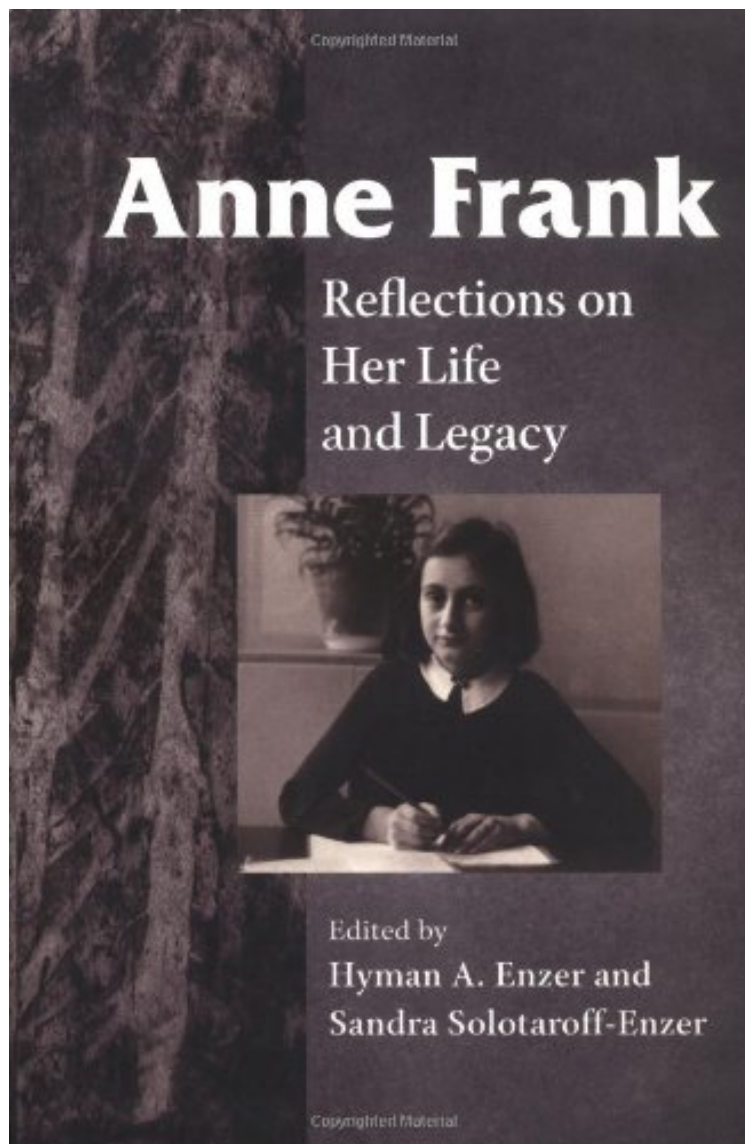


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of deportation and therefore subsequent death in one of Hitler's various German concentration camps or extermination centers in Nazi-occupied Poland. Anne's unique perspectives on daily life in the Netherlands while hidden away in an annex behind the office of a spice warehouse, provides the historic backdrop of what it must have been like for the hundreds of thousands of Jews in Occupied Europe who hid from the Nazis during the Second World War. She remains Adolf Hitler's most famous victim, first among legions of legendary, historic martyrs and heroes.¹ of 1 people found the following review helpful. A Cross-Section of Anne Frank Scholarship By Timothy Haugh In this book the editors have selected thirty-one excerpts from various writings about Anne Frank and collected them together under four basic ideas: Anne's life, Anne as a writer, Anne on stage screen and Anne in relationship to the Holocaust. Overall the selection of the writings is very good. They are of high quality and of varying points of view, particularly with reference to the last three sections of the book. For example, there is considerable difference of opinion to Anne's ability as a writer, some find her skills exceptional while others think her ability overrated despite her impact. Better known are the arguments over whether the play and movie produced from Anne's diary truly reflected the "real" Anne. Then there are the arguments, growing in recent years, as to whether Anne's diary is an "accurate" or "important" portrayal of the Jewish experience during the Holocaust. I may not agree with Lawrence L. Langer's assessment that the diary is not a "vital text" of the Holocaust but seeing his point of view allows me to think a little deeper about my own position. And therein lies the book's real strength. Ultimately, though the excerpts are brief and it's easy to plow through them rather quickly, this book can open one's eyes. Some of the material I had read before in other places but I was very glad to encounter the wide points of view that the editors were able to gather. The fact that Anne's single work still has the power to generate such scholarship 60 years later seems to point out its continuing importance in our experience.⁰ of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great buy for present By Kasia Delivery was successful for my godchild as a birthday gift. Delivery had to go to another state..and did so without any problems.

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