

Anne Frank: Female

Age 13 through 15 during her time in the Secret Annex. The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Anne is a lively, curious, intelligent girl. She is terrified but optimistic throughout the two years they are in hiding and tries to make the best of the situation. As her diary reveals, she is creative, introspective, and highly imaginative. She is entering puberty and this is a time of awakening for her. Born in Frankfurt am Main, Germany and raised a reformed Jew.

Otto Frank: Male

Otto's age during his time in the annex was 53-55. Otto is Anne's loving, polite, and practical father. Mr. Frank is the head of the Secret annex. His kindness, calmness, and patience are tested as he is often the one to try to settle disputes. Born in Frankfurt am Main, Germany, a Reformed Jew.

Edith Frank: Female

Mrs. Frank loves her daughters but worries about Anne's rambunctious behavior. Because of this, she has a tough relationship with Anne. Edith is a quiet housewife that remains panicked throughout their time in hiding. She is elegant, caring, and emotional, but good at keeping an even temper. Gives in to harsh societal expectations. Edith is Jewish and was 42-44 years old during her time in the annex.

Margot Frank: Female

Margot is age 16 through 18 during her time in the annex. Margot is a poised, mature, and well-behaved young woman--the temperamental opposite of her sister Anne. Deeply considerate and absolutely terrified, Margot wants to be as little trouble to her parents as possible. She hardly eats and tries to take up as few resources as possible. She is lonely and afraid. Margot is Jewish and was born in Frankfurt am Main, Germany.

Peter van Daan: Male

Peter was 16-18 during his years in the annex. He is the shy and lonely son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Dann. During their time in the annex, he becomes a friend and confidant to Anne and their relationship blossoms into something more. Born in Osnabruck near the Dutch border. Peter is Jewish.

Mrs. Van Daan: Female

41-43 years old during her time in the annex. She is a proud high-status woman who longs to keep the connection to her parents and her past life. She demands to be treated with the utmost respect. She loves her husband, but the relationship is not what she would want it to be. She was born in Buer near Osnabruck, Germany. Jewish.

Mr. Van Daan: Male

44 through 46 during his time in the annex. A former business partner of Mr. Frank who helped the Frank family when they first immigrated to the Netherlands. In return for that generosity, Mr. Frank invites the Van Daan family into the Secret Annex. The terrible circumstances weigh

heavily on him, making him at times irritable and petty as he tries to look out for his family. He and his wife have long-standing grievances with each other as neither feels like they are being loved as much as they deserve. He is Jewish and was born in Gehrde, Germany.

Mr. Dussel: Male

53-55 years old during his time in the annex. A Jewish dentist separated from the love of his life who is a Gentile woman. Not accustomed to living in close quarters with teenage girls. Mr. Dussel is very uncomfortable in the annex, and emotional. Born in Giessen, Germany.

Miep Gies: Female

33- 35 while helping the families. A very well-liked, genuine, and generous secretary in Mr. Frank's office, Miep helps to protect the families in hiding. Along with Mr. Kraler, she brings to the refugees food, supplies, and news from the outside world. Anne fancies her a friend. Miep finds Anne's diary when the families are taken away.

Mr. Kraler: Male

42-44 while hiding the families. A businessman who works with Miep to help protect the people in hiding, Mr. Kraler risks his life to help his friends. He assists in running Mr. Frank's business while he is in hiding. This role may be double cast.

Gestapo: Male

In the final scene, Nazi Police appear to seize the Annex dwellers. They are rough, angry and full of purpose. German accents will be used. May double other roles in the cast.