

ANNE FRANK'S DIARY

A teenage girl's life which shed light on the Jewish holocaust.



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70 + LANGUAGES

Anne's diary has been translated into more than 70 languages.



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HET ACHTERHUIS: THE SECRET ANNEX

Anne rewrote her a significant portion of her diary from 20, May, 1944, and named it 'Het Achterhuis'. Adjustments were made, such as, more vivid descriptions of particularly events (bombings), content omitted (sex, sexuality, sexual identity).



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CREATIVITY & IMAGINATION

Anne's diary included a wide variety of imaginary characters. These characters include; Kitty, Pop, Phien, Conny, Lou, Marjan, Jettje, Emmy. Out of these fictional characters Anne specifically addresses Kitty, with the following; 'Dear Kitty', 'My darling Kitty', and 'Dearest Kitty'.



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A BRUTAL REFLECTION OF THE HOLOCAUST

'Shoah' is the Hebrew word for 'catastrophe', which in English the word 'holocaust' is used in place for catastrophe. Anne's Diary is filled with her daily teenage life, however, it also paints the severe persecution that Jews faced during WWII.



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761 DAYS

Anne and her family spent 761 days in hiding, and her diary includes an immense amount of detail of what she and her family did in hiding. These large amount of details help readers paint a greater picture of how Jews spent their time in hiding.



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JEWS IN HIDING

Throughout Anne's journal entries, she mentions other Jews being arrested by the Gestapo, and sent to concentration camps. This helps emphasize the amount of Jews that went into hiding in the Netherlands during WWII. Scholars estimate that around 330,000 Jews went into hiding in the Netherlands during WWII.