

# WORLD WAR II: Remembering Anne Frank

A reading list prepared by Dajo Finlayson

## Who is Anne?



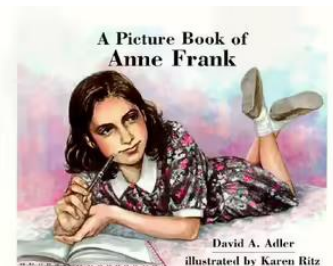
Born on June 12, 1929, Anne Frank was a German-Jewish teenager who was forced to go into hiding during the Holocaust. She and her family, along with four others, spent over two years during World War II hiding in an annex of rooms above her father's office in Amsterdam. Since it was first published in 1947, Anne Frank's diary has become one of the most powerful memoirs of the Holocaust. Its message of courage and hope in the face of adversity has reached millions. The diary has been translated into 67 languages with over 30 million copies sold. Anne Frank's story is especially meaningful to young people today. For many she

is their first, if not their only exposure to the history of the Holocaust.

After being betrayed to the Nazis, Anne, her family, and the others living with them were arrested and deported to Nazi concentration camps. In March of 1945, seven months after she was arrested, Anne Frank died of typhus at Bergen-Belsen. She was fifteen years old. Her bravery and legacy live on, however, and she is frequently cited as a role model for today's youth.

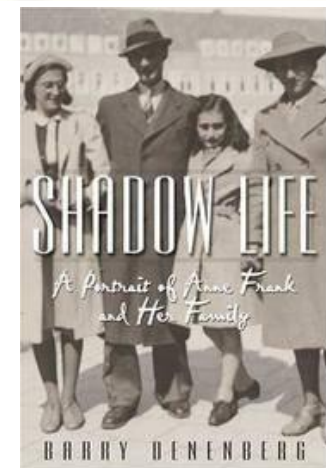
### **A Picture Book of Anne Frank** by David A. Adler, 1993

A chronicle of the life of Anne Frank, a young Jewish girl, who kept a diary during her family's attempts to hide from the Nazis in the 1940s.



### **Shadow Life: A Portrait of Anne Frank and Her Family** by Barry Denenberg, 2005

This is the complete story of Anne Frank and her family's life, from Frankfurt, Germany, where Anne and Margot were born before the war, up to their murders at the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp. When the Franks leave Frankfurt for Amsterdam, they are hoping to find a place where they can resume a normal life, but instead, the family's freedoms are taken away bit by bit.

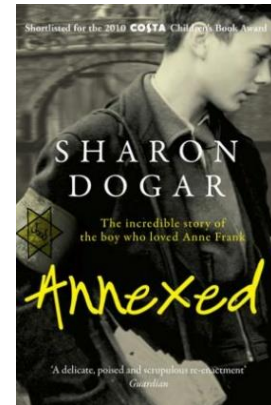


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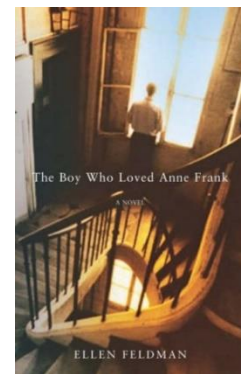
### **Annexed** by Sharon Dogar, 2011

Everyone knows about Anne Frank, and her life hidden in the secret annexe - or do they? Peter van Pels and his family are locked away in there with the Franks, and Peter sees it all differently. He's a boy, and for a boy it's just not the same. What is it like to be forced into hiding with Anne Frank, to hate her and then find yourself falling in love with her? Anne's diary ends on August 4, 1944, but Peter's story takes us on, beyond their betrayal and into the Nazi death camps. He details with accuracy, clarity and compassion, the reality of day-to-day survival in Auschwitz - and the terrible conclusion.



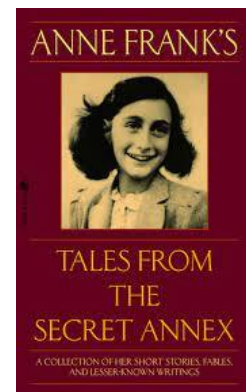
### **The Boy Who Loved Anne Frank: A Novel** by Ellen Feldman, 2006

On 16 February 1944, Peter, Anne Frank's closest confidant in the Secret Annex, declared to her that if he got out alive, he would reinvent himself entirely; no one would ever know who he was or where he had been. This is the story of what might have happened if the boy in hiding had survived the horror.



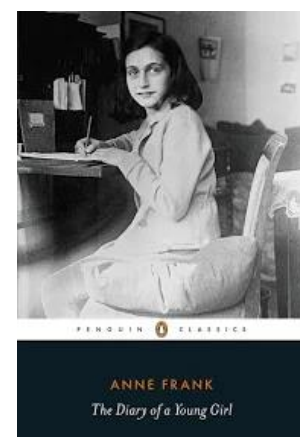
### **Anne Frank's Tales from the Secret Annexe** by Anne Frank, 1949

This is a complete collection of Anne Frank's lesser-known writings: short stories, fables, personal reminiscences, and an unfinished novel. Here, too, are portions of the diary originally withheld from publication by her father. By turns fantastical, rebellious, touching, funny, and heartbreaking, these writings reveal the astonishing range of Anne Frank's wisdom and imagination - as well as her indomitable love of life.



### **Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl** by Anne Frank, 1949

Discovered in the attic in which she spent the two years of her life, Anne Frank's remarkable diary has since become a world classic - a powerful reminder of the horrors of war and an eloquent testament to the human spirit. In 1942, with Nazis occupying Holland, a thirteen-year-old Jewish girl and her family fled their home in Amsterdam and went into hiding. Cut off from the outside world, they faced hunger, boredom, the constant cruelties of living in confined quarters, and the ever-present threat of discovery and death. In her diary Anne recorded vivid impressions of her experiences during this period. Her thoughtful, moving, and amusing account offers a fascinating commentary on human courage and frailty.

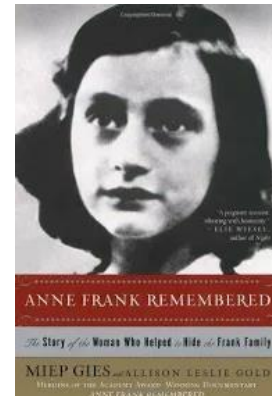


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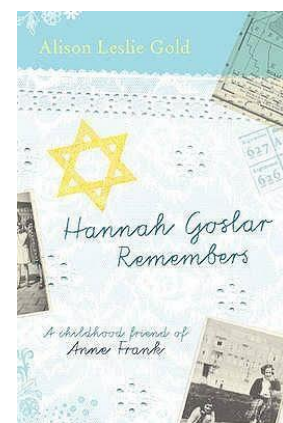
**Anne Frank Remembered: The Story of Miep Gies Who Helped to Hide the Frank Family** by Miep Gies and Alison Leslie Gold, 1987

For the millions moved by *Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl*, here at last is Miep's own astonishing story. For more than two years, Miep Gies and her husband helped hide the Franks from the Nazis. Like thousands of unsung heroes of the Holocaust, they risked their lives each day to bring food, news, and emotional support to the victims. From her own remarkable childhood as a World War I refugee to the moment she places a small, red-orange, chequered diary - Anne's legacy - in Otto Frank's hands, Miep Gies remembers her days with simple honesty and shattering clarity.



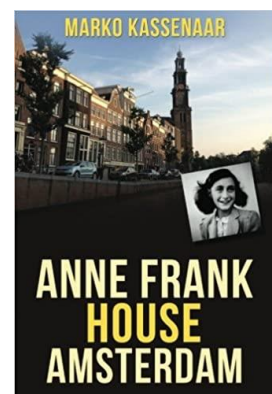
**Hannah Goslar Remembers: A Childhood Friend of Anne Frank** by Alison Leslie Gold, 1998

The story of Hannah Goslar, who was friends with Anne Frank before she went into hiding and who lived in Amsterdam during the Nazi occupation in World War II. A Jew herself, she was to meet Anne again in the concentration camp, Bergen Belsen. This incredible book is a moving testimony to a girl who survived a terrible ordeal and another who did not.



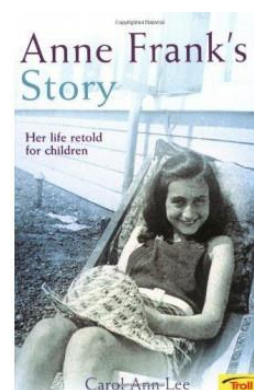
**Anne Frank House in Amsterdam** by Marko Kassenaar and Liesbeth Heenk, 2014

One of the most popular museums in Amsterdam, the Anne Frank House, attracts over 1.2 million visitors a year. It was the hiding place during the Second World War of Anne Frank to escape deportation by the Nazis. Discover the secret annexe behind the revolving bookcase where Anne Frank, the 13-year-old Jewish girl, her family and some friends lived for 2 years, and where she wrote her famous diaries.



**Anne Frank's Story: Her Life Retold for Children** by Carol Ann Lee, 2002

Millions of people throughout the world have read Anne Frank's unforgettable diary. But most readers don't know much about Anne's life before she went into hiding. This remarkable biography, written especially for young readers, chronicles Anne's life from her earliest days. The book includes remembrances from Anne's family and friends and features rare photos of Anne from infancy to adolescence.

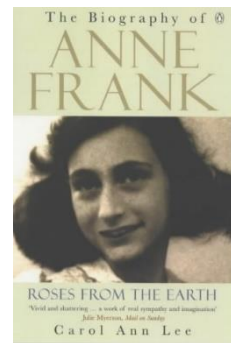


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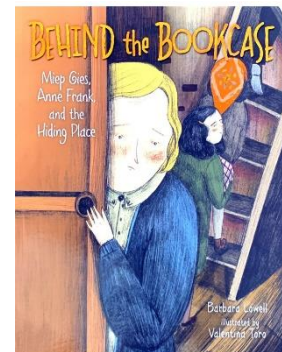
**Roses From the Earth: The Biography of Anne Frank** by Carol Ann Lee, 1988

Anne Frank's diary is the most widely read book after the Bible, yet never before has a biography of her been published. Carol Ann Lee has been allowed access to previously unpublished documents and gives a definitive account of Anne Frank's short life before, during and after the diary.



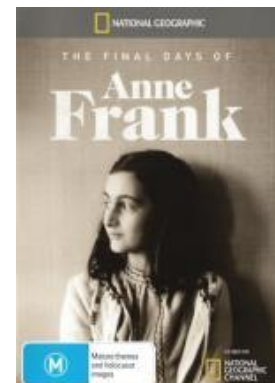
**Behind the Bookcase: Miep Gies, Anne Frank, and the Hiding Place** by Barbara Lowell, 2020

Anne Frank's diary is a gift to the world because of Miep Gies. One of the protectors of the Frank family, Miep recovered the diary after the family was discovered by Nazis, and then returned it to Otto Frank after World War II. The story of their relationship--and the impending danger to the family in hiding--unfolds in this unique perspective of Anne Frank's widely known story.



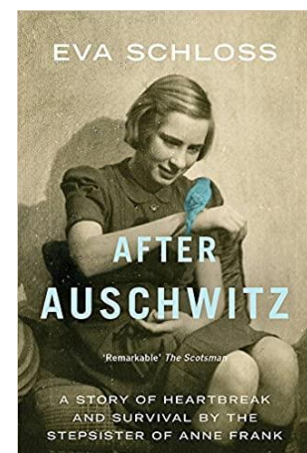
**The Final Days of Anne Frank (DVD)** National Geographic, 2015

Anne Frank's world-famous diary comes to an abrupt end shortly before she and her companions in the secret annex were arrested on August 4, 1944. This is the story of what happened next, how Anne became absorbed into the horror of the Nazi camp system. Through eyewitness testimony from camp survivors and historic pictures and film, the brutality and horror of Auschwitz, Sobibor, and Bergen-Belsen are revealed, and two of Anne Frank's friends remember both their school days in Amsterdam and the days before Anne's untimely death at Bergen-Belsen in March of 1945.



**After Auschwitz: A story of heartbreak and survival by the stepsister of Anne Frank** by Eva Schloss, 2014

Eva was arrested by the Nazis on her fifteenth birthday and sent to Auschwitz. Before the war, in Amsterdam, Eva had become friendly with a young girl called Anne Frank. Though their fates were very different, Eva's life was set to be entwined with her friend's for ever more, after her mother Fritzi married Anne's father Otto Frank in 1953. Eva's memories and descriptions are heartbreakingly clear, her account brings the horror as close as it can possibly be. But this is also an exploration of what happened next, of Eva's struggle to live with herself after the war and to continue the work of her stepfather Otto, ensuring that the legacy of Anne Frank is never forgotten.

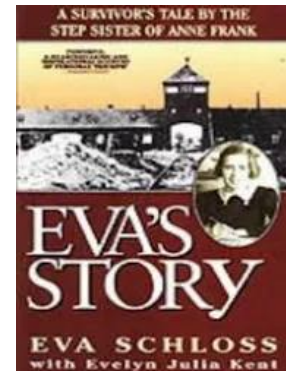


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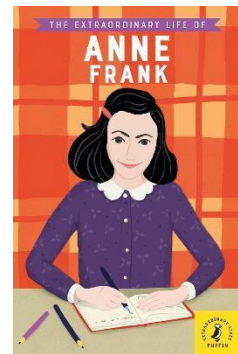
### **Eva's Story: A Survivor's Tale by the Stepsister of Anne Frank** by Eva Schloss, 2010

In March 1938 the Germans invaded Austria and young Eva Geiringer and her family became refugees. Like many Jews they fled to Amsterdam where they hid from the Nazis until they were betrayed and arrested in 1944. Eva was 15 years old when she was sent to Auschwitz - the same age as her friend Anne Frank. After the war her mother married Otto Frank, the only surviving member of the Frank family. 40 years later Eva has finally felt able to tell her story.



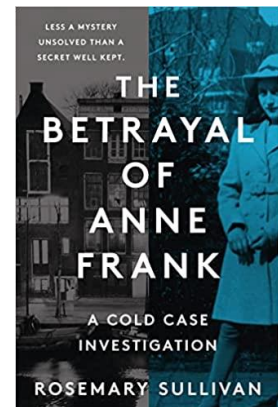
### **The Extraordinary Life of Anne Frank** by Kate Scott and Anke Rega (Illustrator), 2019

Anne Frank's words have become some of the most important in modern history: discover the incredible life story of Anne Frank, whose courage has inspired so many. With narrative biography, timelines, facts and quotes.



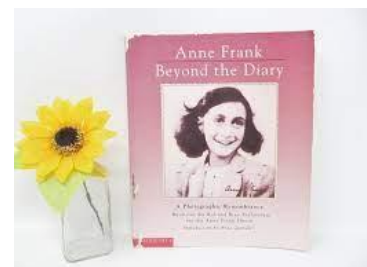
### **The Betrayal of Anne Frank: A Cold Case Investigation** by Rosemary Sullivan, 2022

Using new technology, recently discovered documents and sophisticated investigative techniques, an international team-led by an obsessed retired FBI agent-has finally solved the mystery that has haunted generations since World War II: Who betrayed Anne Frank and her family? And why? *This* is the story of their mission. The author introduces us to the investigators, explains the behaviour of both the captives and their captors and profiles a group of suspects who may have betrayed Anne and her family.



### **Anne Frank: Beyond the Diary, A Photographic Remembrance** by Ruud Van der Rol and Rian Verhoeven, 1992

In over one hundred photographs, many of which have never been published, this poignant memoir brings to life the harrowing story of one young Jewish woman's struggle to survive during a period of history which must never be forgotten.

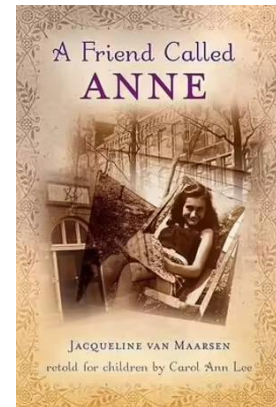


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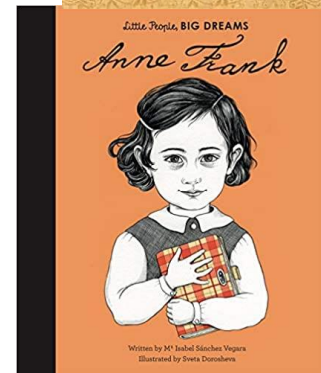
### **A Friend Called Anne** by Jacqueline van Maarsen, Carol Ann Lee

In this beautifully written memoir, Jacqueline van Maarsen tells of her friendship with Anne Frank, depicting Anne as a typical, fun-loving girl. She also recounts her chilling Holocaust experience— escaping deportation by the Nazis; helplessly watching friends, including Anne, and family members disappear; and starting her life again after the war. Through Jacqueline’s memories and black-and-white photos, Anne Frank will come to life and continue to be remembered.



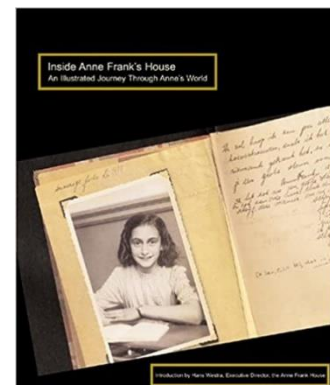
### **Anne Frank (Little People, Big Dreams Series)** by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara and Sveta Dorosheva (Illustrator), 2018

Discover the life of Anne Frank, the writer whose diary captured the hearts of the public, in this true story of her life. Little Anne was born in Germany to a liberal Jewish family. But when the Nazis came into power during World War II, she was forced to go into hiding with her family in Amsterdam where she was eventually betrayed and sent to a concentration camp.



### **Inside Anne Frank's House: An Illustrated Journey through Anne's World** by Hans Westra, 2004

More than 350 full-colour and black-and-white photographs capture the legacy of Anne Frank on the seventy-fifth anniversary of her birth in a visual tour of the famous Amsterdam home in which Anne and her family took refuge to escape the Nazis. A full-colour visual book celebrating the legacy of Anne and her famous house. The reader experiences the house and its relics, and sees photos of Anne's family and friends, the people who helped them and the changing Amsterdam neighbourhood where they lived.



### **Anne Frank Nat Geo Readers Lvl 3** by Alexandra Zapruder, 2013

Traces the life of a Jewish girl who chronicled her day-to-day life in a diary as she hid in an attic in Nazi-occupied Holland for two years. Young readers will learn about the brave and tragic life of the Anne whose diary, kept while in hiding from the Nazis, is one of the most important and insightful books of the World War II era. *National Geographic Readers: Anne Frank* explores not just the diary, but her life and the important role she played in 20th-century history.



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