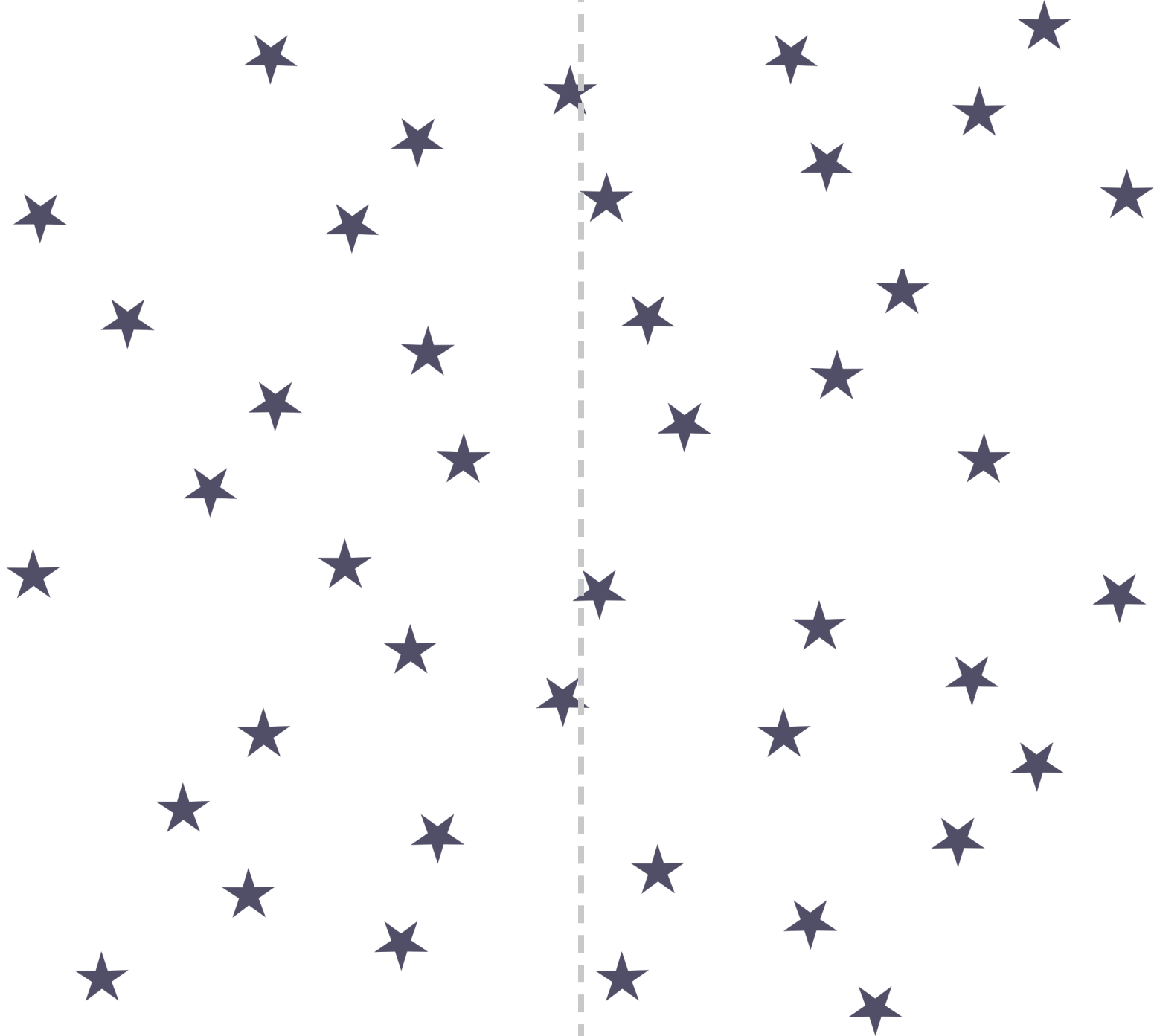


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Country Cooking from a Redneck Kitchen
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Fun All Year Long by Julia Reed
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Victuals: An Appalachian Journey, with Recipes
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Hitler's U-Boats by William Geroux
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