

Anne Frank was a young Jewish girl who died at fifteen in a Nazi concentration camp. Her diary has become one of the world's most widely read books.



In 1933, Adolf Hitler comes to power in Germany. He and his Nazi party begin to persecute the Jews. The Frank family have to move from Germany to Amsterdam.

In 1940, the German army invades Holland. Thousands of Jews are sent to die in the gas chambers of the Nazi extermination camps. The Franks hide in a concealed room of an office building. Anne is thirteen years old. She begins her diary. She writes in Dutch.

Two years later, on 4th August 1944 the family is discovered. The Nazis transport them to the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp. Anne dies there in March 1945, just before the end of the war.

Anne's father is the only survivor of the Frank family. He returns to Amsterdam after the war and finds the diary of his daughter. The text is translated into English. The book comes out in 1947. The title is: "The Diary of a Young Girl".

In 1999, the American Magazine "Time" puts Anne Frank on their list "The Most Important People of the Century".

diary: Tagebuch
power: Macht
party: Partei
persecute: verfolgen
Jews: Juden
move: umziehen

invade: einfallen
gas chamber: Gaskammer
extermination: Vernichtung
hide: verstecken
concealed: verborgen
discover: entdecken

Dutch: holländisch
survivor: Überlebender
list: Liste
important: wichtig
century: Jahrhundert

Translate:

1. Sie müssen von Frankfurt nach Holland umziehen.
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2. Sie versteckt sich in einem kleinen Zimmer.
3. Sie schreibt nicht auf Deutsch.
4. Sie stirbt in einem Konzentrationslager. -
5. Das Buch kommt bald heraus.
6. Ihr Tagebuch ist eines der berühmtesten Bücher. (berühmt = famous)
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