushed to succeed, to shine, or to move forward in your life. This may fit well with the rest of your chart, in which case you should step out, as success is yours. However, it may contradict other needs, in which case, by taking pride in small things, the deep pressure to shine that Regulus will apply to you can be eased. With Regulus in this position in on the day you were born, you should aim high, but with awareness of the danger of revenge.

## **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:



Procyon - The One that Comes Before, with Mercury ♀ in Youth

**One who can adapt to changing situations**

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. With this ephemeral-skilled star in paran to your Mercury, your interests, both intellectual and/or financial, will be varied, and in this variety you will show great skill, or adeptness. For Mercury can happily handle the shifting needs that are symbolised by this star. A trouble-shooter, quick-thinking, and an ability to live on the edge, or live by your wits, are hallmarks of this star-planet combination. Give yourself problems to solve, riddles to untangle, or stock markets to watch, these are the areas where you have a real gift.



Vega - Orpheus' Lyre, with Saturn ♄ in Youth

**A dominating person who can hold onto power**

With Vega in paran with Saturn your ability to dominate, or control a situation is linked to the charisma of Vega. For Vega, the alpha star of the Lyre, is a most beautiful and bright star, and through its connection to Orpheus and his lyre, is linked to magic and divine spells. It is full of charisma and talks of one who has been touched by the other world. The Greek myth of Orpheus is about a musician whose music could tame the wildest of animals, and in that sense, Vega is the star of music. For music is a spell and music can be spell-binding. Thus Vega gives you creative, mysterious skills which can be used for artistic, spiritual expression, or in a negative way as a tool of deception. It is however, a beautiful, magical star much like Fomalhaut, one of the Royal Stars of Persia, and will bring a touch of charisma to your life. In paran to your Saturn, this charismatic energy is focused into the areas of your life where you seek control. When younger this could be a larger-than-life father-figure or authority figure, and when older this stellar combination can talk of you yourself being a larger-than-life leader. A person who can hold onto power because of the influence you have over others. People will follow you, so be sure to lead them into positive situations.



Zosma - The Back of the Lion, with Sun ☉ in Youth

**To receive, or cause, suffering**

With Zosma in paran with your Sun you are seen as a person who is identified with issues of being disadvantaged in some manner, either in your own life, or in the lives of others. For Zosma is the place on the back of the Nemean Lion where it was crushed by Hercules. This myth is a symbol of the point in Greek and Roman mythology where older, goddess-centred beliefs were extinguished. Zosma itself is not feminine, but belongs rather to those whom the establishment, either directly or indirectly, makes powerless. You may be dealing with a victimising situation, or you may work with these issues as a social worker or care-giver. This is not a star of glory and fame, but rather of the invisible work of dealing with the victim, either in oneself or in one's work. If Zosma is active in your early life, then you would have seen your father-figure as a victim, or as a person who helped people in need. However, if Zosma is active in your adult years, then you will need to direct its energy into helping others, people, animals or the environment, in order to minimise its impact on your own physical wellbeing.

## 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:



Aculeus - One of the Stings of the Scorpion, with Moon  in Prime

### Hardship which leads to compassion

This is one of a pair of nebulae, its twin being Acumen. Aculeus and Acumen are the tail of Scorpio, the sting, and are linked to attacks, physical, mental, verbal or spiritual. Aculeus brings the less damaging attack, the kind you can endure, and use to harden or strengthen yourself. 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 concerned with children, women's issues, health and welfare. On a personal level, it will colour your feelings and emotional well-being. Aculeus brings difficulties relating to nurturing. If it is active in your childhood, then it may be that your perception of your mother-figure was as a person who was wounded, or caustic and hard in their treatment of you. If Aculeus is active in your adult years, then you may have difficulties with women, whether as lover, sister, friend, mother or workmate. Alternatively, you may be trying, in a professional sense, to help women and children in society.




Diadem - The Woman's Crown, with Mars  in Prime

### Hardship, sacrifice of oneself for 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 to your Mars you are motivated to help others, not in a passive, donating, way but at the coal-face, in a hands-on manner. This desire to help others can lead you into hardship because from time to time you will put the comfort or security of others above that of your own.



Mirach - The Receptive Feminine, with Mars  in Prime

### A thrill-seeker, a person absorbed with their own needs

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.

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 Mars, you are motivated strongly by your own physical and sexual needs. For some this will express itself as a thrill-seeker type of life-style, where exhilaration is the stuff of life. For others these needs will be sexual, and you may well decide to explore the less conventional worlds of heterosexual as well as homosexual experience. What motivates you is receptiveness, being open to influences outside of yourself, and putting yourself in a position where you receive physical input.



Mirfak - The Young Warrior, with Jupiter **4** in Prime

**Achievement through decisive action**

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.

This star represents the concept of the young warrior proud of his strength, his hunting and fighting abilities, and proud of his trophy. Mirfak is young male energy. With Mirfak in paran with your Jupiter, then the assertive nature of Mirfak combines with the benefits of Jupiter. This combination yields success and achievement via a focused assertive nature. Military or athletic in nature, your best results will always be gained when you are strongly focused and motivated. Nevertheless, you need to be aware that this approach is not suitable for all situations and all people. Without this understanding you will function best as a loner. With this understanding, however, you can be a successful leader of teams in competitive or assertive situations.

**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:




Acumen - One of the Stings of the Scorpion, with Saturn **h** in Latter Years

**Hardships in life, fuelling motivation or anger**

This is one of a pair of nebulae its twin being Aculeus. Both of these stars, Aculeus and Acumen, are the tail of Scorpio, the sting, and tend to be linked to attacks, not only physical, but also mental, verbal or spiritual. Acumen carries the negative or shadow side, so there are attacks that weaken, attacks that can slowly but surely erode you. With Acumen in paran to your Saturn, you will battle against the hardships in your life or the hardships of others. If Acumen is linked to your Saturn in your childhood, then you may have found that your father, or other authority figures, were harsh, or suffered from hardship themselves. If Acumen is active in the adult years of your life, then its paran to Saturn can be seen in your profession, for Saturn is what we try to build with our life. In this case you will be striving to help those in hardship, or facing hardship yourself to fulfill your own passions. The shadow side to this stellar combination is some level of brutality and cruelty which brings hardship to others.




Algol - The Head of the Beast, with Moon  in Latter Years

**Plagued by personal tragedies, one's own, or other people's**

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. When Algol is connected to the Moon, will give a strong emotional commitment to any subject that involves women, children, health and welfare. Your involvement may be due to personal difficulties, violence, or hardship that you have experienced; or it may be born from a strong social conscience. Whatever its expression in your life, you will have very strong emotional empathy with some such group or issues. Such empathy may lead you into conflict situations, and may also give you periods of melancholy. Dietary obsessions can also spring from such a stellar combination, and if kept from extremes, this is a gentler and easier expression of such a powerful combination.



Alhena - The Wounded Heel, or the One Who Marches, with Moon  in Latter Years

**To have a calling to a vocation**

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. 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 concerned with children, women' s issues, health and welfare. On a personal level, it will colour your feelings and emotional well-being. You will be motivated by humanitarian issues rather than your own personal needs. Indeed you will have a strong tendency to abandon your own material needs in order to help those less fortunate. The success of this or how far you take the expression of this powerful emotional motivation, will depend greatly on the natal placement and condition of your Moon.



Alpheratz - The Navel of Pegasus, with Mercury ♀ in Latter Years

**Outspoken, and thinking in different ways**

Alpheratz in paran to your Mercury will give you an outspoken nature. You will think outside of the square and have the courage, or the naivety, to vigorously follow your ideas. Bold in business, brave in your thinking, outspoken in your words. If Apheratz was active in your youth then you have had a role model which encouraged you to act and think quickly, to be decisive and bold in your thinking and actions. If active in your adult years, then your thinking and ideas are very independent and aimed at increasing your self-sufficiency and self-empowerment. You are suited to self-employment, or at least to a career that allows you freedom to express your own opinions, and to act on them. Rashness is the shadow side of your intellect but, although you will get a few bumps along the way, the gains are far greater than the pain.



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

**A person to whom ideas are more important than money**

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. Diadem in paran to your Mercury moves your Mercury away from the world of business and money and leads it into the interests of people, and ideas. Indeed ideas and your dedication to an idea is a far more powerful influence on you then even your own wellbeing. Diadem in this combination indicates that you are willing to sacrifice your material security and creature comforts in order to explore an idea or concept. If active in your adult years then you will not be seeking the career which will return the most financial reward, but will rather pursue a career or lifestyle that you feel is worthy of your mental devotion.



El Nath - The Horn of Taurus, with Moon ☾ in Latter Years

**A fighter, or one who knows the cruelty of life**

El Nath is the tip of the horn, the point of attack. It was viewed as the force of the Bull, thereby having power over the waters or blood of life, and thus it can symbolise a great and terrible weapon. This is a potentially destructive skill that can be used to destroy or used to give life. With El Nath making a contact with your Moon, there will be issues of assertiveness or conflict involving the emotional, nurturing side of your life. For when the Moon is involved with a star, then the star' s energy is blended with the caring, compassionate and empathic nature of the moon. It this star is active in your youth, then your mother-figure was either a person who was very assertive and abrasive, or an individual who suffered as a result of the cruelty of life. If, however, this star is active in your adult years, then it will influence your attitude to love, both who you love and how you love. It may symbolise drama or tragedy in your emotional life, or it may indicate that you are drawn to form relationships with very assertive, cruel and/or self-confident people. The most productive use of this stellar combination is to learn to be assertive yourself, to have strong beliefs and to stand up and be counted if those beliefs are challenged. It is important, however, to balance this with concern for the welfare of others.



## Rukbat - The Steady Stance of the Archer, with Saturn ♄ in Latter Years

**To undertake tedious or painstaking tasks; to work with great care and precision**

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 Rukbat in paran with your Saturn, you are a person who moves forward only after careful planning and preparation. For Rukbat is the foot of the archer, Sagittarius, and is the expression of solidness, and a steady platform. This can be an excellent stellar combination if you use it in a profession, or in any context which benefits from such painstaking care. However, you are not at your best when you are asked to think rapidly or move quickly. Leave the haste to others. You are a rock, and can undertake careful and at times tedious work, and in this work you can build a base on which others can stand.



## Scheat - The Intellect, with Mars ♂ in Latter Years

**A physically confident person, or a gifted inventor**

With Scheat in paran with your Mars you are seen as a person who is confident of themselves and their physical ability. 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 to Mars, this individual way of thinking is focused into your physical actions. This is an athletic stellar combination, talking of physical skill, bravery and physical ability. It is a physical intelligence. You may use this in many different ways, but whenever you focus your energy onto any subject you will activate this physical gift.



## Zosma - The Back of the Lion, with Mars ♂ in Latter Years

**To work in impossible, or extremely difficult, circumstances**

With Zosma in paran with your Mars, you will feel at times powerless, and asked to function, or work, in very difficult conditions. For Zosma is the place on the back of the Nemean Lion where it was crushed by Hercules. This myth is a symbol of the point in Greek and Roman mythology where older, goddess-centred beliefs were extinguished. Zosma itself is not feminine, but belongs rather to those whom the establishment, either directly or indirectly, makes powerless. You may be dealing with a victimising situation, or you may work with these issues as a social worker or care-giver. This is not a star of glory and fame, but rather of the invisible work of dealing with the victim, either in oneself or in one's work. With Zosma in paran to your Mars, you are motivated to take on the tasks which others avoid. For you life is not about an easy job, or an easy life, for at times it will seem to you that the higher the mountain, or the harder the path, the more willing you are to undertake it.



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

### **Imposing one's views on others**

With Zubén Eschamali in paran with your Mercury, you will have strong opinions on current social, or environmental, problems. For this star is one of a pair of stars, its twin being 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 Mercury, then the ambitious side of this star will express itself in your ideas, your dreams, and even your business dealings. This is not a negative combination, but one in which you need to be clear about your motives and maintain your ethics. For, as you pursue your ideas and your arguments, you will have a strong influence on others.

### **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:



Betelgeuse - The Right Shoulder of the God, with Venus ♀ in Foundation

### **The successful artisan, or advancement due to a relationship**

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, so represents that which is clear and strong. Betelgeuse is effective, brilliant and successful. With Betelgeuse in paran to your Venus it will influence your social skills and personal relationships. Betelgeuse is a most empowering and successful star and will give you success in all areas of your life ruled by Venus. Your social skills, fashion eye, or any endeavour which is associated with society, colour, fashion, the arts, design and style, or even financial undertakings, will flow for you and bring you reward. This combination can also talk of a relationship that brings you great financial security or provides you with opportunities that are well beyond your expectations.



Diadem - The Woman's Crown, with Mars ♂ in Foundation

### **Hardship, sacrifice of oneself for 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.



Mirach - The Receptive Feminine, with Mars  in Foundation

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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.