

SHORT FEATURE ON ANITA LASKER-WALLFISCH

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Birth: 17th July 1926 - Breslau, Germany - today Wrocław, Poland {mother of cellist Raphael Wallfisch}

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Anita is a cellist, and a surviving member of the Women's Orchestra in Auschwitz. She became an outspoken peace advocate relatively late in life. In 2018, she gave a commemorative speech in the German parliament to mark the 73rd anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz. But for decades, she had refused to talk about her childhood in Germany or her years in detention at Auschwitz and Bergen-Belsen - even to her own children. Then, in the early 1990s, she wrote her memoirs, 'Inherit the Truth', and began regularly visiting Germany, a country she had long refused to set foot in, often telling her story to schools. It is a story of flight, imprisonment, forced labour, making music under the most trying circumstances, emigration and, finally, a career in music.

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In 1946, Anita and Renate moved to Great Britain with the help of Marianne. She married the pianist Peter Wallfisch and is mother to two children. She was a co-founder of the English Chamber Orchestra (ECO), performing as both a member and as a solo artist with them, and toured regularly internationally. After nearly 50 years away from Germany, she finally returned there on tour with the ECO in 1994. In 2011, she received an Honorary degree as Doctor of Divinity from Cambridge University.

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In her words:

"Racism hasn't died out, unfortunately, but as members of the human race we are responsible for one another. Nobody entered the world wearing the label 'superhuman' or 'subhuman.' We are the ones who invented these labels."

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