

A Voice Behind the Silence: The Autobiographical Narrative of Anne Frank

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ABSTRACT

This paper examines the personal and historical importance of Anne Frank's diary, later published as *The Diary of a Young Girl*. Written while hiding during World War II, her diary is not only a record of daily life in the Secret Annex but also a powerful autobiographical narrative. Through her writing, Anne expresses her thoughts, fears, dreams, and hopes despite living in fear and uncertainty, and how her diary gives a strong and honest voice to a young girl whose life was limited by war and persecution. It highlights themes such as identity, adolescence, courage, and hope. The study also shows how her personal experiences reflect the larger historical reality of the Holocaust. Anne's simple yet deep reflections

reveal her growth as a writer and as an individual. Although her life was tragically short, her words continue to inspire readers around the world. Her narrative stands as a symbol of resilience and the enduring power of self-expression in times of silence and oppression. Furthermore, the paper analyses Anne's narrative style, honesty, and emotional depth, which make her voice authentic and relatable even today. Despite the tragic end of her life, her words continue to promote understanding, empathy, and peace. Her narrative stands as a lasting symbol of resilience and the power of self-expression in the face of silence and oppression.

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