

MILLIE NISS

millie niss: aka mildred elizabeth niss:
 named after her great aunt mildred who was
 born in 1900 and lived to be almost 92: was born
 on may 6: 1973 at st. luke's hospital: new york city: new
 york: usa: millie niss could see this hospital out the window
 of many of her college classrooms at columbia university: new
 york city: new york: usa: millie niss's favorite activities as a
 child were reading: pretending to be inside of narnia books with
 her best friend anna: millie niss's rarely had a "real" job and never
 kept one for long. mostly millie niss felt this made her a loser because
 she often got sick and had to quit it but one doctor finally said to her: artists
 generally don't have real jobs and often can't keep them even when they
 try: millie niss's realest job: working for a large employer: was being a
 counselor at a residence for formerly homeless mentally ill adults on the
 lower east side of manhattan: new york city: new york: usa: millie niss
 loved this job and found it easy except for the 3 subway commute and
 having to wake up in the morning which became too hard for her quite
 fast: the first time millie niss collected a paycheck was as an undergraduate
 doing mathematics research: computational algebraic geometry at a conference at
 amherst college: amherst massachusetts: usa: but it wasn't really a "job" because it was
 all fun and no unpleasant work and no fixed hours: it was well paid for a summer job: millie
 niss's mother was born in nyack: new york: up the hudson river from new york city: new york:
 usa: millie niss's father was born in new york city: new york: usa: and lived in connecticut as a
 young child: as a young child millie niss lived in paris: france at age 2 1/2 months and returned to
 nyc at age 2 years: 8 1/2 months: moved to snyder a suburb of buffalo: new york: usa at age 8: moved
 back to new york city: new york: usa: at age 15 millie niss moved to compiegne: france at age 16 and
 moved back to new york city: new york: usa at age 17 to live in the apartment she first lived in as a baby
 with her father and attend college at columbia university: new york city: new york: usa: which he had
 gone to also: as a child millie niss loved reading books especially the narnia books by c.s. lewis: eating
 chinese food at moon palace a now defunct restaurant on broadway and 112th street: going to france with
 her father and speaking french: learning computer programming on the commodore c-64 and vic-20
 with her father: now: millie niss splits her time between a suburb of buffalo north tonawanda: new york
 usa where her mother lives and new york city: new york: usa with her father: millie niss with exams to be
 but has spent more time upstate in north tonawanda in the past few years because her mother takes care of
 sick and can drive her around whereas in new york city: new york: usa: millie niss lives more independently
 in her father's apartment with him. millie niss gets along fine with her father as they share many interests
 mit who keeps his own schedule and does what he wants and how he wants to apply in advance to socialize with him
 of an hour or two because otherwise he wants me not to bother him while he sits in his chair reading fiction
 using his laptop: as an adult millie niss loves reading in english and french: tastes ranging from literary novels
 making digital art / literature often in collaboration with her mother: martha dead: poetry reading writing per
 forming: listening to news of fresh disasters on national public radio and the bbc: electronic gadgets of
 all sorts: mathematics: international travel when she is well enough: ethnic cooking: crocheting: needlepoint: embroidery:
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 ble: but she loves this device anyway: millie niss earns her living from social security disability: parental generosity
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