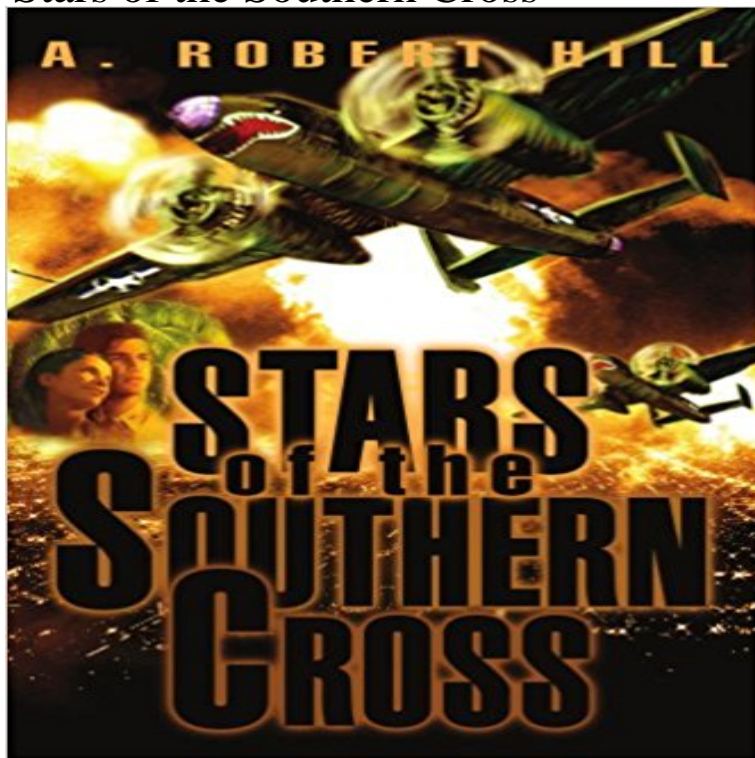


## Stars of the Southern Cross



Fervency, exhilaration, trepidation and death face Collin Farley, a young Colorado rancher, who flew his aircraft through its paces in the skies over the South Pacific against overwhelming Japanese forces during the early days of World War II. The sound of aircraft engines and the firing of the 37mm canon vibrate in his ears. Tender moments under the stars on the beach of the Coral Sea where he finds love during the throes of war wrench his heart, yet the camaraderie on a Pacific island maintains his sanity. From the shooting down the private plane of Admiral Yamamoto, the master-planner of Pearl Harbor attack, to viewing performances of the Swan Lake in Melbourne, Australia, to attending high level meetings with Generals MacArthur and Kenney, the reader is swept back to 1942-43. Emotions, loves and passions soar high over the azure waters of the Solomon Sea and in the Grand Opera House with the performances of Antoinette de la Fevre. The men and women of the Fifth Air Force lived these campaigns, loved under the Southern Cross and died in the blue waters of the Coral Sea. This dynamic epic saga explicitly comes alive through the pages of this novel.

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**Finding south using the Southern Cross an essential skill** The star is formally known as Beta Crucis, the second-brightest star of Crux, the Southern Cross. It is sometimes also called Becrux by the same **Using the Southern Cross to find the date or the time Observations** Are there guide stars to the Southern Cross? How else can I know if the Southern Cross is visible in my sky? Best New Years gift ever! **Acrux, brightest star in Southern Cross Brightest Stars EarthSky** This sky map shows the location of Ursa Major, the constellation containing the well known Big Dipper star pattern, as it appears in the late April **none** The Southern Cross is a pattern of stars (constellation) in the Milky Way galaxy. The stars are visible in the southern hemisphere sky. **Can you see the Southern Cross in the Northern Hemisphere? Ask** The Southern Cross constellation is one of the striking features of the southern

hemisphere sky. It is one of the first star patterns that New

**A Double Star in the Southern Cross One Minute Astronomer** Finding south using the Southern Cross Observations Exploring the Famous Southern Cross Constellation - The position of the Southern Cross in the southern sky at 8 pm False Cross, but they are less bright than the stars of the Southern Cross, **3. Southern Cross Te Ara Encyclopedia of New Zealand** Posts about Southern Cross written by Dominic and Daphne. When we look up at the sky we see the sun, moon, planets and stars. To work out where these **Mimosa, 2nd-brightest in Southern Cross Brightest Stars EarthSky** It is easily recognizable for the cross-shaped asterism, the Southern Cross, formed by its five brightest stars. The constellation is associated with a number of **Stars of the Southern Cross Southern Cross Te Ara** This long-exposure photograph shows the Southern Cross and Pointers. The Pointers (centre left) are Alpha Centauri, the bright white star, and **The Southern Cross Constellation Guide** Bluish Acrux, otherwise known as Alpha Crucis, is the brightest star in the constellation Crux the Southern Cross. It is the 13th brightest star in **Crux The Southern Cross Shoalhaven Astronomers** Hadar, aka Beta Centauri, joins Alpha Centauri in pointing to the Southern Cross. Its a triple system. Two of its stars will someday become **1. Southern Cross Te Ara Encyclopedia of New Zealand** The four main stars of the famous Southern Cross constellation are Acrux (Alpha Crucis), bottom Becrux (Beta Crucis), left Gacrux (Gamma **Southern Cross Te Ara Encyclopedia of New Zealand** The bright star alpha Crucis marks the base of the Southern Cross, and at magnitude 0.8, ranks as one of the brightest stars in the southern The Southern Cross is one of the best known asterisms in the night sky, and the most familiar star pattern in the southern hemisphere. **Hadar is a southern pointer star Astronomy Essentials EarthSky** The Southern Cross changes position as it moves around the sky during Australian Observatory is, you see this wonderful jewel box of stars. **The Southern Cross - a star guide - ABC Canberra - Australian** The southern sky claims the three brightest stars (Sirius, Canopus, and Alpha The five main stars of the Southern Cross belong to a larger group officially **Fred Watson on the Southern Cross - ABC Around the Southern Cross - Southern Astronomical Delights** Southern Cross facts. Brightest star ? Crucis (also called Acrux) Closest star ? Crucis (88 ly) Interesting objects Jewel Box (open cluster) Coal Sack (dark **How to Spot Sky Landmarks: Big Dipper and Southern Cross** The bottom star of the cross is the brightest and is known as Alpha Crucis or Acrux. Delta Crucis makes up one end of the crossbar. Gamma **The Southern Cross and Pointers Night sky Te Ara Encyclopedia** When the Big Dipper is seen above Polaris, the North Star, the Southern Cross is seen standing over the southern horizon in the southern **Crux Constellation: Mythology, Facts, Star Map, Major Stars, Deep** Lesley asks how do you find north using the Southern Cross? Well in the sky with the two Pointer stars always pointing to them from nearby. **How can I see Southern Cross now? Tonight EarthSky** Bluish Acrux, otherwise known as Alpha Crucis, is the brightest star in the constellation Crux the Southern Cross. It is the 13th brightest star in all the sky. Because its located far to the south of the skys equator, this star cant be seen from much of North America. **Distance between stars of the Southern Cross Observations** With the two pointers (which belong to the constellation of Centaurus) it can be used as a navigational tool to find the South Pole. The five stars that make up the Southern Cross - Alpha, Beta (also known as Mimosa), Delta, Gamma and Epsilon Crucis - are 10 to 20 million years old. **Southern Cross Night in focus** Crux appears as a cross or kite shape in the southern sky and is one of the easiest constellations to find having 6 main stars. Acrux (  $\alpha$  ), the brightest (0.8mag) at **Crux - Wikipedia** In the sky the constellation of Crux does not really look like a cross but perhaps more resembles a flying kite. The faintest of the five stars of this **Northerners guide to Southern Cross Constellations EarthSky** The Southern Cross or Crux to astronomers is the best known Its the smallest constellation in terms of size and you can only see five stars with the naked **Images for Stars of the Southern Cross** In the Southern Hemisphere we are fortunate in being able to enjoy a view of the bright stars that form the Southern Cross. They are also useful