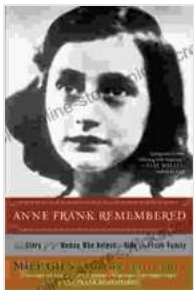


The Woman Who Saved the Frank Family: The Extraordinary Story of Miep Gies

Miep Gies, a Dutch woman who helped to hide the Frank family during the Holocaust, was born in Vienna, Austria, on February 15, 1909. Her family moved to the Netherlands when she was 11 years old, and she lived in Amsterdam for the rest of her life.

Miep Gies was a secretary at the Dutch spice company Opekta when she first met the Frank family in 1942. The Franks were Jewish refugees from Germany who had fled to the Netherlands to escape the Nazis. Miep Gies and her husband, Jan, became close friends with the Franks, and they helped them to find a hiding place in the secret annex of Opekta's warehouse.



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Miep Gies and Jan Gies were two of the eight people who helped to hide the Frank family for over two years. They risked their lives every day to

bring food, supplies, and news to the Franks. They also helped to keep the Franks' spirits up during their time in hiding.

In August 1944, the Frank family was discovered by the Nazis and taken to a concentration camp. Miep Gies and Jan Gies were arrested and interrogated by the Gestapo, but they refused to reveal the hiding place of the Franks. They were eventually released from prison, but they continued to live in fear of being ditangkap.

After the war, Miep Gies and Jan Gies dedicated their lives to helping others. They worked with the Red Cross to help refugees and survivors of the Holocaust. Miep Gies also spoke out against intolerance and prejudice, and she became a symbol of hope and courage for people around the world.

Miep Gies died in Amsterdam on January 11, 2010, at the age of 100. She is remembered as one of the heroes of the Holocaust, and her story continues to inspire people around the world.

Miep Gies's Legacy

Miep Gies's legacy is one of courage, compassion, and friendship. She risked her life to help others, and she never gave up hope even in the darkest of times. Her story is a reminder that even the smallest acts of kindness can make a difference in the world.

Miep Gies's legacy is also one of education and awareness. She spoke out against intolerance and prejudice, and she helped to ensure that the Holocaust is never forgotten. Her story is a reminder that we must all work together to create a more just and tolerant world.

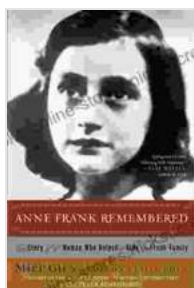
Miep Gies's Awards and Honors

Miep Gies received numerous awards and honors for her work during the Holocaust. In 1972, she was awarded the Righteous Among the Nations medal by Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority. In 1994, she was awarded the Order of Orange-Nassau by the Dutch government. In 1997, she was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President Bill Clinton.

Miep Gies was also honored with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in 2003. In 2009, she was inducted into the California Hall of Fame.

Miep Gies's Impact on the World

Miep Gies's story has had a profound impact on the world. Her courage and compassion have inspired people around the world to stand up against injustice and to help others in need. Her legacy will continue to inspire people for generations to come.



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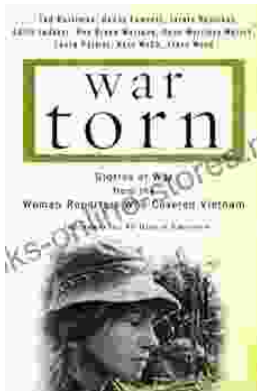
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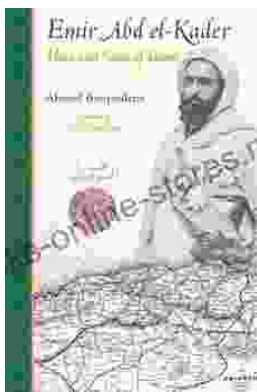
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