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Description

This publication sheds light on the multifaceted life of Alma Wittlin. She was a museologist, educator and writer who emigrated from Austria. Her successful career as a German-language writer came to an abrupt end upon her emigration in 1937. She lived in England until 1952, then in the United States; this required her to professionally re-orientate herself. Wittlin, who had a doctorate in Art History, worked in the museological field from then on. Later, she became primarily involved with expanded museum education projects as well as research in communication and learning theory.

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Die Publikation beleuchtet das facettenreiche Leben von Alma Wittlin. Sie war eine aus Österreich emigrierte Museologin, Erziehungswissenschaftlerin und Schriftstellerin. Ihre erfolgreiche Karriere als deutschsprachige Schriftstellerin wurde durch ihre Emigration 1937 beendet. Sie lebte bis 1952 in England, anschließend in den USA; dies erforderte eine berufliche Neuorientierung. Wittlin, die promovierte Kunsthistorikerin, arbeitete ab dann im Museumsbereich. Später engagierte sie sich vorrangig mit erweiterten museumspädagogischen Projekten sowie mit kommunikations- und lerntheoretischer Forschung.

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