



The Journal of Helene Berr

By Helene Berr

BRILLIANCE AUDIO, United States, 2014. CD-Audio. Book Condition: New. Unabridged. 163 x 137 mm. Language: English . Brand New. Not since The Diary of Anne Frank has there been such a work as this: The joyful but ultimately heartbreaking journal of a young Jewish woman in occupied Paris, now being published for the first time, 63 years after her death in a Nazi concentration camp. On April 7, 1942, Helene Berr, a 21-year-old Jewish student of English literature, started to keep a journal about her life in Paris about her studies, her friends, her growing affection for the boy with the grey eyes, and about the growing restrictions imposed by France's Nazi occupiers. Berr brought a keen literary sensibility to her writing, a talent that renders the story it relates all the more rich, all the more heartbreaking. The first day Berr has to wear the yellow star, she writes, I held my head high and looked people so straight in the eye they turned away. But it's hard. Many more humiliations were to follow, which she records, now with a view to posterity. She wants the journal to go to her fiancé, who has enrolled with the...

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