



Today in History

June 4, 1989

▲ Chinese army tanks entered Tiananmen Square in Beijing to oust pro-democracy protesters. Death toll estimates range from a few hundred into the thousands

1844: Scientists in Iceland sighted a Great Auk, a large, flightless bird thought to have been extinct

1944: Historic sites were found intact when the allies liberated Rome

1994: Bangladesh ordered the arrest of feminist writer Taslima Nasrin after she told an Indian newspaper that the Koran should be “thoroughly revised”

2011: China’s Li Na became the first Asian tennis player to win a Grand Slam singles title, at Roland Garros