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Block Zero

Bitcoin, in the hands of someone you love

STARHEART

Every word set in the larger type is Starheart's own, quoted exactly from his posts, his journal, his messages and his voice. The smaller italic lines are the editor's, there only to walk you from one of his sentences to the next.

BLOCK 1 · OCTOBER 31, 2008

Why a pumpkin?

Satoshi Nakamoto published the Bitcoin white paper on Halloween, October 31, 2008. Star read the date like a poem, and posted his reading on July 22, 2023.

> 3/ From the above scene, we zoom in upon the spooky scene of Halloween 🎃 ghouls n' goblins 🧟‍♀️👻 playing tricks when treats weren't offered. Imagine this as the theatrical backdrop to millions of ordinary Americans suddenly waking up to the realization that their economy and financial system and fiat money were not only unsound, but are full of ghouls n' goblins and built on plenty of fiat trickery.
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> Starheart · X, July 22, 2023

> 4/ Releasing the white paper on Halloween, symbolized by the pumpkin🎃, is prophetic too because #Bitcoin would come to be, and will one day be synonymous with the color orange 🧡🍊🌽. Orange is the color of the sacral chakra, whose energetic dominion lords over all that is sacred, creation (think babies), sexuality, abundance, and money. Bitcoin, you see, is quite a Sacred Creation, with an Immaculate Conception. And Bitcoin is bringing sanctity and economic abundance to the World. 🕉️🌏🍊🧩

Starheart · X, July 22, 2023 · the key

> 5/ Few people will remember that Halloween is actually short for "All Hallows' Eve", or the night of candlelight vigil ushering in All Hallows Day, or, "All Saints" Day. In countries like México, it is Dia de Los Muertos, a time when you would head to the cemeteries to honor and drink mezcal with your dead ancestors, wey. Imagine that in the year 2008, on All Hallows' Eve, the people of America were in a candlelight vigil, inviting the Great Spirits of America's founding– Freedom, Truth, Decentralized "Checks and Balances" Governance– back into America, to bring our country to its Salvation through this economic miracle called #Bitcoin. Aho.

Starheart · X, July 22, 2023

Orange is the color Bitcoiners already wear. Star's note says where it comes from for him: the pumpkin on the night the

paper appeared, and the sacral chakra, the seat of creation and money. Two years later he still lit the same candle.

> #Bitcoin is a silent revolution, a trojan horse.
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> As sovereign individuals, we, together, are able to transcend outdated legacy systems by running a simple piece of code. It's like lighting your candle, 🕯️ , in a sea of candles, to hold vigil for a magnificent future which wants to be born.
>
> As we adopt Bitcoin, we quietly dismantle the structures of control. Connected by truth and love, we create a new world where freedom reigns. ❤️‍🔥🌹
>
> Viva la #Bitcoin 🧡🍊🎃🦁🥕🔸

Starheart · X, September 15, 2024

BLOCK 2 · JANUARY 3, 2009 · 18:15:05 UTC

Block zero

The paper was the idea. The first block was the idea running. Inside block zero, Satoshi left a line from that morning's London Times:

> The Times 03/Jan/2009 Chancellor on brink of second bailout for banks

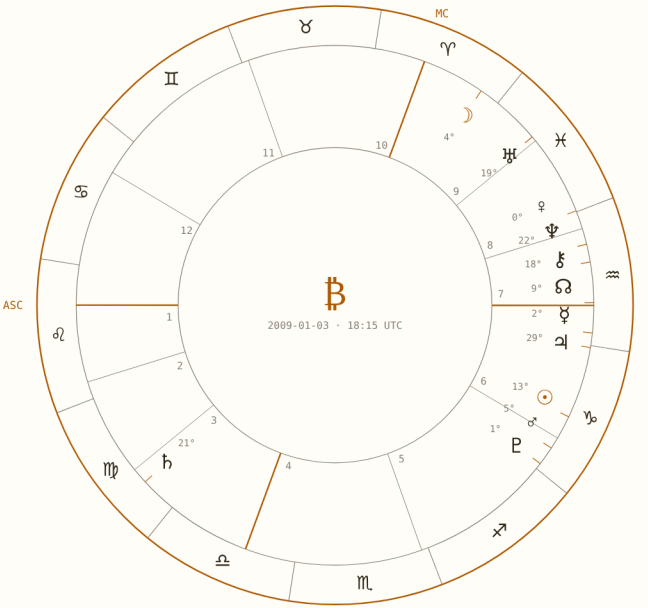
Block 0 · as the protocol records it

Height
0

Time
1231006505 · 2009-01-03 18:15:05 UTC

Hash
000000000019d6689c085ae165831e934ff763ae46a2a6c172b3f1b60a8ce26f

Reward
50 bitcoin, which can never be spent



The genesis block's sky, drawn from Star's Quintessence record: January 3, 2009, 18:15 UTC, cast for Greenwich. Capricorn Sun, Aries Moon, Leo rising. The protocol records the time; Greenwich is the place Quintessence chose, since a block carries no location.

> 6/ Some astrologers read the mining of the Genesis Block as Bitcoin's birthdate, and that of course, has significance too. I am reading the Bitcoin White Paper launch date of October 31, 2008 as the date on which the idea of bitcoin was born, much like the Declaration of Independence is a paper that marks America's birth.

Starheart · X, July 22, 2023

> First off, Genesis had a clear purpose. Satoshi timestamped Bitcoin's birth against the 2009 financial crisis, and that's a good use.

Starheart · X, July 21, 2026

A signature proves who sent a coin. It cannot prove the coin was not already spent. The white paper answers with a timestamp chain: every block points back to the one before it, all the way down to this one. That is why the headline matters. It proves nothing was mined before that morning.

BLOCK 3 · 2011 TO 2023

Digital scarcity, I chuckled

Star heard about Bitcoin in 2011, near Harvard. It took him twelve years to hear it.

> I first learned of bitcoin in 2011 when an ex at harvard's berkman center offered to remunerate me for pizza with bitcoin. and it was at 37cents. i've been obsessed with bitcoin, the protocol, the code, the economics, everything ever since.
>
> Starheart · X, July 30, 2026

> “GETTING” BITCOIN and seeing it for what it truly is, feeling the vision in my heart, and feeling joy has been a JOURNEY! It took WORK to get here 😂 And wow, has it been a journey. One of the toughest paradoxes I had to resolve was that here was Bitcoin being limited and a scarce resource, a digital Gold, only 21 million will ever be coined. And that, to me circa 2011, smelled like a Fear and FOMO based call to action. Digital Scarcity, I chuckled! Even though, I thought, that’s still quite a brilliant move, and money making opportunity. But I had judgement for it, as a not creating value for the world, value vampiring, genius scheme to make money. Bitcoin was in my shadow, but it was seductive in many ways, like poetic code and money obviously would be to a brilliant, savvy, 31 year old tech intellectual living in a 1-bedroom apartment next to Harvard University. At the time, I didn’t want to touch it because I saw it as a toy, and it was a hassle. But I respected it and I saw it very clearly as Cool. The Fear and FOMO narrative I created for myself around Bitcoin was fed and fed by all the shitty distractions around Bitcoin, the alt coins and the ICOs and the scammy get rich quick people poisoning the well.

Starheart · Bhakti Log, July 6, 2023 · “My journey with Bitcoin (or how I became a Bitcoin Maxi)”

> Because I came from nothing, but that's how I can have everything. Bitcoin is digital scarcity. That's how we can have a absolute abundance. You understand? That's the same thing.

Starheart · Spoken, November 16, 2026

The paradox that kept him out is the one that let him in. A hard limit of twenty-one million looked like a scheme in 2011. By 2023 it looked like the one fixed thing that lets everything else grow. He calls the conviction late. He joined, in his words, "more or less precisely at the last cycle bottom."

BLOCK 4 · JULY 3, 2023

Mom, it's time

Star was born in Xi'an and left China at six and a half. His mom lives near Los Angeles, plays lawn bowls in the county league, and, in his words, looks at the stock market daily. On the night of July 3, 2023, her son wrote to her:

> Mom, it's time that we talk about Bitcoin
> you are ready to learn about it, and now is an important time
> because things are going to change and move a lot
> If you are not tired, let's talk about it tonight
> Otherwise we can talk in the morning

Starheart · To Mom, July 3, 2023, 10:46 pm

> ok, i'll call you in 5 mins

Starheart · To Mom, July 3, 2023, 11:30 pm

She answered with one emoji: 👌. The next morning, he wrote in his journal.

> Since my spiritual awakening, catalyzed by Reiki I at Maha Rose in Spring of 2016, I have known that I was going to heal my parents, after healing myself. I knew, in early wisdom, that no matter how Awake I am, it's not Real, until my parents are healed as well. They are my children and I their most joyful teacher.

Starheart · Bhakti Log, July 4, 2023 · "I have a vision"

Two years earlier, on New Year's Day 2021, during a ceremony in Joshua Tree, he had seen her from far away.

> A vision came to me of myself being in a divine embryo of sorts, like this plastic bubble, and on the outside of this bubble I saw my dear Mother trying to look inside, not getting me and a bit confused. In that moment, I felt deep love and compassion for her. She didn't understand who I was, so she couldn't be more deeply in my life.

Starheart · Bhakti Log, July 4, 2023

And this is the part he did not see coming.

> It was that ceremony that gave me the desire to fix this. I set an energetic course in my heart to let my mom into my world. What I didn't expect, was that in the process of doing so, I would also arrive in her World. A world of eating berries to be healthy, shopping at Costco as the sacred marketplace, looking at the stock market daily, and feeling fulfillment from gardening.

Starheart · Bhakti Log, July 4, 2023

Her world had a stock ticker in it. His had Bitcoin. The bridge between them was a book. In March 2024 he sent her The Bitcoin Standard in Chinese, so she would not have to wait for a paper copy from China.

> You can still have a physical copy
> but now you can start reading anytime

Starheart · To Mom, March 16, 2024

That December, the year-end page of his journal counted it among the year's blessings, in the second person he uses to celebrate himself.

> Your deepening your bond with Mom by bringing her along on a Bitcoin Journey

Starheart · Bhakti Log, December 31, 2023

By September 2024 the family's group chat carried an orange in its name: LIU 🍊❤️‍🔥🕉️ FAMILY. On her 73rd birthday, she asked for nothing.

> 🌹 Mom's 73rd Birthday!
> She asked for no gifts—
> so I made her a memory (sped up 2x 🎬)
> and bought Bitcoin on sale for her retirement 💎🚀

Starheart · March 10, 2025

When she sent him news that New York has 400,000 millionaires, he did the math.

> each millionaire can only ever own 2.76 bitcoin! 😂

Starheart · To Mom, May 8, 2025

> Mom's own words stay in the family until she says they can be shared. This page tells it from Star's side.

BLOCK 5 · WHAT IT HEALED

Bitcoin heals

Star says Bitcoin heals. He also says exactly what it healed, and what it didn't.

> imho
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> Bitcoin is
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> the path that leads us to infinite abundance
> given low time preference.
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> Along the way
> it will heal a lot of karma/scarcity
> It will be 'taken' from
> yet, that cannot derail its path
>
> That's part of its message ✨
>
> Just a perspective 🙏

Starheart · X, October 7, 2026

> –Even though Bitcoin and MSTR did not take me to the financial dreams I had wanted this year, and many lessons to learn in the wake of how I reacted, and could have done so better, I am grateful for Bitcoin and MSTR for what they gave to me in part and for what they gave to my mom.

Starheart · Bhakti Log, December 31, 2025 · “Gracias, 2025!”

> EVERYTHING HAS A LIGHT AND A SHADOW. TO KNOW SOMETHING YOU NEED TO KNOW BOTH SIDES.

Starheart · Bhakti Log, July 24, 2023

The healing he names is a son and a mother finally living in the same world, and a scarcity wound turning into patience. That is the claim. Nothing here promises money. The price goes up and down, sometimes for a long time.

BLOCK 6 · THE TWEETS, DECODED

Hidden in plain sight

“May I suggest you dig through my timeline for hidden gems? 💎” Star wrote in December 2024. We did. Each message below says whose key it is: Star's own, or our reading, offered for him to confirm.

The pumpkin 2023-07-22

> Releasing the white paper on Halloween, symbolized by the pumpkin🎃, is prophetic too because #Bitcoin would come to be, and will one day be synonymous with the color orange 🧡🍊🌽.
>
> Starheart · X

Star's key. Star gave the key himself: 🎃 is Halloween, the white paper's birthday; orange is Bitcoin's color; orange is the sacral chakra, the seat of creation and money. Whenever a pumpkin shows up in his Bitcoin posts, this is the meaning.

The Trump cards 2025-03-12

> And for those who like Easter Eggs, "apocalypse" means to remove the veil, and in tarot, the most important 21 major arcanaa cards that reveal the nature of consciousness are the "Trump" cards. 🕉️🔥🍓✨
>
> Starheart · X

Star's key. Star flags this one as an Easter egg. The tarot's major arcana are called trumps, and there are 21 of them besides the Fool, the same number as Bitcoin's 21 million. An apocalypse is an unveiling.

Venusian money `2025-01-15`

> 4️⃣ Bitcoin’s cycle: crashes/reset intervals = 69 weeks. 🚀💔
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> 5️⃣ 69 weeks = 486 days = 243 days x 2.
> 🕊️ Fun fact: 243 days is 1 day on Venus! 🌍➡️☀️
>
> Starheart · X

Star's key. Star's own arithmetic: 69 weeks is 483 days, close to two Venus days of 243 (486). Venus rules the sacral orange in his system, which is why he calls Bitcoin Venusian money. He found the 243-day rhythm, he writes, by looking for the date of his own awakening, March 13, 2016, in the Bitcoin chart.

Hidden ro₿₿ery 2025-01-31

> Inflation is a ₿ig problem and money printing is hidden ro₿₿ery. If only there was an ₿app₿ ₿for₿ ₿this₿...
>
> Starheart · X

Our reading. *the ₿ first replaces every b, so the problem itself is spelled in Bitcoin. Then the ₿ stop replacing letters and start wrapping words. "There's an app for that," and the app is the symbol holding each word.*

▤ 2026-08-10

> Some want to hard fork with a new PoW.
> IF it were to be, I would hope it would bring
> a landslide of re-inclusion of plebs into
> the enthusiastic feeling of DIY mining.
> yet another joy that the incumbent
> Bitcoin industrial complex
> has robbed us of.
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>
> BIP-110.
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> Starheart · X

Our reading. *䷗ is I Ching hexagram 23, Bo, "Splitting Apart." A post about forking the chain signs off with the hexagram for a split, and a bolt of lightning.*

A row of oranges 2024-09-15

> Viva la #Bitcoin 🧡🍊🎃🦁🥕🔸
>
> Starheart · X

Our reading. *six emoji, every one of them orange. The post asks you to light a candle and hold vigil, the same All Hallows' Eve vigil as the pumpkin note, and the pumpkin sits in the middle of the row.*

Twenty-one days 2023-07-24

> Block #800K has hit the chain! It's been 14 years, 6 months, and 21 days since the Genesis Block 0 and 19,437,500 Bitcoins have been mined to date!
>
> Starheart · X

Our reading. *We checked the calendar: from January 3, 2009 to July 24, 2023 is exactly 14 years, 6 months and 21*

days. The chain hid its own 21 in the date.

Two of each kind 2024-01-31

> Bingo. Now orange pill two friends of each kind and get them on the ARKB before the hyperinflationary flood wipes out the fiat money system.
>
> Starheart · X

Our reading. *two of each kind, an ark, a flood. Noah's story, with a Bitcoin fund's ticker as the boat.*

No COINcidences 2026-10-31

> There are no COINcidences.
> much love 🧡🎃
>
> Starheart · X

Our reading. *Posted on Bitcoin's eighteenth Halloween, Austin time. The capitals do the work, and the pumpkin signs it.*

Ready Player One 2026-10-31

> Halloween is the time when the veil is thinnest
> between here and the terrorific past haunts 👻
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> The eve of ALL SAINTS DAY
>
> The birth of Bitcoin
>
> who turns 18
>
> today.
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> 🎃
>
> Ready Player One.

Starheart · X

Our reading. *at eighteen, Bitcoin comes of age. Ready Player One is a story about a hunt for a hidden Easter egg, and the pumpkin note of 2023 opened by promising "cosmic Easter Eggs." The game starts now.*

BLOCK 7 · TECHNICAL ANALYSIS, LABELED AS HIS

Star's view

Everything on this page is Star's view: his reading of charts and cycles, dated, with what it depends on. It is not advice and promises nothing.

> So just to spar a little bit, I would think that I've looked at it and Bitcoin price in previous three cycles have peaked approximately 110 days on average before the global money supply M2 peak. And in fact, it corresponds with the final acceleration upward of the global money supply. I would surmise that it's profit-taking from this parabolic mania phase of the Bitcoin peak and risk assets that movement subsequently to cash that creates the global money supply peak. What do you think about that?

Starheart · Spoken to ChatGPT, December 2024 · “GLM2 and Bitcoin Correlation”



Star's view. “Bitcoin diminishing retraces,” saved January 4, 2026. Each bear market has pulled back a smaller share of the run before it: 0.786, 0.618, 0.5. His next mark sits at 0.382. A pattern from four cycles can break on the fifth.

Most people say liquidity leads Bitcoin. Star asked whether, at the top, Bitcoin leads liquidity: profits from the peak move into cash and show up later as the money-supply peak. It is a question, and it rests on three cycle tops, the dates picked for each peak, and which money aggregate is used. Move one date and the average moves.

> Ladies and Gentlemen, we are still in the dumpster. I've REDRAWN the Bitcoin Power Law S1 Support Line so it's easier to see that we are just one drop away from touching it precisely. HODL

Starheart · X, November 19, 2026

BLOCK 8 · BEGIN HERE

Verify the math

Star's advice to a newcomer is the same as Satoshi's: check it yourself.

> I am proud and humbled to join the ranks of being a Full Bitcoin Node runner thanks to my @umbrel. Port 8333 open ✨

Starheart · X, January 15, 2025

> exactly right. I ran a BBS, a Kazaa node, currently running a Knots BIP-110 node. I have deep orange pilled 200+ people. If you dismiss the importance of ordinary people running a node, Bitcoin network loses true node decentralization and enthusiasts

Starheart · X, July 25, 2026

> *A purely peer-to-peer version of electronic cash would allow online payments to be sent directly from one party to another without going through a financial institution.*

Satoshi Nakamoto, Bitcoin: A Peer-to-Peer Electronic Cash System (2008), abstract, p. 1

1. **Read the white paper.** Nine pages. Sections 2 and 3 explain why a chain of timestamps solves double spending.
2. **Look at block zero.** Find the headline yourself in any block explorer, at height 0.
3. **Run a node.** A node checks every rule for you. Port 8333 is Bitcoin's own.
4. **Keep it to Bitcoin.** Bitcoin only. Ignore anything that calls itself the next Bitcoin.
5. **Take your time.** Nothing here is advice. Nobody can promise you a price.

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