

A close-up portrait of Isabel Allende. She has dark brown hair with bangs and is resting her head on her right hand. She is wearing a dark top and a necklace with green beads. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

## Today in History

*August 2, 1942*

▲ Chilean American writer Isabel Allende was born in Lima, Peru. One of the world's most widely read Spanish-language authors, her novels include *The House of the Spirits*

**1858:** The government of India was passed from the East India Company to the British Crown

**1892: Jack Warner, of Warner Brothers Pictures Inc, was born**

**2001:** Former Bosnian Serb general Radislav Krstic was sentenced for the genocide of 7,000 Bosnian Muslim men and boys in Srebrenica in July 1995

**2002: The Angolan government and UNITA rebels declared an official end to the civil war that began in 1975**