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# **Natal Fixed Star Report**

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**For**

**Sarah Vaughan**

**Born Thursday 27 March 1924**

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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:



Ankaa - The Phoenix, with Jupiter ♃ in Youth

**The philanthropist, a person who strives to improve situations**

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 Ankaa in paran with your Jupiter, you are someone who understands the value of a well placed action or donation to help a situation. Just as negative events can pull something down, you will work hard in your life to try and help people, institutions or simple ideas. You will do this by donations of money, or your ideas, or as a volunteer worker. This paran combination is truly the philanthropist and from such activities, no matter how humble, you find a sense of completeness.



Phact - The Bow of the Argo, with Saturn ♄ in Youth

**Taking on large and difficult projects**

With Phact in paran with your Saturn the nature of what you wish to build with your life is linked to a star which used to be part of the Argo. Situated on the top of the bow, Phact was the point on the craft which cuts through the waves in uncharted waters. Phact, therefore, adds an element of exploration, of seeking the unknown, and of being prepared to move into uncharted waters. It can be a bold risk-taking statement or, alternatively, it could be the exploration of intellectual pursuits. In paran with your Saturn, then whatever you apply yourself to, whatever you are trying to achieve or build with your life, you will desire that it be bigger, better, faster, smarter than anything else in its field. Thus you may devote yourself to very large, and at times impossible, schemes, or plans which may, or may not, prove to be successful.



Scheat - The Intellect, with Venus ♀ in Youth

**Independent ideas concerning fashion, relationships and social customs**

With Scheat in paran with your Venus you are seen as a person who will march to the beat of their own social ideas, customs and fashion. 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 Venus, this individual way of thinking is reflected in your relationship ideas, the arts, and even in fashion. You will not seek to conform to society's expectations of you in your personal life and personal choices.

**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:



Al Rescha - The Sacred Knot, with Saturn  in Prime

**The wise spiritual, or creative, leader**

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.

This star takes its major symbolism from the concept of the knot. This is the point of contact between the two ancient fish of Pisces. It is therefore the point of contact between two points of knowledge: the joining of different ideas to create wisdom and understanding, or the marrying of two concepts to create a greater concept. This is a gentle star that indicates a tendency to seek different connections, to look at things in a different light, to join together separate concepts in search of a greater understanding. Al Rescha in paran with Saturn, grasps the bridge-building idea-generating energy of Al Rescha, and combines this with Saturn's desire to implement all ideas into practice. If the star is active in your youth, then you may have been caught in other people's projects and other people's dreams. Al Rescha with Saturn can have a religious background, but one that is challenged in a gentle and constructive manner. However, if the star is active in your adult years, or once you became older, then this is a talent for putting your ideas and dreams into practice.



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

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

This star carries both the concept of the Proudly Marching One and the tradition of the god with the wounded heel. The Egyptians believed that, at the solstice and equinox, the Sun god touched the earth, rested on the earth, thus connecting himself to the physical world but wounding his heel in the process, as the physical world was considered to be impure. With Gemini being a predominant constellation at these early equinoxes, Alhena came to represent the heel of an immortal or sacred one who touches the earth with great pride. With Alhena in paran with your Sun you are seen as a person who has a goal, a person who is on a mission. This mission may take many forms or find different expressions, for Alhena is not linked to a particular cause but simply to the need to be focused. So with this star in paran with your Sun, you will only feel alive when you are strongly motivated to pursue a path. This desire will inevitably lead you to a life where you are engaging in large or difficult tasks, for without a goal or a journey you will feel lost.



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

**A pessimistic attitude, or one who is judged, or speaks, harshly**

Facies in paran to your Mercury influences how you think and talk, what interests you, and how you learn. 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 this influence on your Mercury, then you can be a sharp and piercing critic, using your words like a weapon. Indeed, you may not be aware of the damage or hurt that your verbal

assaults can cause. Or, you may be able to tackle the hard or difficult problems of life, due to your ability to maintain your mental focus on a principle or subject. But this same gift of mental focus can also lead to pessimism, in which you constantly worry over issues and find yourself unable to move on to other subjects. It is important with such a combination to ensure that you have a mental challenge on which to focus.



Markab - The Saddle of Pegasus, with Moon  in Prime

**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 you 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.



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

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

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 Zuben Eschamali in paran with your Venus, you will be a person who will make social comment. This may be privately or publicly. For this star is one of a pair of stars, its twin being Zuben Elgenubi, with each star representing one of the pans of the scale of Libra. Both these stars have a common theme, with Zuben Eschamali showing the more shadowy side of the concept. This theme is to be strongly involved in social reform, or social justice, with this star expressing itself in a more direct, and sometimes more self-interested, way than its southern twin. Zuben Eschamali can be very effective in the community, but you will have a strong motive of personal gain, or power. The local councillor who seeks to help his or her community, but also wants the status of being on the council, is a positive example of Zuben Eschamali,. However, if you desired the position in the community in order to act in a corrupt way, this is the negative expression of the star. With this star linked to your Venus, then this ambition is focused into the nature of society itself. You are a person who will have strong views on what is correct and what is not correct and, as you go through life, you will need to ensure that you do not compromise the rights of others as you seek to express your own opinions.

**Stars of Your Latter Year:**

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:



Deneb Adige - The Shaman's Star, with Sun  in Latter Years

**To be seen as a pioneer**

This is a very subtle star. It contains the strength and hostility of the swan, while at the same time holds within its symbolism the mystic, transcendental qualities embodied in shamanistic legends of the creation of the World Egg. Deneb Adige can express itself in both the aggressive and the spiritual sides of your life, for the star seems to have a duality about it: it is equally the strong fighting bird and the symbol of the swan god. The Egyptians saw this star as the exit of the birth canal of Nut, the great starry sky goddess. Through her birth canal the Sun, Ra, was born anew every winter solstice. So in many ways this star is linked to the hero's journey. With Deneb Adige in paran with your Sun you are seen as a person who represents the hero's journey. If Deneb Adige was active in your youth then your father-figure was a person who was always seeking, exploring the world, mentally, physically or spiritually. He taught you, in his own way, that life was a journey towards awareness. If this star is active in your adult years then your life is guided by the desire to explore. This can have many different expressions, but whatever its manifestation you are a shaman, a person who walks a path of self-awareness. This implies that you will define the success of your life by the roads that you have travelled and the insights you have gained.



Deneb Adige - The Shaman's Star, with Moon  in Latter Years

**To walk a different path from society's expectations**

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

**Emotionally experiencing violence or turmoil**

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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.

### **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 Saturn  in Foundation

#### **The wise spiritual, or creative, leader**

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.



Vega - Orpheus' Lyre, with Sun  in Foundation

#### **Seeing the magic in life, touching another world**

With Vega in paran with your Sun, you are a charismatic or musical person. 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 Sun, all of this magical energy and charisma can be linked to your father-figure; or you may use it in your adult life by devotion to another world, devotion to music and the arts, or a strong spiritual life.



Vega - Orpheus' Lyre, with Moon  in Foundation

#### **A compassionate leader, someone who cares**

With Vega in paran with your Moon you can be a beacon of help or support for others, or for an idea. 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 Moon, this charismatic energy is focused into humanitarian issues, giving you the opportunity to help others. You may help them through

your love of the arts or music, or you may help them directly through the offer of aid or support.



Zuben Eschamali - The Northern Pan of the Scale, with Venus ♀ in Foundation

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

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# Star Legend

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

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

★ = A star whose magnitude is less than 2.0. This is a bright or very bright star clearly visible even within a large city.

✧ = A star whose magnitude is between 2.0 and 2.9. This is a small star, clearly visible even within a city unless there is a great deal of light pollution, but better seen away from the city lights.

◇ = A star whose magnitude greater than 3.0 This is a faint star that would possibly not be seen if you live in a city, but would be visible on a clear night in the country. The human eye can see stars up to a magnitude of 6.0 provided the viewing conditions are good.

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

● = This is a nebula, not actually a star but an interstellar cloud of dust and gas.

The constellation image will tell you the constellation to which the star belongs, for example:



This is the pictogram for Regulus the bright star in the constellation Leo. The star symbol shows that it is a bright star and the image of the Lion represents Leo. All stars in Leo will have the same lion image.



This is the pictogram for Denebola another star that is not as bright as Regulus in the constellation Leo and ...



This is the pictogram for Zosma another star of similar brightness to Denebola also in the constellation Leo.

The letter of the alphabet will give you the first letter of the stars proper name.