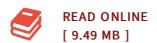




The Journal of Helene Berr

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 fiance, who has enrolled with the...



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