



Today in History

May 12, 1820

▲ Florence Nightingale, founder of modern nursing, was born. She was dubbed “The Lady with the Lamp” because she made rounds at night during the Crimean War

1971: Rolling Stone Mick Jagger married Nicaraguan Bianca Perez Morena de Macias in St Tropez, France

1998: Spanish bullfighter Cristina Sanchez became the first woman to enter the highest rank of matadors

1999: Russian president Boris Yeltsin sacked Yevgeny Primakov, his third prime minister in 14 months

2003: In the Chechen uprising against Russia, 59 people died when a truck laden with bombs blew up