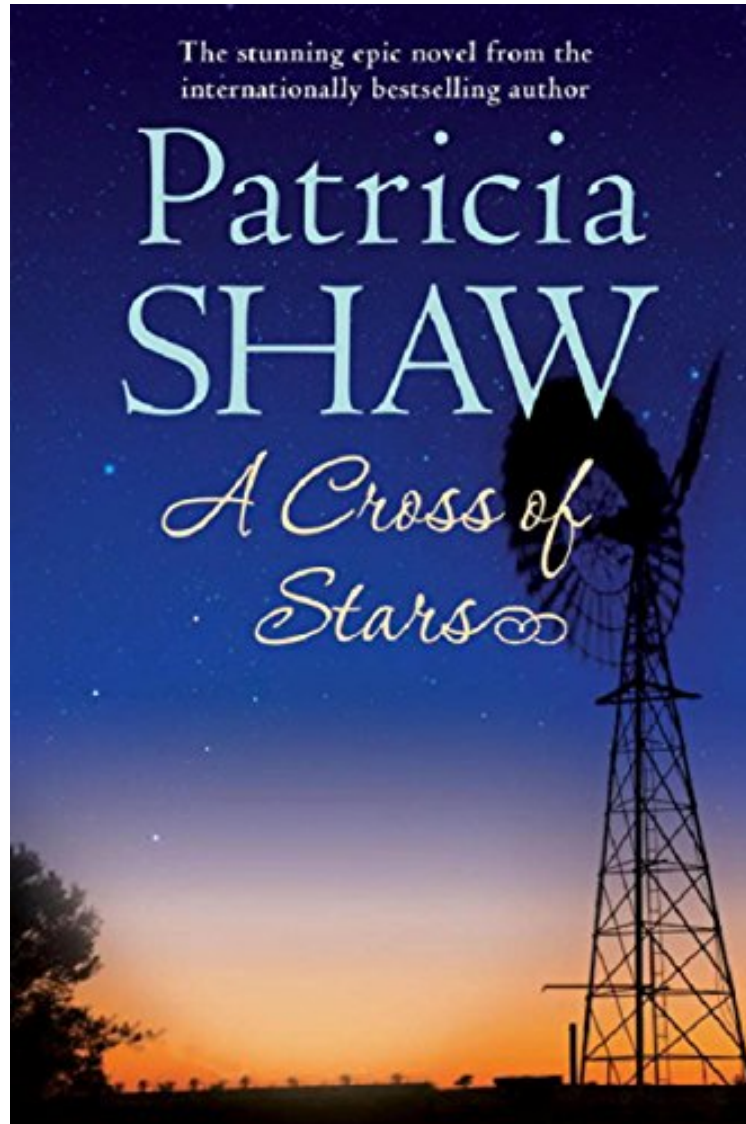


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ursprngliche Geschichte AustraliensVon Hildegard NitscheEin Buch fr Liebhaber der Geschichte Australiens. Wieder eine Erzhlung, die das Leben und Zusammentreffen der Aborigines mit den "neuen" Bewohnern des Continents zeigt. Der Gebrauch der Sprache entspricht dem Zeitgeist und die Beschreibung der Natur ist - wie immer in Shaw's

Bchern - eine Erfahrung für sich. Die Charaktere sind sehr schnell umschrieben und zu jeder Person findet man als Leser schnell eine Beziehung, sei sie positiv oder negativ. Selbst wenn man nicht viel über den historischen Hintergrund weiß, erfährt man hier viel über das tägliche Leben der Menschen in der damaligen Zeit. Mich begeistert immer wieder, wie Patricia Shaw den damaligen Zeitgeist und die Meinung der Weißen gegenüber den Ureinwohnern sehr fein beschreibt. Absolut lesenswert, aber bitte in der Originalsprache! Die Deutsche Ausgabe erfasst nicht den Zeitgeist, weil die Sprache zu modern gewählt wurde für diese Geschichte.

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