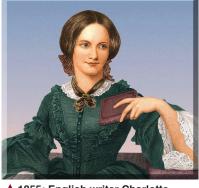
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ON THIS DAY



▲ 1855: English writer Charlotte Bronte, the eldest of three literary sisters and best known for her novel Jane Evre, died during pregnancy

1901: Gottlieb Daimler named his latest car after his daughter, Mercedes

1949: Newfoundland joined the Canadian Confederation

1959: The Dalai Lama fled Tibet and was granted political asylum in India

2009: U.S. President Barack Obama made his first overseas tour since taking office, attending the G20 summit in London and NATO's 60th anniversary celebrations in France and Germany