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FINDING MARGARETE

SBS shares the untold story from Australian photo-artist, Anne Zahalka in *Nobody Loves You More Than Me: Finding Margarete*

The life of Margarete Back and the Lodz Ghetto as discovered by her granddaughter

Nobody Loves You More Than Me: Finding Margarete is a new interactive text based documentary produced by SBS Australia which reveals the details of a life that have remained unknown for more than 75 years.

Anne Zahalka, one of Australia's most respected photo-media artists, has stepped from behind the camera to explore the story of her own grandmother, Margarete Back, who disappeared during World War Two. This beautiful and poignant story is written by Anne's friend and one of Australia's most original and provocative writers, Charlotte Wood.

Told through a series of unseen letters and photographs, readers will be invited to join Anne as she sets off on an emotional journey of discovery to March 1938, Vienna where 55-year-old Margarete and her teenage daughters are living together in a comfortable apartment when Hitler's army marches into the city.

Drawing on Margarete's own passion for embroidery, the online documentary weaves together historical records with personal recounts using the embroidery work of MaricorMaricar.

As next year marks the 80th anniversary of the start of WWII, this new interactive text based documentary offers a unique perspective on those who lived and those who lost loved ones during Hitler's reign.

Nobody Loves You More Than Me: Finding Margarete is part of SBS's *Untold Australia* documentary series which unearths some of the most fascinating and unreported stories from Australia's diverse and sometimes eclectic communities.


Experience *Nobody Loves You More Than Me: Finding Margarete* at sbs.com.au/margarete from 23 May.

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