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ON THIS DAY



▲ 1893: Spanish surrealist painter Joan Miro was born in Barcelona

1534: French explorer Jacques Cartier set sail from Saint-Malo to explore the coastline of North America

1841: The world's first detective story, *The Murders in the Rue Morgue*, by Edgar Allan Poe, was published in Philadelphia

1988: Gunmen holding 31 hostages aboard a Kuwaiti jumbo jet released their captives after 16 days

2008: Danica Patrick became the first woman to win a race in any top-flight U.S. motor racing series with her victory in the Indy Japan 300