

Anne Frank in Bergen-Belsen camp



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Who was Anne Frank?

- Anne Frank was a German girl and victim of the Holocaust who is famous for keeping a diary of her experiences.
- Anne and her family went into hiding for two years to avoid getting caught by the Nazi Gestapo.
- Her documentation of this time is now published in *The Diary of a Young Girl*.



Her story

- The story of what happened to Anne Frank is the most well-known of the six million Jews who died in the Holocaust.
- Her diary is the first encounter many people have with the history of Nazi Germany's attempt to murder all the Jews of Europe during World War II.



How she got into Bergen-Belsen?

- In early November 1944 was deported to the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp with her sister Margot.
- Their parents stayed behind in Auschwitz.



Conditions in Bergen-Belsen

- The women were put up in tents, but these tents were badly damaged a few days later in a storm. They were then put in barracks where there was very little space.
- There was a lack of food, it was cold, wet and there were contagious diseases.
- Anne, Margot, and Auguste met several Dutch women and they tried to help each other.



Her death



- In March 1945, a typhus epidemic killed about 17,000 prisoners.
- Her sister Margot was so weak that she killed herself by falling out of bed, and Anne also died a few days later.
- They estimate that this happened a few weeks before the camp was liberated by the British Army on April 15, 1945.