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matters. It sold out within a week and was still playing to packed houses when, despite "the gratifying knowledge that we could have run on for another six [months]," it ended on 20 December For me, this book is a starting point for a conversation about history and its importance rather than an end point. How does it function in our lives? The moment of discovery presumably aided by pre-production showed Wood, who played Nella Last in her own television adaptation of the diaries, Housewife, 49, hungrily 96 Carolyn Steedman, Dust Manchester, , x, 3. Love Anna Clark and how she writes about Australian history, so easy to read. Perhaps the research presented in PL:PH is not yet critically evaluated, nor are conclusions about the connection between Private Lives and Public Histories yet fully articulated. Steve Camilleri rated it liked it Mar 20, Paperback, pages. Browse Repository Browse E-Theses. Details if other : Jennifer Cameron-Smith Please enter a valid postcode. Email to friends Share on Facebook - opens in a new window or tab Share on Twitter - opens in a new window or tab Share on Pinterest - opens in a new window or tab Add to Watchlist. Certainly the text offers a range of rich data captured and presented using a qualitative narrative methodology. The first Broadway production of Private Lives to receive major theatre awards was the production, for which Tammy Grimes won both the Tony Award for Leading Actress in a Play [94] and the Drama Desk Award for Outstanding Actress [95] during the awards season. As a body of evidence, diaries are generally hard to process as they are often very long and diverse in their subject matter, almost always handwritten, and, given that they are frequently written in haste, difficult to decipher. Coward received no fewer than 30 telegrams from Lawrence about the play. These interviews provided her with some insight into how the individuals interviewed think about the past, how it relates to their communities and themselves, and the role that history plays in their lives. Social reform. Her reporting of some of the classic wartime myths that circulate in her area, like refugee Jews signaling to German planes during air raids, and German parachutists with folding bicycles, is classic Delafield in its skeptical, amused detachment. It had tryouts in Toronto from 16 September to 30 October and played on Broadway at the Music Box Theatre from 6 November, with an official opening on 17 November. It was very intelligent and absolute rubbish. Diaries bring together a range of academic interests in cultural and social history: the development of modern ideas of selfhood; the recovery of overlooked or marginalized lives partic- ularly those of women, who have often been diligent diarists; and the history of ev- eryday, domestic and private life. How important is history, really? The item you've selected wasn't added to your cart. Before long, she admits that she worries about nostalgia and enthusiasm of popular history as a substitute for actual knowledge. In particular, Hargreaves highlights a number of general challenges of teaching in the Postmodern Age, all of which would be quite familiar to Australian teachers. And if the comments that she reports in this book are any indication, it must have been incredibly boring for her to sift through the same pseudo-history time and time again. But there were other themes she did not quite come to a conclusion which a pity but maybe needs another book or two. Item location:. Related sponsored items Feedback on our suggestions - Related sponsored items. Stuart Pearson marked it as to-read Nov 28, Awards for Private Lives. But in total, nearly five hundred kept diaries, of hugely varying lengths and frequency of submission, throughout the war, and a handful carried on until well after the war had ended. For other uses, see Private Lives disambiguation. I argue that, in a key period between the s and the s, diary keeping came to be imagined as one way of making sense of changing notions of the self, individual privacy and the value of ordinary life, and that it was accompanied by daily rituals and material practices that were seen as rich and meaningful in themselves. Miniver, which first appeared in the Times in October and in book form in, was written in the third person but had the form, pace, and everyday concerns of a journal. Sharon Brennan rated it really liked it Nov 18, In No- vember, on a trip to London to see her son Cliff, she visited the offices at Bloomsbury House, but does not seem to have gone in. Elyse Lucas rated it liked it Nov 09, It is like trying to make a sponge fit a matchbox. The day survey, like some of the wider discussions of diary keeping around this time, thus valued self-expression as an end in itself and suggested that each individual life was worth noticing and recording on its own terms, but combined this with a sense that this newly literate mass of people still needed guidance and direction in what they wrote. Open Preview See a Problem? I argue that the inherently opaque and incomplete nature of private diaries means that they can add nuance to our understandings of the recent past and offer insight into the randomness and singularity of everyday experience as it is being lived. Smith, John Walker and Co. Add to Watchlist Unwatch. Through an exploration of sites as varied as homes, factories, plantations, markets, and tourism attractions we address the public significance of private sentiments, the resilience of bodies, and gendered interactions in historical contexts. Does history have to be true?