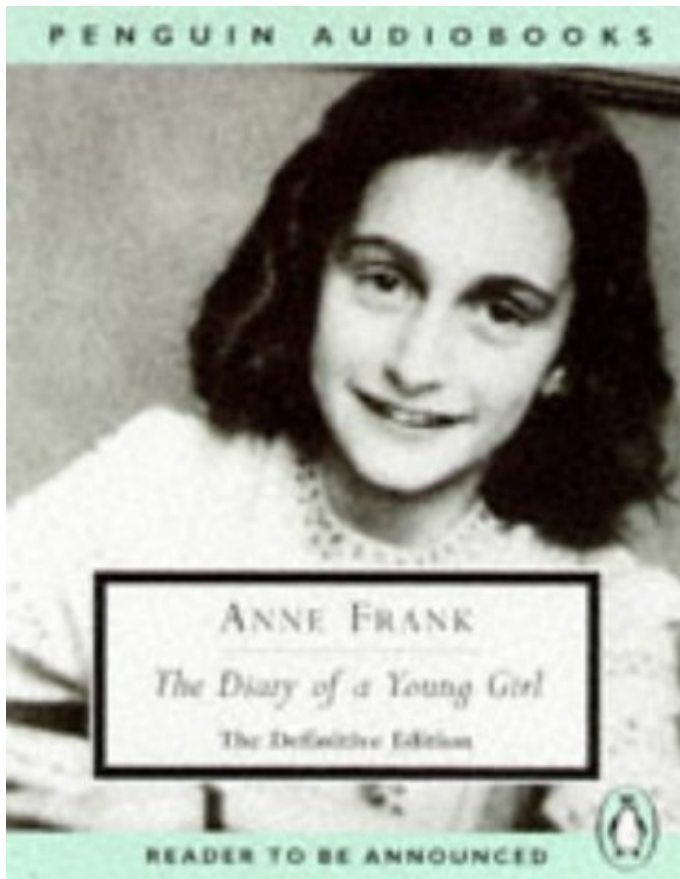

Anne Frank

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Description

The Diary of a Young Girl remains the single most poignant true-life story to emerge from the Second World War.

In July 1942 Anne Frank and her family, fleeing the horrors of Nazi occupation, hid in the back of an Amsterdam warehouse. Anne was thirteen when the family went into the Secret Annex and, over the next two years, she vividly describes in her diary the frustrations of living in such confined quarters, the constant threat of discovery, the hunger and fear. Her diary ends abruptly when, in August 1944, she and her family were finally discovered by Nazis.

This book provides a deeply moving and unforgettable portrait of Anne Frank - an ordinary and yet an extraordinary teenage girl.

Insightful reviews

Manish Ahuja: My reasons for not liking the book. I know many people feel that this is more like a life altering book for them. But that's truly not the same in my case.

1. The book is more like hardcore history which has never been my choice of subject
2. I personally did find the book rather dry as it's major gossip written by a girl whose family is in hiding during World War II
3. I'm 22 and I guess I've grown over a book like this

Although i do agree, some (I REPEAT SOME) parts of the book make you smile, but if you ask me I wouldn't suggest this one as it's not one amongst books of my choice/ reading preference.

Nilesh Kashyap: **Why do we write reviews?**

You have a lot of reasons I guess.

But for this review there is only one. **I am writing this for my conscience**

Ever since I have rated this book, I always end up asking myself that, have I rated it with something it deserved or was it just out of sympathy (some call it pity vote)?

Reading other reviews (although most people just rate it and proceed) posed me with many other questions and also gave me idea of what people generally think about her and her diary.

So I'm going to start with-

DO WE DESERVE to review or even rate this ~~book~~ diary?

Yes it is a diary not a book. And aren't diary meant to be something personal? Yes they are, but it was Anne's wish to get her diary published and she even went on to fictionalize the diary by changing names.

When I started this book I knew how it would end and who doesn't! I had the least of the expectation, knowing that she was 13 years old but she just surprised me by the outlook she carried of life. She thought and wrote over few such things that didn't occur to my mind until I read it but have applied throughout my life.

She at times made me laugh, at times made me feel sad. If she felt something, her writing definitely made me experience it and thus she overcame my expectation by large margin.

I have read in lot of review that her thoughts were way ahead of her age.

Of course they were, difficult conditions make you mature and responsible, but there were also other people living under the same roof and in same condition, the suffering had even effect on them. I remember the letter exchange between two sisters, at that point after reading Margot's letter, for the first time I realised Anne was still child among them.

Some say she could visualize herself and her thoughts and actions from different perspective and thus realise her fault.

The thing with diary is that it is a lopsided view of the events. She would write her thoughts and what she wrote of others were her interpretation of them.....I have it in my mind but can't put it in words and why should I! Does it matter what kind of girl was she? 'NO' from me.

Last thing that occur to me is that **many people found it uninteresting and tiresome**

I liked it, it couldn't get any better. I mean they were in hiding for their life in a same house for two years without even opening the window; they were not solving murder mystery. I remember that when I was halfway through the book, I would every now and then turn to the last diary entry and count the days that remained. I felt very sad and depressed and it would have been the last thing to occur to me that it was uninteresting; I was just taken by her wish to see the outside world again, feel the fresh wind and to go to school, but...

This is not a book to enjoy much; we read it to gain the insight of hardships that people had to go through during this holocaust. Through this book she give us **best view of the worst of the world** No one has ever benefitted from war; all it gives is pain and misery.

All this being said there is nothing to review the book, but accept it as written account of the vices of the war.

The **worst question** that seemed to have been slapped across my face was: Would this book have meant the same if Anne had survived the holocaust and lived to become old? Would it have been famous as it is now?

Well she didn't survived and with her ended answer to this question no one can bring her back.

Mr. Z: If only every teenager would read and embrace this story, I wonder if it would change the instant-gratification, me-me-me society that has evolved over the last 50 years? Of course, this novel is a staple in any Holocaust lesson planning. In a world in which so few teenagers (or adults, for that matter) seem to stop and give thanks for what they have (instead chirping about what they want or complaining about what they don't have), Anne Frank faced the most unfair of

cruelties with a certain strength and grace that crushes nearly any "problem" kids or adults face. Many Holocaust books or movies make you think, "Why?! Why did this happen?!" This story makes me think, "How? How did Anne Frank find the strength to keep her head and record her thoughts during such an unbelievably difficult time?" In a world desperate for heroes and tired (though indelibly enamored by) spoiled athletes, stories like this are once-in-a-lifetime. Hats off to Anne Frank. She had dreams of becoming famous and, although it was for reasons she never would have imagined, at least that part of her dream became true. I appreciate how this story makes my students of all learning levels and backgrounds rethink what they thought they knew about sacrifices and challenges, and even gets some students thinking about how they can use their lives to make a positive difference for others.

Jodi Lu: come ON, how can somebody supply ANNE FRANK a score except "it was once amazing"??? a few of these experiences cracked me up. it really is by no means my favourite book, yet i certainly will not say it is a pity vote either. even if i will say this: i used to be lately at her residence and was once surprised that it truly is HUGE. i mean, the diary makes it sound like they're residing in a matchbox whilst even the hideaway half is 2 tales and much larger than anyplace i have ever lived--FRANKly (HA!) i do not know the way it took somebody that lengthy after the home was once seized to achieve that a few flooring have been lacking if you entered it... silly nazis... as soon as my buddy informed my different stable friend's younger female friend that she appeared astonishingly like anne frank. the lady freaked out and made a huge, public scene approximately how frightening that was once yet all people observed it, the resemblance i mean, a bit of anyway. yet relating to seizure, the woman used to be presently afterwards dedicated for tried suicide. which wasn't a shock and i am really convinced used to be completely unrelated to the comment. very similar to the qualitative courting of 1/2 my studies to their books...sorry.

Alejandro: might be first thing that almost all humans may get surprised is that I fee with basically three stars the best promoting books of the 20 th century (and now twenty first century too) or even more, a booklet concerning the Holocaust. First factor that I discovered approximately this publication is honesty. Anne Frank teaches us all approximately honesty, approximately telling what you actually think, and so i'm doing the same. For starters, i'm wondering what number of people really, I suggest fairly learn the book, simply because to cost with five stars a well-known booklet that everyone tells you that it is a publication that each one humans should still read, after which they obtained during this community for readers and perhaps they believe the compromise to make the remaining to imagine that you just quite learn the book. If no longer the case, hey, i do not see why someone could be indignant by means of this comment, and it is true, i do not see both somebody who will complain, for the reason that to me it'd be just a safety mechanism at the back of their very own guilt of truly no longer examining the booklet yet making the remaining that they did. i did not take into consideration this situation yet commenting approximately thing more with a reader friend, that inspiration caught in my mind. I invested a lot time in that because, one should be honest, the publication is tedious considering it isn't relatively a novel, it is a selection of diary writings and not using a coherent line of making a story, even you would like editors' extra notes to understand what occurred to the folk within the mystery Annex given that obviously, Anne used to be not able to inform the ultimate events. So, due to the fact that it is so tedious, i would not be stunned that a few reader attempted to learn it yet on the finish they only rated with five stars to indicate that

they're "cultured" readers that they enjoy the e-book as probably the most vital books of the 20th century. Between the passages, you research loads of things. The very first thing that shocked me is how this diary assortment that it was once written within the 40's, in Holland, by means of a teenage girl, virtually anyone can relate to the reviews and also you do not feel them as outdated. Sometimes in case you learn an "old" book, you sensed the outmoded of the prose, collection of words, etc... yet the following I did not suppose it. This diary might be simply being written in current time and that I do not believe that it should swap at all. I feel that it used to be one among its strengths on account that I'm yes that it'll be as appropriate for lots of extra time. Other factor that shocked me much was once how a lot Anne Frank (and through association, the remainder of the gang within the mystery Annex) have been trained concerning the occasions within the war, I know, that they had a radio, yet from stuff that I had examine WWII, there have been sure components of the knowledge that folks were not aware. I mean, at many moments, they denote a simple task that Jewish humans have been murdered within the extermination camps, after all for those who name them "extermination camps", in fact you recognize that individuals received killed there, yet that is a time period utilized by me, now, they known as them hard work camps, and up to now I read, Jewish humans fairly idea that they're going to obtain "baths" once they have been fairly gassed or burned to death, and it truly is kinda logical factor for the reason that in the event that they have been so certain approximately their deaths, there will be riots at the ghettos to escape in mass and so they would not march with no protest to the fuel chambers and the ovens. Even, Allied forces used espionage the way to be aware of from Nazi prisoners what was once taking place to the Jewish humans at the camps. Anyway, also, there are components just like the assassination try and Hitler that they have been conscious that it used to be made via their very own generals. I don't believe that sort of stuff will be proficient so simply because it was once a transparent truth of ways divided used to be the evaluations of the excessive score employees of the 3rd Reich. I am now not announcing that the diary isn't really genuine as a few dumb humans commented that the Holocaust did not happen. The Holocaust happened. It used to be actual and we always remember that to prevent that it's going to take place again. I'm simply commenting that shocked me how good they have been educated approximately key delicate information of battle occasions taking in account that they have been a number of individuals dwelling hidden for like three years in an remoted annex of a building. I know, they received visits by way of the folk that helped them yet even so. I'm really not wondering its authenticity, simply expressing my shock whilst I learn it. There have been different issues the following and there that I used to be shocked via phrases like "diet: low fat", geez! I did not be aware of that during the 1940's they used phrases like that during the 1980's have been just like the rush of "healthy food", yet again, I meant it is the impact that stuff that we expect are new, they're simply recycled and classified as "new". I am surprised that this e-book is banned in a few schools, okay, there are reviews with regards to intercourse and sexual preferences, yet so what? If a teenage lady from the 1940's can take into consideration stuff like that whereas she was once remoted with a warfare outside, do not you think young ones of at the present time can imagine simply the same? I believe that books like this you'll support them to understand that they're no longer alone, that they're no longer bizarre for considering such things as that, that used to be general within the Forties and it is common now too. I was once surprised that the gang attempted to "live normal", I mean, young ones making university paintings and so. I feel that during such striking circumstances, they had to do outstanding such things as to make circles and to speak in staff and listening to all approximately topics. I mean, they have been like trapped and

residing together, fairly too shut within the experience of actual area and yet, no one cares approximately what Anne thinks or what she has to offer? Geez! Sure, they should be relatively nonetheless and in silence, frequently at day, yet they need to like creating a "tribe", i do not know, i'm babbling, yet to attempt to reside like usual households used to be obviously incorrect for the sanity in their interrelationships. What did not stunned me have been behaviors like attempting to conceal nutrients or preserving funds from the group. In instances the place the gang paintings have been necessary to survive, the human selfishness risen as a moment nature. Resumming, I simply are looking to clarify that my ranking is predicated on my "entertaining" adventure whereas interpreting the e-book and the structure of the e-book itself. And this did not have to do with my admire for the topic of the Holocaust and its negative events.

David: whereas her tale is sad, the bare Emperor cult round this publication is unmerited. The key citation approximately humans being primarily solid at middle is absurd within the mild of the story, and from a theological perspective, simply undeniable wrong.

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