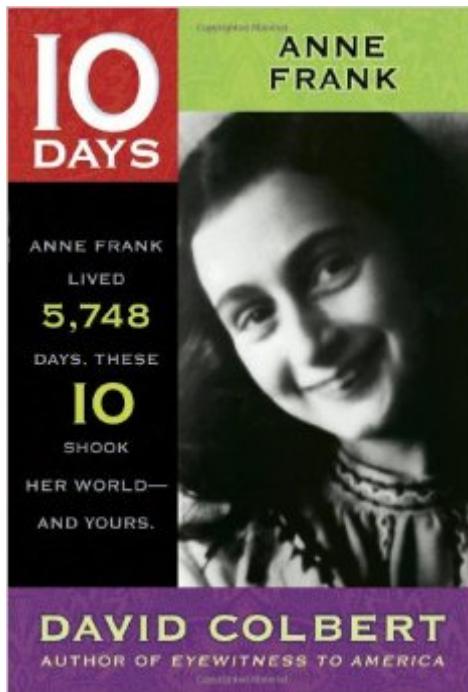


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Synopsis

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Book Information

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Customer Reviews

If you think that a title like Anne Frank -10 Days implies a simple overview of this brave girl's life, you are mistaken, as I was. When I opened the book, I expected a scratch on the surface, a mere 10 days in the life of the famous Jewish girl who fled Nazi Germany, and was captured and imprisoned in the crudest of concentration camps. Author David Colbert, who has published many adult and children's biographies, does not simply scratch the surface, but takes the reader on an in-depth journey into Anne's emotions and acts of bravery. At times, the lump in my throat and knot in my stomach grew so strong with pity and admiration for this young girl that I had to take a break from the book. While the book is cleverly broken down into 10 influential days in Anne's life, like

being captured by the Nazi army and holding her sister while she died from disease, Colbert makes it seem like a complete biography. He weaves in memories from the past and backstory, along with historical descriptions of the time period, so that the reader finishes not lacking anything. Anne Frank -10 Days is an ideal book for the at-risk reader of middle school age. Although the book is written at a seventh grade level, the layout, headings, pictures, and clear style make it an easy read to comprehend. The tough issues of death, disease, and torture make it appropriate for children old enough to handle this and discuss how it makes them feel. If a reader is interested, or required, to read a longer Anne Frank diary, of which there are many titles and versions, this quick 144 page biography is a must read to help frame the setting, time period, and order of events.

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