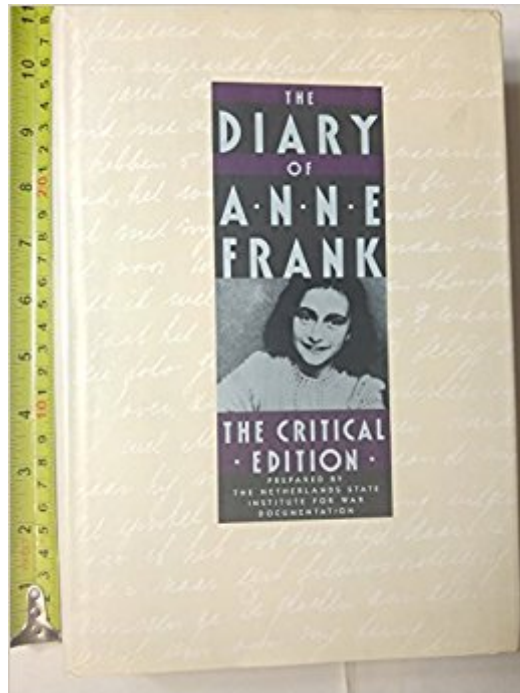


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The Diary Of Anne Frank: The Critical Edition



Synopsis

A comparison of the three versions of Anne Frank's diary; Anne's original entries, including never-before-published material; the diary as she herself edited it while in hiding; and the best-known version, edited by her father. B & W photographs throughout

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This valuable addition to the literature of the Holocaust assembles for the first time the three known versions of Frank's diary--the original, a self-edited version of same, and yet another edited by her father. It also contains a variety of related studies and reports, e.g., handwriting and paper analyses, new documentation regarding the Frank family's arrest, and a wealth of information about the diary's troubled publication history. Prepared under the auspices of the Netherlands State Institute for War Documentation, this authoritative volume will silence forever those who have denied the diary's authenticity. It honors and enriches a story that has inspired most of the civilized world for over 40 years. Mandatory for all but the smallest libraries.- Mark R. Yerburch, Trinity Coll. Lib., Burlington, Vt. Copyright 1989 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Text: English, Dutch (translation)

I'm glad someone decided to provide an uncensored version of Anne Frank's diary in English. This book contains English translations of three versions of Anne Frank's diaries, printed in such a way

as to make it easier to compare them than if they had been printed back to back or in separate volumes. One version is Anne's fictionalized version. One is the, censored version as it was introduced to the Puritanical United States. The unabridged version is excellent, but not for prudes. Anne Frank was apparently bisexual, as well as a young woman of great intellect, insight and literary talent! I was amazed at how well I was able to relate to her, even though she was of another gender, born into a different race, raised on a different continent (Europe), about a quarter of a century before me! Thanks to this book, I fell in love with her!

I'm working on this play and purchased this as part of research into changes in the play over time . .
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Do not buy. Falsely advertised. It's a corporate edition of a story to make a profit. Disgrace!

This book is a very detailed description of the events that led up to and preceded the capture and arrest of Anne Frank. Would highly recommend to anyone who didn't "get enough" from the diary.

This book should be required reading for schoolchildren, along with a focus on Critical Thinking, so they can examine the real lessons of the story. As a child of the 50s and 60s we read at least part of the book in junior high. Then my high school produced the play. I don't, however, remember participating in any classroom or church discussions about the depths of meanings found in Anne Frank's portrayal of those years in hiding. As the world promotes that we Always Remember this or that horrendous event, I am reminded that maybe we're remembering the wrong part of the event. Maybe we should remember how we (or they) have reacted to parts of the event. In the case of the events leading up to and precipitating the Holocaust, and the events sparked seemingly by remembrance of the Holocaust, there is much that still needs discussing, dissecting, understanding. That is my take-away from my rereading of the Diary of Anne Frank, after 50 years of encountering the story for the first time. What the book did for me then, and reinforced in me recently, was the need for a collective examination of conscience. We need to ask the entities that infuse the public sphere with suspicion and fear of others who are not 'like us' what they learned from this classic tale of man's inhumanity to man.

This book was a play, not a regular reading book. But they did do me right by refunding my money and asked me to just pass it on, so I gave it to our local school.

Book in perfect condition and its content forever inspiring! If you want to encourage your children to read more, this book is a great JUMP START.

i love the book, however I didnt realize I was buying the play version.

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