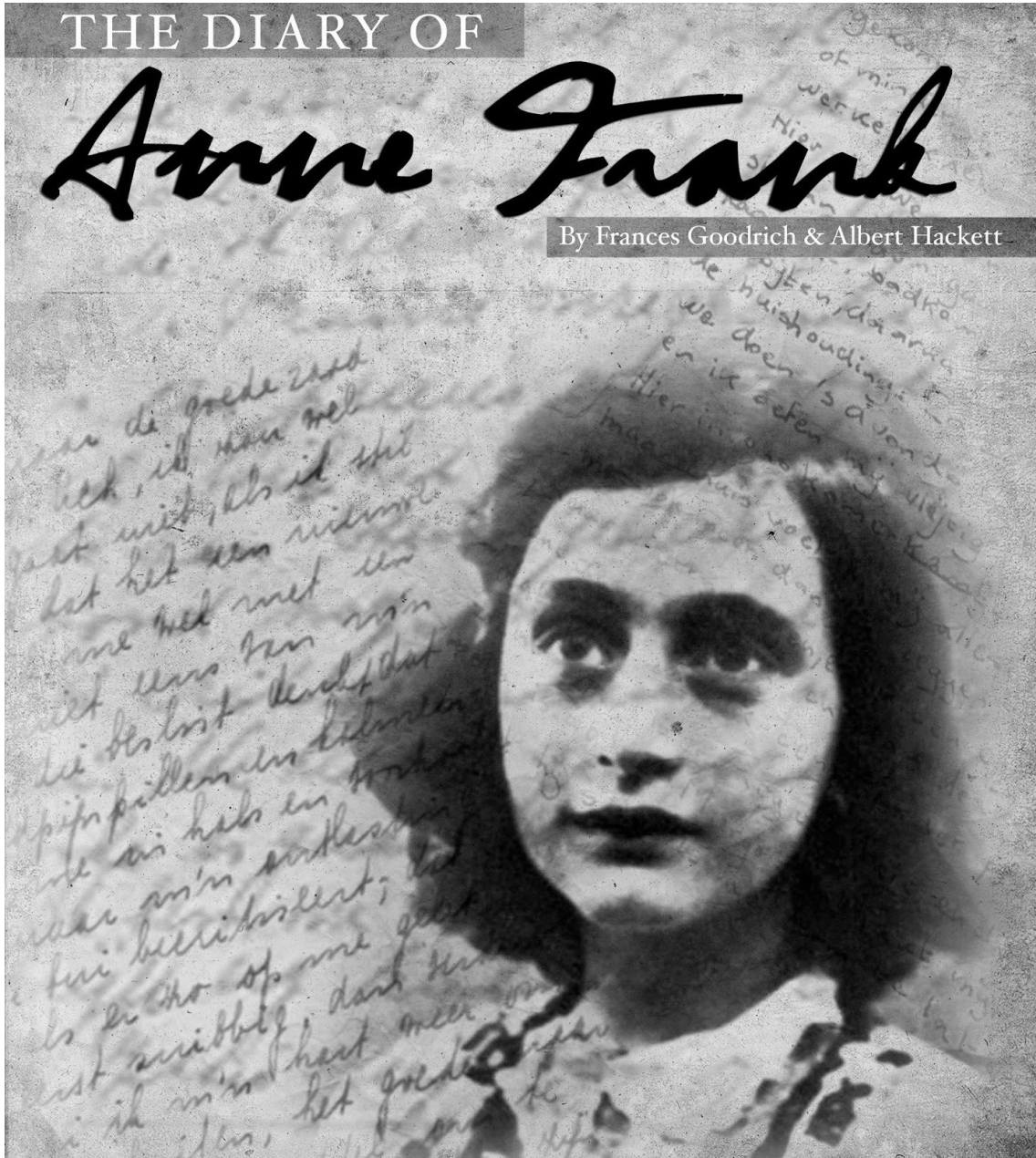


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THE DIARY OF

# Anne Frank

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## OVERALL INFORMATION

### *The Diary of Anne Frank*

**Time** During the years of World War II and immediately thereafter

**Place** Amsterdam, Holland - the top floors of the attic in an office building called the annex

**Notes**

- Sharply peaked roof
- Church tower - Westertoren - bell rings
- three rooms on the top floor: center = largest, two small rooms, and an attic
- Cramped, inhospitable
- Unfinished plaster, walls cracked, raw brick, naked beams
- **Everyone on stage is in view the whole time**

**Characters**

Anne Frank  
Otto Frank  
Edith Frank  
Margot Frank  
Miep Gies  
Peter Van Daan  
Mr. Kraler  
Mrs. Van Dann  
Mr. Vann Dan  
Mr. Dussel  
First Man  
Second Man  
Third Man

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# SCENE BREAKDOWN

ACT 1

Page	Scene	Characters	Action	Elements	Props
7	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Otto</li> <li>• Miep</li> <li>• Anne</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lights slowly come on, attic rooms are in disarray</li> <li>• Foot of the stairwell a door swings over - Otto Frank</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chaise - worn/faded</li> <li>• Cot x2 - sheets stripped</li> <li>• Mirror - face down on dresser</li> <li>• Sofa - split in back</li> <li>• Footstool - on lamp table</li> <li>• Map - large, hangs over fireplace, of war</li> <li>• Curtains - dividers, worn out</li> <li>• Straight back chair - overturned</li> <li>• Armchair</li> <li>• Table - overturned</li> <li>• Straight chair lies next to it</li> <li>• Window seat</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ball of yarn and knitting needles</li> <li>• Badly knit scarf hangs on a hook</li> <li>• White glove on floor</li> <li>• Plant droops</li> <li>• Otto - rucksack</li> <li>• Bundle of Otto's papers</li> <li>• Anne's diary</li> </ul>
10	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Van Daan</li> <li>• Mrs. Van Daan</li> <li>• Peter</li> <li>• Otto</li> <li>• Margot</li> <li>• Miep</li> <li>• Edith</li> <li>• Mr. Kraler</li> <li>• Anne</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early morning</li> <li>• July 1942</li> <li>• Van Daans arrive in annex</li> <li>• Franks arrive in annex</li> <li>• Unpacking and checking out the attic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All furniture is set in place, ready for move in</li> <li>• Things are in good condition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No props are present as they were in the first scene</li> <li>• Cigarette - Mr.</li> <li>• hatbox - Mrs.</li> <li>• handbag - Mrs</li> <li>• straw-carry all - Mrs.</li> <li>• Cardboard carton - Mrs.</li> <li>• Black carrier - Peter</li> <li>• Small potted plant - Peter</li> <li>• Brief Cases</li> <li>• Straw Bag of Clothes - Margot</li> <li>• Leatherette carry-all, large brown paper bag - Margot</li> <li>• Leatherette shopping bag and handbag- Edith</li> <li>• Schoolbag - Anne</li> <li>• Thermos of milk</li> <li>• Bag of food</li> <li>• Small bottles of medicine</li> <li>• knife</li> <li>• Box full of pictures and the diary - Anne</li> <li>• Saucer - Peter</li> <li>• Fountain Pen</li> <li>• Newspaper - Mr.</li> </ul>

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22	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Franks</li> <li>• Van Daans</li> <li>• Mr. Kraler</li> <li>• Mr. Dussel</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Few minutes after 6pm</li> <li>• two months into hiding</li> <li>• Anne just wants to be friend with Peter and have fun</li> <li>• They go about their normal routine, making dinner, takings classes, checking over answers, reading</li> <li>• Mrs. Van Daan shares a story with Anne</li> <li>• Otto will tutor Peter</li> <li>• Anne spills milk on Mrs. coat</li> <li>• They all wish Anne was more well behaved</li> <li>• Mr. Dussel moves in</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All furniture is the same as before</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• stack of books on window seat</li> <li>• Green beans in a bowl</li> <li>• Pot on hotplate</li> <li>• Copy books and school items</li> <li>• Deck of cards</li> <li>• Cognac</li> <li>• Hat and Bag - Dussel</li> </ul>
46	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Franks</li> <li>• Van Daans</li> <li>• Mr. Dussel</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Middle of the night a few months later</li> <li>• Mr. Van Daan open and closes food chest</li> <li>• Anne has a bad dream</li> <li>• Planes are heard overhead</li> <li>• Otto and Anne have a moment at Anne's bed</li> </ul>		

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51	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Franks</li> <li>• Van Daans</li> <li>• Mr. Dussel</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First night of Hanukah celebration</li> <li>• December 1942</li> <li>• Anne gives out gifts to everyone</li> <li>• They try to get rid of the cat</li> <li>• Someone breaks in</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A table cloth covers the table</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apples, walnuts, water, and wine present</li> <li>• prayerbook</li> <li>• 8 glasses</li> <li>• Manilla envelope - crossword book and poem</li> <li>• Hair shampoo</li> <li>• Cigarettes</li> <li>• Card - I.O.U.</li> <li>• Scarf</li> <li>• Razor</li> <li>• Ear-plugs</li> </ul>

ACT 2

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64	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Franks</li> <li>• Van Daans</li> <li>• Dussel</li> <li>• Miep</li> <li>• Mr. Kraler</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• January 1944</li> <li>• Been there 1 year and 5 months</li> <li>• Everyone is in their own areas (Mrs. Frank doing laundry, Mr. Frank reading, Margot lying on the couch, Peter sits in the attic reading, Van Daans in their room, Mr. Dussel sleeping)</li> <li>• Miep brings up a cake for everyone to enjoy</li> <li>• Mrs. Frank will cut the cake because she is the best at dividing</li> <li>• Margot is sick, she needs to take medicine to not cough</li> <li>• Mr. tried to sell the fur coat</li> <li>• Peter's cat is missing</li> <li>• Mr. Karler is sick</li> <li>• A man knows they are hiding and is blackmailing Mr. Karler</li> <li>• Anne and her mom get in a fight about the negativity that is being spread in the Annex</li> <li>• Peter and Anne have time to talk to each other</li> <li>• The people that Miep got the ration cards from were arrested</li> <li>• Mr. Karler is in the hospital</li> <li>• The Americans have landed in Italy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All furniture remains the same</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cake - Miep makes</li> <li>• Flowers in a vase</li> <li>• Knife</li> <li>• Cups</li> <li>• Tea</li> <li>• Collection of Anne's books</li> </ul>

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77	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Franks</li> <li>• Van Daans</li> <li>• Mr. Dussel</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is evening after supper</li> <li>• All grownups except Mr. Van Daan are all in the center room, he is in his room embroidering</li> <li>• Mrs. Frank is mending a glove, Mrs. Van Daan is reading a fashion magazine</li> <li>• Mr. Frank is going over business papers</li> <li>• Peter is getting ready and so is Anne to hang out</li> <li>• Anne wears Margot's heels</li> <li>• The mothers cause a fuss when they are about to hang out</li> <li>• Anne must be in her bed by 9</li> <li>• Peter pours them orange soda in two glasses</li> <li>• Mrs. Van Daan makes coffee and uses the bathroom</li> <li>• Mr. Dussel files his nails</li> <li>• Mrs. Van Daan polishes coffee pot</li> <li>• Anne wants to share her diary with Peter</li> <li>• Peter kisses Anne on the cheek and Anne leaves to go to bed</li> <li>• Anne writes in her diary that although she isn't in love its nice to have a boy in her life</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All furniture is set in place, ready for move in</li> <li>• Things are in good condition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fashion magazine</li> <li>• piece of embroidery</li> <li>• glove</li> <li>• business ledgers</li> <li>• Orange soda and two glasses</li> <li>• Coffee pot</li> </ul>
86	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Franks</li> <li>• Van Daans</li> <li>• Mr. Dussel</li> <li>• Miep</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is night a few weeks later</li> <li>• Everyone is asleep</li> <li>• Mr. Van Daan wakes up and goes to steal food</li> <li>• Mrs. Frank wakes up and notices him</li> <li>• Mr. Fran and Mr. Dussel get the bread back</li> <li>• Mrs. Frank wants to kick out the Van Daans</li> <li>• Peter would leave if his parents leave</li> <li>• Mrs Frank offers to pay to fine them a hiding place</li> <li>• Mr. Dussel tries to divide up the potatoes</li> <li>• Miep arrives to tell them that the invasion has begun in Normandy</li> <li>• Anne turns 15</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food storage needs to be seen by Franks bed and by audience</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flowers</li> </ul>

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94	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Franks</li> <li>• Van Daans</li> <li>• Mr. Dussel</li> <li>• Man 1</li> <li>• Man 2</li> <li>• Man 3</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Afternoon</li> <li>• A few weeks later</li> <li>• Mr. Dussel is peaking outside the window</li> <li>• Margot is at the dressing table</li> <li>• Peter with his copy books</li> <li>• Anne with her diary</li> <li>• Mrs. with a book on the couch</li> <li>• Mr. Frank in a chair</li> <li>• Mrs. Frank and Mr. Van Daan are pacing</li> <li>• telephone rings in office below</li> <li>• Mr. Frank refuses to answer it, Mr. Dussel goes to answer but misses the call</li> <li>• Mrs. and Mr. get into a fight, Peter goes to his room and Anne follows</li> <li>• A car pulls up outside everyone is aware of it</li> <li>• Doors begin to be pushed down by Nazi men as they enter the office</li> <li>• Everyone grabs their things and know what is ahead, Anne is no longer the little girl she use to be</li> <li>• The Nazi's break in and the lights go black</li> </ul>		
100	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Franks</li> <li>• Miep</li> <li>• Mr. Kraler</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• afternoon November 1945</li> <li>• Rooms are as we saw them in the first scene</li> <li>• A thief told on them</li> <li>• Mr. Frank recounts where they were sent to after the Nazi's got them</li> <li>•</li> </ul>		



# ELEMENTS LIST

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Scenic Design: Abigail Wiker

SHEET #	ELEMENT	QTY	NOTES
1-2	TRAP	1	Trap is located behind upstage center door where the removable trap is in the theatre space. It consists of two ladder staircases. Trap stairs lead to basement. Actors enter and exit through trap.
3	DECK	1	Forced perspective deck made of 1/4" masonite 39'x24'. Painted to look like wood flooring with satin finish. Downstage edge is painted to fade from wood flooring to diary pages. Painted darker around edges/corners of walls.
4-5	WALL A-K, M	11	Walls A-F are painted with a satin finish. G-K have wallpaper on them. All walls are 7'6" tall and are 3 inches thick. Walls B, C, and J have exposed interiors on the wall showing the 2x4's. Door and window moulding are from a Dykes Catalog, other simple moulding is to be custom built. Wall M is installed on back wall of theatre structure. Used to mask the back of trap when door is open.
6	DOWNSTAIRS BEAMS	8	All posts, beams, and supports are rough cut raw timber beams that are 4"x 6". Painted to look like distressed/worn wood.
6	STAIRS	1	Ladder stairs made to look like wood and overall dimensions are 7'6"x2'10 1/2"x3'. Railings are 3'1" tall with 3 1" circular banisters. Worn away treads.
3	TOP FLOOR	1	Upstairs deck floor is 1 1/2" thick and 39"x24'. Painted to look like wood flooring with satin finish. Painted darker around edges/corners of walls.
7	WALL L	1	Wall L is 5'6"x22'11" and will be painted to look like stucco.
7	ROOF SL & SR	2	Roof SR 4'3 x 9'8 covers the distance between rafter 1 and 2. Roof SL 8'2 x 10'11 covers the space between rafter 1 and 3. Surface treatment will be painted to look like wood paneling on downward facing side. Upward side not seen by audience painted black with satin finish.
7	ROOF RAFTERS	9	All rafters, beams, and posts are rough cut raw timber beams that are 4"x 4"x 8". Rafter 1-3 are attached to the top floor of the roof. Painted to look like distressed/worn wood.
8	PORTAL 6/RAFTER 6	1	Portal 6 41'6 'x18' is located on lineset 8. Portals are printed fabric canvas knit from Rosebrand and wrapped around frame. Bottom trim 6'6".
8	PORTAL 5/RAFTER 5	1	Portal 5 41'6 'x18' is located on lineset 10. Portals are printed fabric canvas knit from Rosebrand and wrapped around frame. Bottom trim 6'6".

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8	PORTAL 4/RAFTER 4	1	Portal 4 41'6" 'x18' is located on lineset 13. Portals are printed fabric canvas knit from Rosebrand and wrapped around frame. Bottom trim 6'6".
8	PORTAL 3	1	Portal 3 41'6" 'x18' is located on lineset 16, Portals are printed fabric canvas knit from Rosebrand and wrapped around frame. Bottom trim 6'6".
8	PORTAL 2	1	Portal 2 41'6" 'x18' is located on lineset 18. Portals are printed fabric canvas knit from Rosebrand and wrapped around frame. Bottom trim 6'6".
8	PORTAL 1	1	Portal 1 35'x11' is located on lineset 21. Bottom trim 6'6".
8	SR LEG	1	Black stock wool serge flat panel hanging at 18' tall on lineset 6.
8	SL LEG	1	Black stock wool serge flat panel hanging at 18' tall on lineset 6.
8	BORDER	1	Black stock wool serge flat panel hanging at 18'x 2'x 37'4" on lineset 6.
8	TABS	12	Black stock wool serge flat panels hanging between portals to mask backstage area. Bottom trim is 6' 6" see group plan for locations.