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### Margot Palmgren, Eyewitness to War With an Introduction by Dr. Cora Granata



“Me, laundry girl.” Those were the first words Margot Palmgren learned in English. Five years later she immigrated to the United States as a war bride. Born July 1, 1931, a few miles outside of Frankfurt, Germany, Palmgren spent her childhood in Hitler’s shadow witnessing first-hand the horrors of Kristallnacht and anti-Semitism. Though sickly as a child Palmgren was a member of the Bund Deutscher Mädel and lived with her grandparents when their home was occupied by American troops. The mother of four children, Palmgren moved to Anaheim in 1954. She earned her bachelor’s degree in 1981 and is the author of four books, including her memoir, *Anneliese: Child of War*.

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