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The Graphic Adaptation

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BOOK RESUME: ANNE FRANK'S DIARY: THE GRAPHIC ADAPTATION

BOOK SYNOPSIS

A timeless story rediscovered by each new generation, *The Diary of a Young Girl* stands without peer. This graphic edition remains faithful to the original, while the stunning illustrations interpret and add layers of visual meaning and immediacy to this classic work of Holocaust literature.

Includes extensive quotations directly from the definitive edition; adapted by Ari Folman, illustrated by David Polonsky, and authorized by the Anne Frank Foundation in Basel.

REVIEWS AND PRAISE

"[A] stunning, haunting work of art. . . . The comedy of the *Diary*—one of the book's most charming and often overlooked aspects—shines in this form. . . . There are so many wonderful juxtapositions of text and imagery that it feels cruel to focus on only a few, but another consistent standout is the way the graphic novel conveys Anne's fantasies and emotions—so crucial to the *Diary*. . . . This graphic adaptation is so engaging and effective that it's easy to imagine it replacing the *Diary* in classrooms and among younger readers." —*The New York Times Book Review*

"Mr. Folman has succeeded in capturing the humor and vitality of the diaries—the hilarious sarcasm, the passionate declarations, the contemplative self-reproach—without a trace of retrofitted sentimentality. He owes much to David Polonsky's sublime illustrations. Every one of Anne's flights of fancy finds a thrilling and ingenious visual representation. . . . A wonderful, full-page composite image of Anne in her many moods—dreamy, snarky, silly, pensive, outraged or lovesick—is a reminder that the diaries are less about a life's senseless destruction than about a brilliant young woman eternally coming into being." —*The Wall Street Journal*

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- Finalist for the 2019 Eisner Awards

MEDIA AND RESOURCES

- [Graphic novel adaptation of Anne Frank's diary removed from Florida high school](#)
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