



# Anita Dittman's Story: Trapped in Hitler's Hell

## Introduction

1. Some Arab leaders say that the \_\_\_\_\_ never happened or the stories about it are exaggerated.
2. According to the London Sunday Times, the U.K. (United Kingdom) removed the \_\_\_\_\_ from its school curriculum because it offended the \_\_\_\_\_ population which claims it never occurred.

## Anita Begins ...

3. What Bible verse was a guiding light to Anita? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Psalm 119:71 reminded Anita that "It is good that I have been \_\_\_\_\_..."
5. She suffered under the National Socialists (Nazis) for how many years? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Given what she learned spiritually from her experience, does she wish she had missed out on the years of Nazi oppression? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Anita's mother was...  Jewish  Pureblooded German (a Kraut)
8. Anita's father was...  Jewish  Pureblooded German (a Kraut)
9. Were her parents Christians?  Yes  No
10. Were her parents atheist intellectuals?  Yes  No
11. The family lived  in poverty  in comfortable wealth
12. For what activity did Anita have a strong passion as a child?  horseback riding  ballet  art
13. Hitler came to power when Anita was about  12 years old  10 years old  
 5-1/2 years old  before she was born
14. What did Hitler want to create? \_\_\_\_\_
15. What "side" did Anita get put on?  Desirable Side (Aryan)  Undesirable Side (Jewish)
16. What was the toughest thing for Anita? \_\_\_\_\_
17. How did things change after her dad left? \_\_\_\_\_
18. What did her "super-Nazi" teacher do to "undesirables" like Anita in elementary school?  
\_\_\_\_\_
19. After a wonderful success at her ballet recital, the newspaper the next day said that she had danced beyond her years, but the German people did not wish to \_\_\_\_\_.
20. What happened when Anita went to church with her friend? \_\_\_\_\_
21. Anita was blessed to go to  public school  parochial school
22. The Pastor of the inner city church reached out to \_\_\_\_\_.
23. What finally happened to Anita's mom spiritually? \_\_\_\_\_
24. Anita and her mom and sister received notification from the Gestapo that they must \_\_\_\_\_.
25. How many families shared one apartment in the ghetto? \_\_\_\_\_

26. What did they fear after November 8, 1938 – the night of the Kristalnacht?  
\_\_\_\_\_
27. What plan did their pastor have for Anita, her sister, and her mom? \_\_\_\_\_
28. Why did only Anita's sister get to leave Germany on August 31?  
\_\_\_\_\_
29. What happened the next day – September 1<sup>st</sup>? \_\_\_\_\_
30. Did Hitler allow foreign mail to arrive any longer?  Yes  No
31. Did Hitler shut down parochial (private) schools?  Yes  No
32. What happened to Anita when she was 15 years old? \_\_\_\_\_
33. This time of hard labor was a spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ for their souls to prepare them for the worse times yet to come.
34. Who came to the door on January 7<sup>th</sup>, 1944? \_\_\_\_\_
35. Where did they take her mom? \_\_\_\_\_
36. What was she allowed to send to her mom? \_\_\_\_\_
37. What did Anita feel she must do for her mother? \_\_\_\_\_
38. Seven months after they picked up her mom, Anita got a letter from the Gestapo ordering her to  
\_\_\_\_\_
39. Where did she hide a message to her mom? \_\_\_\_\_
40. What did God do to the bread to protect the message? \_\_\_\_\_
41. What sort of work did Anita do at the work camp? \_\_\_\_\_
42. Were the workers allowed to speak to each other during the work day?  Yes  No
43. Did Anita find other Christians there?  Yes  No
44. Anita and her co-workers discovered that after their work was completed, they were going to be sent to  
\_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_.
45. Did Anita join the escape attempt of some of her friends on January 23, 1945?  Yes  No
46. What happened to those who tried to escape? \_\_\_\_\_
47. What happened to Anita's foot? \_\_\_\_\_
48. Why was she afraid to limp? \_\_\_\_\_
49. On February 10, 1945, why were the local villagers fleeing with their belongings?  
\_\_\_\_\_
50. What did she and her friends do all that night? \_\_\_\_\_
51. Where did the women get taken? \_\_\_\_\_

**Anita tells us that morning – February 11, 1945 – the Lord performed a miracle of miracles....  
Anita does not say what happened.  
But apparently, they got away from the concentration camp by a miraculous circumstance!**

**Well, I found out what happened! :-D**

*Anita was in a wagon with four other girls. It was driven by a Polish driver and they were followed by Nazi guards on bicycles. When they came to the concentration camp, it had a huge smokestack and a high wall and they knew this was it. The gates swung open and the wagon started to go inside.*

*While the guards conferred, three of the girls simply snuck off because it was still dark. Anita could not sneak off because of her leg, so one friend remained with her. The guards returned and told the Polish driver of the wagon to go to a nearby town to get some supplies and come right back to the camp.*

*Anita and her friend stayed in the wagon. They persuaded the driver to bring them to the railway station before he went back. He agreed!! He whipped the horse hard and made it race to the station, and he smiled as he left them there, free from the Nazis at last! They prayed that he would not be in any trouble for his goodness to them!*

52. She and her friends got away to Dresden during the Dresden bombing. They got to a town in Saxony where Anita was so sick she had to be \_\_\_\_\_.
53. Her nurse was a \_\_\_\_\_.
54. Why did the Nazi nurse treat Anita well at first? \_\_\_\_\_
55. What happened that caused the nurse's attitude to change toward Anita?  
\_\_\_\_\_
56. What did the nurse try to do to Anita? \_\_\_\_\_
57. Did Anita blame the Lord for her trouble with her leg?  Yes  No
58. Anita believed that someday those wounds would be her \_\_\_\_\_
59. Anita reminded her friend of Romans 8:28, that all things work together for \_\_\_\_\_....
60. Did those wounds eventually protect her from evil?  Yes  No
61. God gave Anita a chance to comfort and witness to \_\_\_\_\_
62. After the war ended, Anita set out to find \_\_\_\_\_
63. How did the man she met on the train become important to her?  
\_\_\_\_\_
64. Did she make it to her mother's camp?  Yes  No
65. Did she find her mother?  Yes  No
66. After spending time in a refugee camp in Bavaria, what did they do one year after being reunited – on June 7, 1946?  
\_\_\_\_\_
67. To what state did they end up moving? \_\_\_\_\_