

A full-page illustration of a horse and foal at night. A large, dark brown tree with green leaves stands in the center. To its right, a dark horse with a white star on its forehead stands next to a small black foal with a white star. They are in a green field with yellow flowers. In the background, there is a small wooden house with a lit window, surrounded by trees and hills under a dark blue night sky with a full moon and stars.

A foal is born at midnight, on the homestead side of the river.

Coal black.

Star ablaze.

Moonlight in her eyes.

Guy handles Midnight as a foal.
He trains her as a filly.



They muster cattle in the high country.
Trust bonds horse and rider.

But in the winter of 1914,
the drums of a distant war are beating.
Guy and Midnight heed the nation's call.



The wind blows in Midnight's mane,
and they ride to join the Light Horse.