

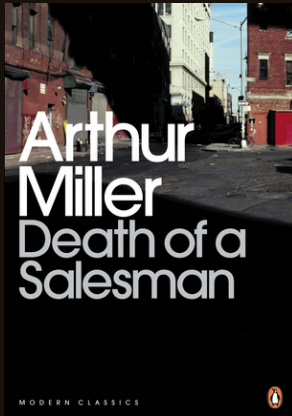
# Arthur Miller Special Literary Odyssey

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Thur 8:00 p.m. ~ 10:00 p.m.

The Death of a Salesman



The Crucible



- **20th Century Playwright:** Explore Arthur Miller's impact on 20th-century theater and his reflection of societal issues
- **Social and Political Themes:** Delve into powerful themes such as the American Dream, McCarthyism, and ethical dilemmas in Miller's works.
- **Literary Devices:** Delve into Miller's use of symbolism, metaphors, and dramatic techniques.
- **Literary Analysis:** Write concise analyses to express interpretations and understandings of the plays.

- **The American Dream**

Explores the failure of the American Dream as Willy Loman's pursuit of success leads to disillusionment

- **Illusion & Reality**

Highlights Willy's inability to discern b/w delusions and reality of his life, resulting in tragedy

- **Family Dynamics**

Probes the Loman family's conflicts shaped by Willy's lofty expectations for his sons

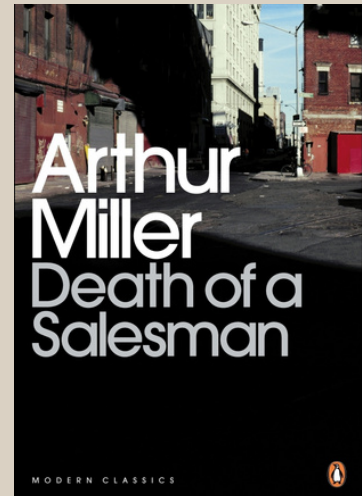
- **Business & Ethics**

Questions the ethical compromises Willy makes and their devastating effects on his sense of self

- **Identity & Self-Delusion**

Examines Willy's self-deception on success and its clash with reality

**7th ~ 14th  
December**



**21st ~ 28th  
December**



- **McCarthyism & Scapegoating**

Reflects on the McCarthy era and the destructive power of unfounded accusations

- **The Salem Witch Trials**

Historical witch trials as an allegory for contemporary witch hunts, exploring mass hysteria and judicial injustice

- **Reputation & Integrity**

The dilemma of preserving reputation or upholding integrity, with severe societal consequences

- **Guilt & Redemption**

The characters' search for redemption amidst guilt, either through confession or by standing against the crowd

# Program **Schedule**



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