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Cover illustrations show a series of images of the η Carinae area beginning with a drawing by John Herschel published in 1847, a black and white photograph taken by Ben Gascoigne with the MSSSO 40-inch reflector at Siding Spring, a colour photograph taken by David Malin with the AAO 150-inch at Siding Spring, and a view taken with the Hubble Space Telescope, courtesy J Morse (U. CO), K Davidson (U. MN), and NASA.