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### **Batman says**

The plot of the story, asides from the WWII/Holocaust context, is not necessarily eventful. It's a 25-month recount of all that went down while hiding in a home during that time. What speaks to me in this book is her spirit. It's her personality that refused to be shunned because of the circumstances. While the world was trying to take her down, she was concerned with bettering herself. Although the holocaust was a tragedy all around, it's even more of a shame that a light such as this girl was extinguished. She would have done great things for the world; and you can tell, since she has achieved so much more posthumously than many of us do while alive. Read it, she has a voice that touches you long after the book is over.

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### **Sophia says**

The book, The Diary of Anne Frank, is a nonfiction book. It is about a normal girl living in Amsterdam at the time of the Holocaust. She has a normal life filled with fun, friends, and school. But soon the bombing starts and lots and lots of rules. Anne's family goes into hiding behind an office building where they stay for years to come with another family of three, plus a dentist. what she thinks when they first move in is "I don't know if I'll ever feel at home in this house, but that doesn't mean I hate it. It's more like being on vacation in some strange pension." (29) This means that she doesn't mind it at first. But after a year or two in hiding, everyone starts to act a little crazy and this is no different than Anne's family. Anne becomes obsessed with seeing Peter, so much so that she even starts crying when she can't see him and gets into a big fight with her dad over him. She even writes "I sat pressed against him and I felt a wave of emotion come over me. Tears rushed to my eyes." (223) This shows that her emotions are going crazy because she is snuggled up to the love of her life and she should be happy but instead she starts crying because she is sad. Overall I really enjoyed this book, but sometimes there was not much going on and it can get kind of boring at some points, granted however that some points in the book you can not stop reading because it is so good.

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### **Aidan Ellison says**

Anne Frank, The Diary of a Young Girl follows the story of Anne and her family throughout their time of hiding during the Holocaust. Anne and her family and friends face boredom, depression, hunger, and fear. Anne records her experiences during her time in the secret annex and discovers much about herself and others along the way. This is the true story of Anne, but even more so about her beliefs. Anne believed that all people should be treated equally regardless of their race, religion, politics, gender, or sexuality. She believed that we are all God's creatures, and that it is not our place to judge, but His. This strong message that she carried through her life really has inspired me and I believe that it is just as important today as it was during the Holocaust. I suggest this book to all in the hope that everybody who reads it will carry Anne's message in their hearts and into the world.

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### **Sophia says**

In this book Anne Frank, a teenage girl was in hiding for 2 years from the Nazis because she was a Jew. This book was a diary told from her point of view. She described lots of fights between the families living there and how she felt left out or made fun of. In the end I thought the book was pretty boring but I learned many more things about the Holocaust from it.

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### **Saufi Adam says**

I dont feel good in rating people memoir especially resding other peoples diary and give comment on it as like judging her personal life. Its a girl diary living in an isolated place hence there isnt much for her to tell. Its a sad ending of her life but of cos it wasnt recorded in the diary. So the fact behind her diary is much more interesting but it is something that you can found from Nazi history. Sometimes there are parts that makes me doubt about the authenticity but it doesnt matter. I wouldnt read it again and I dont think I would recommend to others.

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### **Kathleen Wells says**

Somehow I got through high school and college (as an English major!) without reading this classic. It was well worth the read! I did know the outcome of the story, and that made the reading somewhat sad. However, Anne's observations of the life around her, as well as her introspection, were quite amazing. I certainly won't forget it!

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### **Bruce says**

I was pleasantly surprised by this book, because the few parts I was familiar with made her sound like a superhuman spirit. In this unabridged edition she comes across, in her lively confident writing voice, as quite the normal teenager, going through what a lot of teenagers go through--moodiness, desires for autonomy, hormones and love--but against the horrific backdrop of Nazi occupation. She might have been a journalist or a fiction writer, she might have lived a mostly anonymous life and had mostly anonymous children, but for the awful circumstance into which she and her family and their fellows in hiding were thrust.

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### **Mariana Isidro says**

This book is about a 13 year old girl named Anne Frank that lived in Amsterdam. During the Holocaust Anne, her family and another family went into hiding in a secret annex in Otto Frank's office [Anne's father]. Anne writes about how her life changed drastically in the blink of an eye. She feels that her mother and sister don't get her only her father does. After two years of hiding, they were discovered and were taken to the concentration camps in Germany. They separated there family and Anne, her mother and sister died. Only

her father survived. Otto went back to Amsterdam and found Anne's diary , this book. He later published it. I would rate this book 5 stars. That is so, because this diary is hopeful and positive. Even though in the end Anne died, she still tried to make the best of her life. Having to leave all your friends being without saying goodbye she always had hope and positivity. Another reason is because Anne was a great writer. She always dreamed of becoming a famous writer someday, little did she know 70 years later she would be an inspiring sensation. Over 30 million copies are sold around the world in 70 different languages. These are the reasons I give this book 5 stars.

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### **Arlene Starr says**

I read this while I was camping with the family, so when I think of this trip I immediately think of Anne Frank's Diary. I have found diaries not really interesting, but there are exceptions, and this is one of them. By the time I was finished reading it I had cried a lot of tears. This was taken from the introduction and I quote, "This is a remarkable book. Written by a young-girl-and the young are not afraid of telling the truth—it is one of the wisest and most moving commentaries on war and its impact on human beings that I have ever read." These are my sentiments also. It begins with a few pages of Anne's life as a normal teenager before she and her family go into hiding.

She writes about things a normal teenager desires and thinks about, and her relationship with the others who are with her. As time goes on she begins to realize the danger they face and what's happening to the Jewish people and others. They try to maintain a sense of order; Anne studies her French, math and reads, etc. They have close encounters of being discovered. Anne is a very opinionated girl, and stubborn as well as intelligent and had dreams of achieving much in her life. She did it through this little book by leaving her legacy to all to read. I should read it again sometime.

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### **Verity says**

This book was not that thrilling but it involved some really important themes and was a great read to get a better understanding of every awful aspect of WWII. The ending was really tragic and I was crying from the pain I was feeling from the knowledge that every person in the attic, apart from Otto Frank, ended up dying. It was, strangely enough, Peter's death that effected me the most. I don't know why but it made me incredibly upset to have to store the knowledge that he was part of a death march and died in May 1945 and almost lived. It made me a little bit happier to know that Anne and Margot were never separated but everyone else was which just threw open the floodgates again. Overall, not that thrilling of a read, but an informative and emotional journey.

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### **Julie Seidel says**

Having recently visited Ann Franks house the diary is quite revealing and realistic. To follow her thoughts, desires and frustrations under incredible circumstances is very special.

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### **Robin White says**

This diary is surprisingly engaging. Anne's voice is young, bold, refreshing, and challenging. Her perspective on life is incredible for a 14-year-old girl. She is naive yet she is well aware of her innocence. She is conflicted by her internal and external selves and demonstrates a self-awareness that is uncommon in those even twice her age. Her historical and social commentary of the times, while certainly worthwhile, were outshone by her personal courage and ambition and wisdom. This text is certainly worth picking up, even for older readers who, like I, thought I had missed the boat by not having read this in late-elementary or middle school.

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### **Elle says**

Most people can say that this was required reading in grade school, which is not true for me. In fact, many classics were passed over for less thought-provoking selections.

Written from a child's perspective, obviously, the Diary of Anne Frank was a quick read, but in its 124 pages are the touching thoughts and feelings of a young girl whose world was literally being destroyed before her eyes. Her innocence co-mingled with maturity and personal in-sight was heartfelt and surprising considering all that she and her family faced. A tragic story in that she did not survive to see her words in print reaching the masses but a triumphant one because her father was able to make her dream come true.

For me, another one ticked off the to-read list!

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### **Mickie says**

Fantastic book. Loved it.

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### **Victoria says**

Really touching story, and to know that it was true. How could people still say that the Holocaust never happened and that people are making it up? Tragic ending, tragic.

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