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Editorial Review

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Gr. 5-8. Lee, who has previously written adult biographies of Anne Frank and her father, as well as a version of the former for children, now offers an edition of van Maarsen's book *My Friend Anne Frank* (1989) rewritten for a younger audience. Van Maarsen, who met Anne Frank in 1941 at the Jewish Lyceum, their school in Amsterdam, became her closest friend. She contributes a short preface to this book, which is followed by an introduction in which Lee describes meeting her in Amsterdam. Still living, van Maarsen survived the war because her mother was successful in having her children taken off the Nazi's Jewish register. Young readers intrigued by Anne Frank will find this a fascinating account of Anne, her family, and her friends before she went into hiding, as well as van Maarsen's life in Holland during and after the German occupation. Reproductions of photos and documents illustrate the book. A time line of events is appended. This absorbing book vividly portrays life in occupied Amsterdam and throws interesting sidelights on Anne Frank's story. *Carolyn Phelan*

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