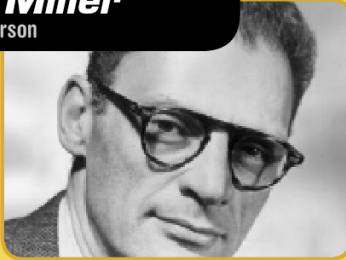


# TRADING CARD CREATOR

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## Arthur Miller

Real Person



### 1 Background

**Time period:**  
1915-2005

**Location:**  
Harlem, New York

**Role:**  
Author, essayist, playwright

### 2 Major Events

**Events:**  
His plays include "Death of a Salesman" (1949), "The Crucible" (1953), "After the Fall" (1963), and others.

**Response:**  
Miller was awarded the 1949 Pulitzer Prize for his play, "Death of a Salesman."

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### 3 Development

**Problem:**  
Miller's play, "The Crucible," an allegory for the HUAC trend against Communism, drew unwanted attention.

**Goal:**  
Miller sought to convince politicians that hunting for Communists among the American people was a modern day witch trial.

**Outcome:**  
Miller was blacklisted, given a \$500 fine and sentenced to 30 days in jail. His passport was revoked.

### 4 Memorable Interactions

**Quote:**  
"I could not use the name of another person and bring trouble on him."

**Action:**  
Miller exposed himself to additional punishment rather than give up the names of people suspected of un-American acts.

**Interactions:**  
Despite HUAC indictments, Miller continued a prosperous and lucrative career as a playwright.

### 5 Personal Impression

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Arthur Miller showed great bravery in exposing persecutions he saw exacted by the government sworn to protect its peoples' rights. Miller considered the HUAC to be unconstitutional, and his play uses another historically divisive event in America to illustrate his concerns.

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fold in half, and tape the sides together.