

Anne Frank **The Diary of a Young Girl**

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Extract A

Sunday 14 June 1942

“On Friday, 12 June, I was awake at six o'clock, which isn't surprising, since it was my birthday. But I'm not allowed to get up at that hour, so I had to control my curiosity until quarter to seven. When I couldn't wait any longer, I went to the dining room, where Moortje (the cat) welcomed me... [at school] during break I handed our biscuits to my teachers and my class...As it was my birthday, I could decide which game my classmates would play, and I chose volleyball. Afterwards they all danced around me in a circle and sang 'Happy Birthday'...This morning I lay in the bath thinking how wonderful it would be if I had a dog...”

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Extract B

Thursday 9 July 1942

“So there we were...walking in the pouring rain, each of us with a satchel and a shopping bag filled to the brim...only when we walked down the street did father and mother reveal...what the plan was. For months we'd been moving as much of our furniture...out of the flat as we could. It was agreed we'd go into hiding on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Because of Margot's call-up notice, the plan had to be moved forward...”

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Extract C

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November 1942

“Countless friends and acquaintances have been taken off to a dreadful fate. Night after night, green and grey military vehicles cruise the streets. They knock on every door, asking whether any Jews live there. If so, the whole family is immediately taken away”