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1932-34	Clerked in an auto-parts warehouse, where he was the only Jew employed and had his first real, personal experiences of American anti-semitism.	1961	Divorces Marilyn Monroe. <i>The Misfits</i> (film) premieres.
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1940	Marries Mary Grace Slattery.	1969	<i>In Russia</i> published (reportage with photographs by Inge Morath). Visited Czechoslovakia to show support for writers there and briefly met Václav Havel.
1941 – 43	Writes several radio plays.	1985	<i>Death of a Salesman</i> with Dustin Hoffman airs on CBS to an audience of 25 million.
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1947	<i>All My Sons</i> premieres and receives the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award, and the Donaldson Award. Son, Robert, is born.	2002	Inge Morath dies.
1948	Built himself the small Connecticut studio in which he wrote <i>Death of a Salesman</i> .	2003	Awarded the Jerusalem Prize. Brother, Kermit Miller dies on October 17th.
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