



**Bravest Moment**  
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First you make a list. This begins....

Leave Home for College, the Universeity of Detroit in Michigan, Two hundred dollars in pocket, and Tuition is \$110.00.

Return from Honeymoon, called to Police Chief's Office, everyone is there involved in the arrest you made the night before wedding, and charges of bribery fly.

You board the Takasanmaru a sunken Japanese merchant ship in Nanao Japan, are asked to decide if salvaging a ship full of wet munitions abd explosives can be safely completed without blowing up the ship and everyone in town.

In 1950 and 60s, fly monthly as reservist in WWII aircraft equipment, for which the Air Line Pilot Reservist remind you, these are barely air-worthy machines.

With the only writing experience in letters home, join Windsor Gardens Writers; made to feel comfortable from the first moment. Keep coming anyway.

Recently married, monthly wage \$263.00, sign for purchase of new home with \$11,000 loan, no money for furnishing any room.

Then seemingly immediately after moving in, the first child.

First retirement vacation to Europe, Military Space Available, you sign for Sigonella, Italy, a destination your never heard of, and you have no idea of where it is.

Buy first new car, all borrowed money from employer;  
a short time later, decide to quit that job.

With conviction, join Dave Barry Aurora Sentinel Editor and others, convinced that the only salvation for our democracy is the impeachment of Donald Trump.

Say "I Do" in marriage before a crowd that contains no relative of mine.

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Then, that small list completed stand back and wonder. All on earth shared similar moments; how does mankind manage to sleep?