Natal Fixed Star Report

For

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

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

Denebola - The Tail of the Lion, with Mercury in Youth

To have a different point of view on language and culture

Curtailed Passage

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. Denebola in paran to your Mercury influences how you think and talk, what interests you, and how you learn. If active in your youth then there would have been difficulties in your education. Either you were educated in a way that was different to most others, or you felt you were disadvantaged in some way, perhaps because of language or culture. If Denebola is active in your
adult years you will be interested in unusual ways of communicating, in the use of language, in the power or impact of words, and the diversity of human cultures. You are happy to think outside of the square, seeing the world from a different point of view, and you will seek to learn, teach, and explore these areas, either professionally or simply as a hobby.

Procyon - The One that Comes Before, with Saturn in Youth

To try and build a body of work in difficult, or changing, circumstances

With Procyon in paran with your Saturn you will find it difficult to build for long term projects. For Procyon comes before The Shining One, Sirius, and thus can indicate a quick rise but with no real substance. Procyon is like fireworks - wonderful to watch, taking centre stage, but quickly fading, and then needing more fireworks to sustain the thrill. So Procyon must act quickly or not at all. When this star is linked with Saturn, you will be inclined to try to build on these short term events; yet by their very nature that will prove most difficult. A better use of this stellar pair is to recognise that you can be a stabilising force at times of upheaval, crisis or emergency. This makes you a good crisis worker.

Regulus - The Heart of the Lion, with Jupiter in Youth

To be involved with those who hold high office

Regulus in paran with your Jupiter indicates that success and achievement follow you, provided that you are noble in your intent, and can rise above the petty jealousy of others. Regulus is one of the Royal Stars of Persia and as such promotes success, achievement and even honours, coming to you from the area where you take this noble attitude. However, it is important to remember that the Persians saw this star 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, and in the same manner revenge can also be your undoing. Accept the success, achievement, and at times luck, that this stellar combination can bring, but always ensure that you avoid using your position to do harm to others.

Sadalmelek - Lucky One of the King, with Moon in Youth

Good, or fortunate, associations; one's creative work is well received

With Sadalmelek in paran with your Moon you will be a naturally happy person who is blessed with good friends and intimate relationships. For Sadalmelek is one of a pair of stars in the constellation of Aquarius, both of which meant "lucky" to their Arabian namers. Indeed their names mean a form of luck, Sadalmelek being translated as Lucky One of the King, and Sadalsuud, its twin, meaning Luckiest of the Lucky. Sadalmelek is the more conscious form of this luck, and you will have found that, when you put effort and work into maintaining and growing your friendships and relationships, they are very fruitful. You gain joy from helping others, or from receiving the help, and at times patronage, of others.
Vindemiatrix - The Gatherer, with Sun in Youth

The one who gathers information, things or people

Curtailed Passage

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With Vindemiatrix in paran with your Sun you are a person who gathers information or people, and seeks ways to place them into a new order or structure. 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. Along with this desire to collect comes also patience, and an understanding that some ideas are best gathered only after they have had a chance to grow. This skill could make you a good trader on the stock markets, or a good coach of a team. Knowing when to reap and when to sow is a very valuable skill.

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:

Acumen - One of the Stings of the Scorpion, with Mercury in Prime

Difficult, or tedious, mental endeavours; stressful financial dealings
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. Acumen 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 Acumen. If the star is active in your youth, then you may have found language or schooling difficult or arduous. If Acumen is active in your adult years then at the professional level you could be drawn to doing business, negotiating, communicating, trading with groups that are hard to reach. Or you may have many disadvantages socially. On a personal level, Acumen with Mercury can indicate that your beliefs or ideas put you at a disadvantage in the establishment. This should not deter you from your path but rather impress upon you that retreat can sometimes be the wisest choice.

**Alpheratz - The Navel of Pegasus, with Sun in Prime**

Independent and freedom-loving

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 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.

**Capulus - The Sword of the Warrior, with Venus in Prime**

Questioning society’s moral standards

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, or rather nebula, is linked to male sexual energy: focused, direct, penetrating action. Focused and passionate and therefore, at times, brutal and violent. Its energy is clear, decisive, focused and possibly even ruthless. An 'If it can be touched, weighed or seen, then it has existence' type of mentality. Perseus' sword is the male kundalini energy, the partner to Algol. At times it can be ruthless and savage, but at other times it can show focused, clear action. With Capulus in paran to your Venus it will bring the penetrating direct action of Capulus into play with your social attitudes and moral standards. This combination can have many expressions. It could influence your career by pointing you in the direction of working with minority groups, groups that have been victimised by harsh laws or harsh social attitudes. Or it could influence your own ideas on society's rules of behaviour, and propel you to function outside of social expectations. This could express itself in a range of ways, from artistic expression to promoting your own views on moral behaviour.
Castor - One of the Twins of Gemini, with Saturn ♄ in Prime

The Map Maker, a person who gives shape to intellectual concepts

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, overlapping 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. Saturn in paran with stars is always about taking a concept and putting it into a tangible, touchable, seeable form. To create a body of work. Saturn in paran with Castor thus indicates that you have a desire to take an intellectual concept, an idea or a problem, and not only solve it but display this solution as an ongoing part of what you are doing with your life. You are a map maker, laying a foundation so that others can follow. This may be expressed in your career or simply in your hobbies.

Zosma - The Back of the Lion, with Mercury ♀ in Prime

To be concerned with the difficulties of others

Curtailed Passage

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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 Zosma in paran with your Mercury you are a person who is interested in the difficulties or struggles of others, whether individuals, or whole sections of the community. 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. Zosma in paran to your Mercury can, therefore, give you difficulties with language and learning; or it can give you a career helping others with learning difficulties, or perhaps helping people with financial problems. Zosma will bring into your life some kind of difficulty in areas of trading, learning, language, or intellect, but you can be a helper and healer, rather than a sufferer.
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:

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

Addictive, or skilled in a physical or intellectual manner

Hamal is a forceful star of action and independence. A little like the meaning of the tropical zodiac sign Aries, it seems to enhance any planet it contacts with the strength of independence. With Hamal in paran to your Mars, there is a real emphasis on your natal Mars. Strongly focused, you are very reliant upon your own physical skills to resolve problems that you encounter. These skills may be athletic, artistic as in dance, or simply your physical energy, readily available to tackle hard problems. You will also admire others who are people of action, or hold the philosophical attitude which favours immediate intervention rather than allowing time to resolve issues. Haste can cause you difficulties and, in worst cases, you may have to struggle with a hot and aggressive temper. You are suited to physical action, so you will need to ensure that your lifestyle embraces this theme.

Vindemiatrix - The Gatherer, with Jupiter in Latter Years

To gather others around an idea, a teacher

Curtailed Passage

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With Vindemiatrix in paran with your Jupiter you are a person who gathers others around an idea. This idea could be about sport, travel, or religion and philosophy. 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 Jupiter, what is collected is ideas which pull others towards you, ideas that are very popular. This can make you a teacher and a leader, a person to whom other people look for ideas.

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:
Alphard - The Heart of the Serpent, with Venus ♀ in Foundation

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

Alphard carries symbolism of the great serpent, and at times it is a difficult star. Here is the Heart of the Serpent, which can easily be manifested in our turbulent world as violent, untamed energy and emotional outbursts. Nevertheless, to think of Alphard in this purely violent way is misleading, for the serpent, and thus its Heart, is only just re-emerging in the human psyche. When submerged in the unconscious, it can be murderous and violent in manifestation. However, its preferred expression is conscious passion. With Alphard in paran to your Venus it will influence your social conscience, tending to make you judgemental or even ruthless in some of your opinions or attitudes. In a similar way Alphard will also influence your relationships, giving you a desire for strong, intense, passionate relationships that at times can tend towards violence or a ruthless attitude to loved ones. Alphard will also cast an influence on your approach to money and wealth, indicating a tendency to link money with very strong emotions: either a fear of losing it, or a greed for obtaining it. A more constructive use of this strong combination is to recognise that you are a very passionate person with very strong social, or economic views, and to ensure that you do not unintentionally hurt others with these strong opinions.

Alpheratz - The Navel of Pegasus, with Sun ☉ in Foundation

Independent and freedom-loving

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.

Arcturus - The Hunter and the Farmer, with Venus ♀ in Foundation

A leader in the arts or in humanistic politics

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. Arcturus in paran to your Venus will influence your artistic and social talents. You have a willingness to explore the difficult or unusual in friendships, art and social events, as you crave excitement and the challenge that these things bring into your life. This can influence all areas of your life, altering your taste in music or the arts, and bringing eccentric people into your life. This planet-star paran combination is the maker of a leading artisan, or an original thinker in matters of social order.

Markab - The Saddle of Pegasus, with Moon ♀ in Foundation

To be emotionally consistent, to be unchanging in one's devotion

When the Moon is involved with a star, it adds to the star the qualities of caring, compassion and empathy. When in paran with Markab, the saddle of Pegasus, then the great solidness and reliability of this star is linked to the emotional world of the moon. If active in your childhood, then you saw your mother-figure as
this steady, reliable and persistent figure. This may have been positively expressed in a loving, caring manner, or negatively as, a cold aloof attitude. Nevertheless, whatever her manner, she was consistent in this approach. >From this you have learnt the value of constant emotions, being steady and reliable. If active in your adulthood, then you are consistent in your love or devotion to a person or to a cause. There is a steadiness to your moon, which is expressed as loyalty and reliability. If you work with others, then they will repay your reliability with loyalty.

Sadamelek - Lucky One of the King, with Mars in Foundation

A person who makes their own luck; auspicious events follow concentrated effort

With Sadamelek in paran with your Mars you will be a person who finds that fortune follows brave actions. For Sadamelek is one of a pair of stars in the constellation of Aquarius, both of which meant "lucky" to their Arabian namers. Indeed their names mean a form of luck, Sadamelek being translated as Lucky One of the King, and Sadalsuud, its twin, meaning Luckiest of the Lucky. Sadamelek is the more conscious form of this luck, and you will find that as you put effort and energy into certain projects, lucky or fortunate events unfold. You can make your own luck, maybe not in every area of your life, but most definitely in some.

Sadalsuud - Luckiest of the Lucky, with Venus in Foundation

Loyal friends, happy relationships

With Sadalsuud in paran with your Venus you are a person who can gain happiness from the company of good friends. For Sadalsuud is one of a pair of stars in Aquarius and both meant "lucky" to their Arabian namers. Sadamelek 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 is symbolised by Sadamelek. With your Venus having a paran to this star, you are gifted in knowing the right people at the right time, and/or being blessed with good and loyal friendships.

Zosma - The Back of the Lion, with Mercury in Foundation

To be concerned with the difficulties of others

Curtailed Passage

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This star expresses itself in the prime of your life but continues to grow in strength as you age. Eventually it becomes one of the main defining features of your life. For more details on the meaning of this stellar combination, look again at the stars of your prime.

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Star Legend

Each star has a pictogram that will help you remember the nature of the star as well as give you some simple information. There are three components to each star pictogram; the star magnitude symbol, the constellation image and the letter of the alphabet giving the star's common proper name.

The star symbol will tell you the brightness of the star.

⭐️ = A star whose magnitude is less then 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 then 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.