

# ANNE FRANK TRENDING:

THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND HOLOCAUST ANALOGY

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# DON'T THINK OF THE MISERY...



**Power of Positivity®** @LIVEpositivity · Nov 14

How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before  
starting to improve the world.

— Anne Frank #quote

## BUT, THANKSGIVING

**RICHARD MIXIN'** 🙌 @RICHARDMIXINN · 6h

Replying to @WCVB

If **Anne Frank** can live in a cupboard for 3 years you can sit this **thanksgiving** out.

**Dr. Jack Brown** @DrGJackBrown · Nov 15

Feeling a bit of cabin fever? Whenever I feel similar, I think of **Anne Frank**, and then I know strength.

#WearAMask 🧐 #stayathome 🏠

**Spinster Cat Lady** @SpinsterEmily · 9h

**Anne Frank** spent 2 years hiding in an attic.... I think we can all skip a **Thanksgiving** and wear a mask to the grocery store without whining like petulant toddlers.

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**Voice of Doom** @CLE\_VofD · 11h

Replying to @itsJeffTiedrich

**Anne Frank** hid behind a wall for 761 days. That may help to put **Thanksgiving** into perspective.



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**Gulag** 🧟 @tyger429 · Nov 13

Replying to @realTylerZed

You know who else had less than 10 people at **Thanksgiving**? **Anne Frank!!**



# Men Explain Anne Frank To Me

By Talya Zax

December 16, 2018

Image by Forward Montage



'If my sister and I met people, we'd ask, "would they hide us?" We called it the Anne Frank game.'

**NATHAN ENGLANDER**  
Author of 'What We Talk About When We Talk About Anne Frank.'



'By the time I was 18, I just kind of hated her, because she stood for my ultimate demise.'

**SHALOM AUSLANDER**  
Author of 'Hope: A Tragedy.'



'Had she actually lived, I doubt I would have written this book because it wouldn't have been necessary.'

**DAVID GILLHAM**  
Author of 'Annelies'



# NEUTRAL MILK HOTEL

“IN THE AIRPLANE OVER THE SEA”



## "Holland, 1945"

The only girl I've ever loved  
Was born with roses in her eyes  
But then they buried her alive  
One evening 1945  
With just her sister at her side  
And only weeks before the guns  
All came and rained on everyone  
Now she's a little boy in Spain  
Playing pianos filled with flames  
On empty rings around the sun  
All sing to say my dream has come



Anne Frank  
wearing a  
keffiyeh





# Anne Frank Today Is a Syrian Girl



**Nicholas Kristof**

AUG. 25, 2016



Anne Frank, left. At right, Rouwaida Hanoun, a Syrian 5-year-old who was wounded during an airstrike on Aleppo last week. Left, Anne Frank Fonds — Basel, via Getty Images



**Anne Frank Center USA**  @AnneFrankCenter · Jun 19, 2018



Locking up children and separating them from their parents is "cruel" and "immoral." It doesn't secure our borders. It erodes our moral center. This abhorrent policy must end.



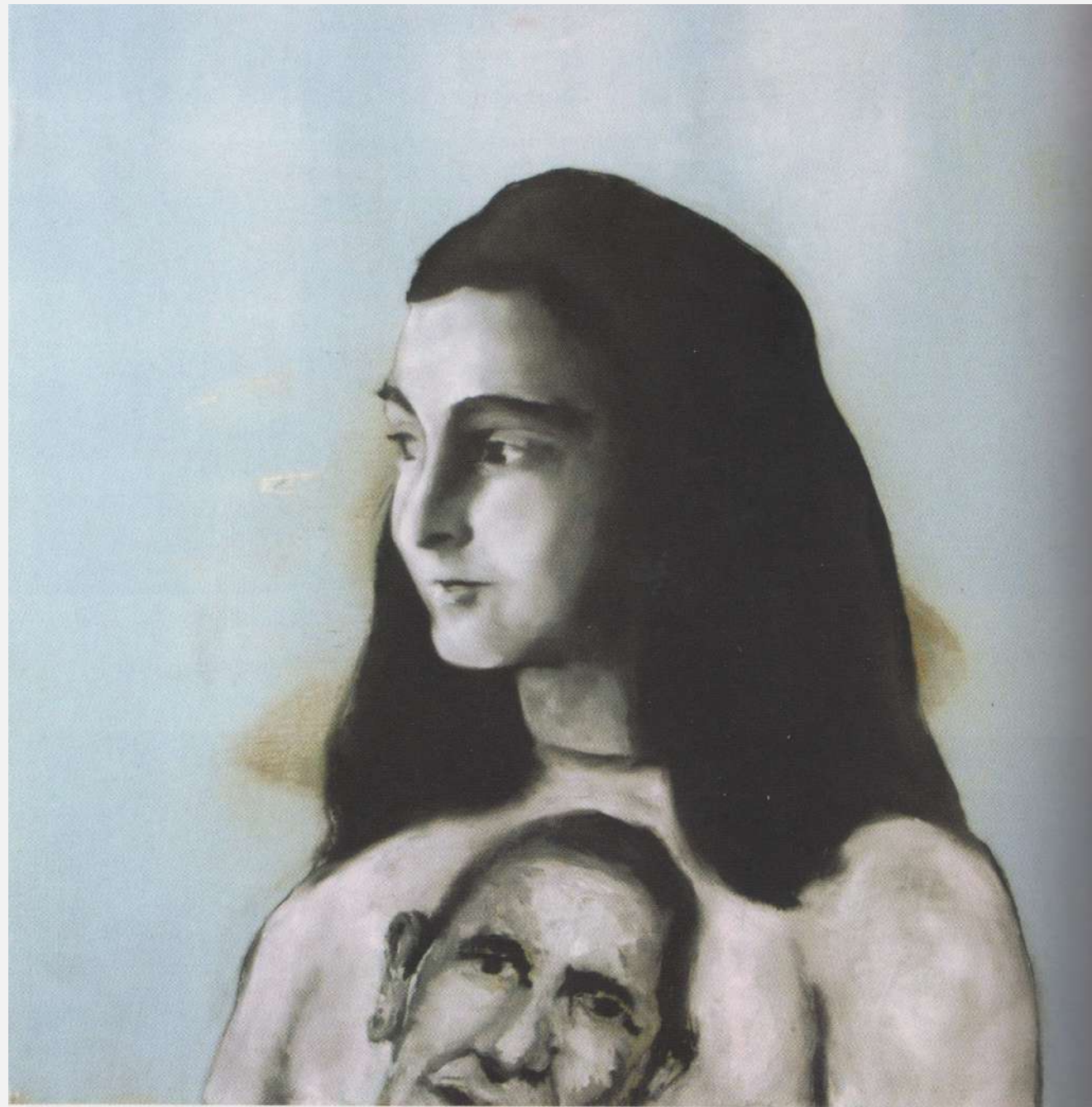


Figure 5. Abshalom Jac Lahav. *Anne Frank (Obama Shirt)*, 2009. Oil on canvas, 24 × 24 in. *Courtesy of the artist*

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XAN FRANK, RAPPER





# A TRAIN CALLED ANNE FRANK?!?



Mirjam Wenzel  
@MirjamWenzel



#Memory The idea to give a @DB\_Bahn train the name of #Holocaust victim #AnneFrank is based on historical amnesia



Row over German high-speed train called Anne Frank  
German rail operator DB defends naming a train after the young Holocaust victim amid criticism.  
[bbc.com](https://www.bbc.com)

2:48 PM · Oct 30, 2017



The New York Times

## *A Train Called Anne Frank? German Railway Plan Prompts Outcry*



# ANNE FRANK TIK TOK

[HTTPS://YOUTU.BE/NQ8Y3CSNIAW](https://youtu.be/NQ8Y3CSNIAW)



# The Sapling Project



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## The Sapling Story



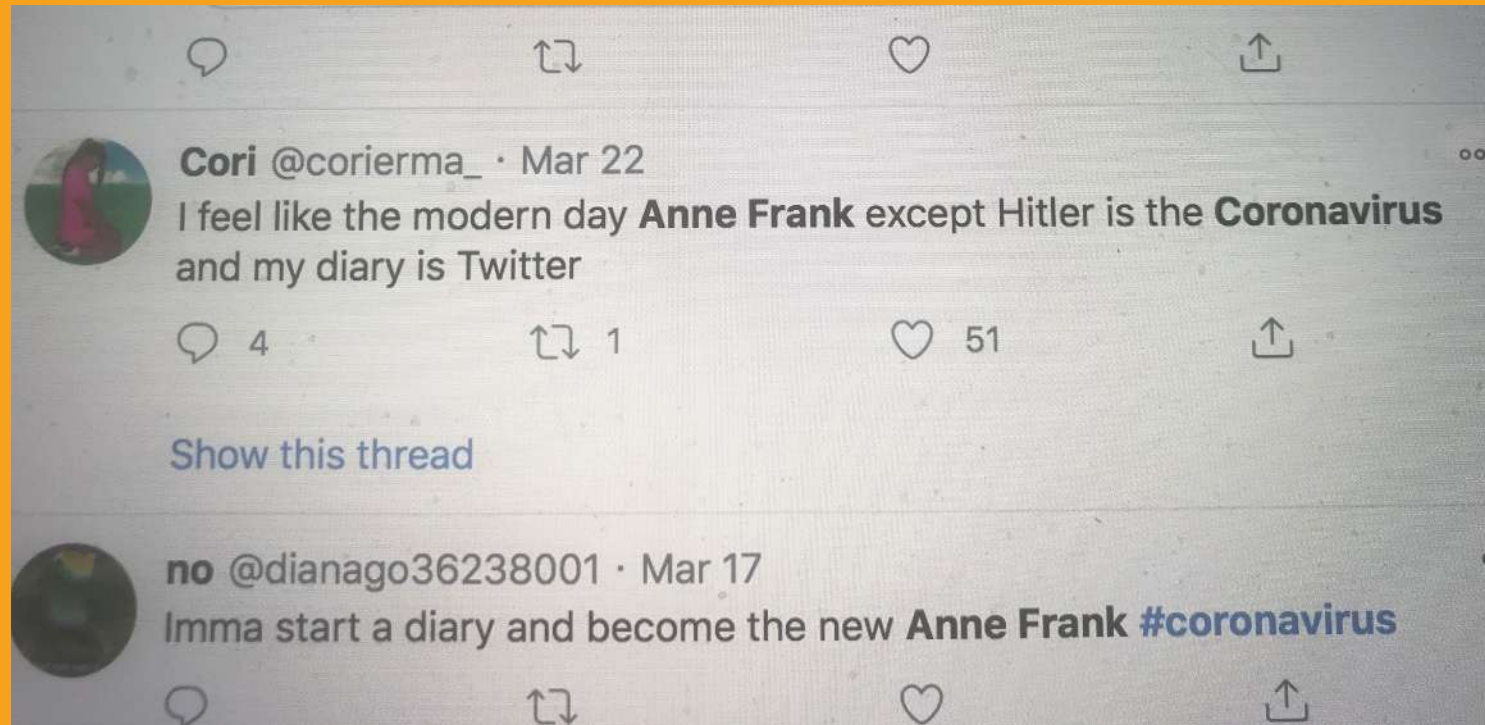
From her only window to the outside world, Anne Frank could see the sky, birds and a majestic chestnut tree. "As long as this exists", Anne wrote in her diary, "how can I be sad?" During the two years she spent in the Secret Annex, the solace Anne found in her chestnut tree provided a powerful contrast to the Holocaust unfolding beyond her attic window. And as war narrowed in on Anne and her family, her tree became a vivid reminder that a better world was possible.

Anne's tree would outlive its namesake by more than 50 years, before being weakened by disease and succumbing to a windstorm in 2010. But today, thanks to dozens of saplings propagated in the months before its death, Anne's tree lives on in cities and towns around the world. Here in the United States, the Sapling Project is bringing eleven of these precious trees to specially selected locations across the country. As the saplings take root, they will emerge as living monuments to Anne's pursuit of peace and tolerance. In the process, they will serve as powerful reminders of the horrors borne by hate and bigotry and the need for collective action in the face of injustice.

Views of the Anne Frank chestnut tree









**Eejit Provocateur** @ejitProvocateur · Mar 28

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Maybe if we tell teenagers that we're doing the **Anne Frank** challenge for TikTok the little bastards might stay in?!

[#StayAtHomeAndStaySafe](#)

[#coronavirus](#)



Hope > Misery

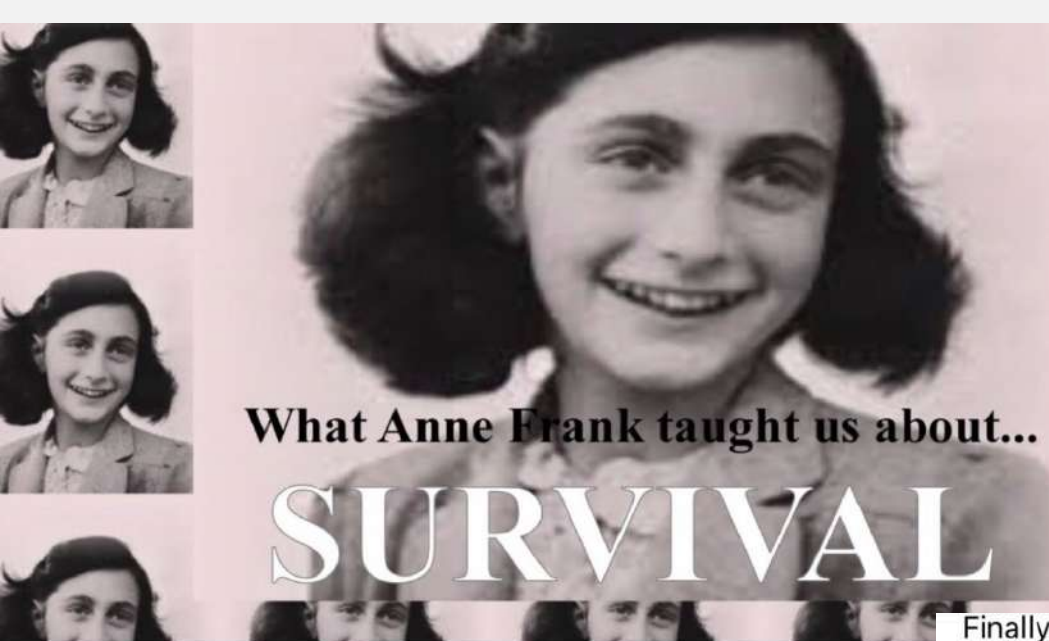
Hitler = Coronavirus

Quaranteens = Anne Frank



## QUESTION: WHAT HAPPENED TO ANNE FRANK AFTER SHE LEFT HER HIDING PLACE?

1. She moved to New York with her father after the war and reworked her diary for publication. It was a smashing success because it dramatized the power of hope in desperate times.
2. She remained in Amsterdam, published her diary after the war, and raised money to convert their hiding place into a museum. She gave tours there well into her old age, inspiring visitors with her hopeful outlook and attitude of forgiveness toward the past.
3. She was deported to Auschwitz but escaped with her diary. She moved to Switzerland with the only other surviving family member, her father. There she published her diary and made a fortune in royalties.
4. Starving and miserable, she died of typhus in Bergen Belsen concentration camp at the age of 15.



## What Anne Frank Taught Us About Survival

Finally, it was the notion that help will come, encouraged by hope. To us, researchers will find a cure, or at least an inoculation, or a prescription will be discovered to chase away the cough and fever and congestion. Or maybe, time will simply ease this plague into nothingness. With Anne, she did get to leave the attic, and then faced the possibility of death in a concentration camp. But as history tells us, it wasn't the feared enemy that killed her, it was another evil, typhus fever, which took Anne Frank's life. Her father Otto went on to live another forty years after the family was discovered and removed from the tiny attic. In doing so, he was able to share Anne's story with the world. The story of survival. The story of great hope. And that hope is what we must keenly pursue.

Richard D. Stafford, Author

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At this time of Global confrontation with the Covid-19 Virus, it might be valuable to reflect on the commitment and persistence that Anne Frank and her family endured to escape another type of deadly disease. After all, the tools for fighting evil giants are strikingly similar.

Anne and her family had to banish all forms of social interaction, to keep from being exposed to the evil that sought them. They only associated with a few trusted souls and otherwise managed to keep themselves from the public interaction. So, the Frank family taught us to be focused on limiting social interaction. And for 748 days they were successful. It was successful for them, and will be for us.

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