

WHEN WE FLEW AWAY

BY ALICE HOFFMAN

The story of what might have been ANNE FRANK'S life before she began her famous diary.

THERE IS A DAY you never forget, the day the whole world changes. When you close your eyes, light becomes dark, night never ends, beasts walk freely down the street, stars fall from the sky. You were young one second, and then you were far too old. You lived years in minutes and decades in weeks. You wanted to travel, you wanted to grow up, you wanted to be beautiful, you wanted to fall in love. You wanted so much that your heart broke in half, but half a heart is better than none, and your heart is stronger than anyone would guess. You remember everything.



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“How wonderful it is that no one has to wait even a minute to start gradually changing the world...” ANNE FRANK

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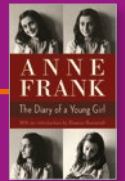
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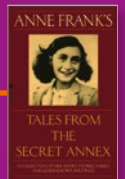
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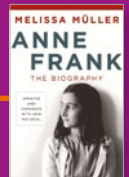
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