



## A Train Ride of Survival: Stories of the Frankfurt Kindertransport with Angelika Rieber

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Join us as German historian Angelika Rieber discusses the story of the childrens' survival trains, known as the "Kindertransport." The Kindertransport was an organized rescue effort that relocated over 10,000 Jewish children prior to the outbreak of World War II. These children were sent away by their families from Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland and other nations to England and the United States with the hope of survival. Kindertransport children were comforted that the separation should only be for a short time, but it was a final farewell for many. The traumatization of many "children's transport children," such as the bitter feeling of survival guilt and a deep disappointment from being "abandoned" by parents, often remained untied. Thus the children had to find a new life altogether, without the aid of their families. Their stories show us the spirit of determination and preservation that pervaded through their young minds.

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