



Today in History

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▲ German racing driver Michael Schumacher, seven-time F1 champion, retired. He returned for three seasons from 2010, but was unable to recapture past glories

1844: Legendary French actress Sarah Bernhardt, renowned for her portrayal of tragic heroines, was born

1964: French writer Jean-Paul Sartre refused to accept the Nobel Prize for Literature, saying it would reduce the impact of his writing

2008: The 200-millionth app was downloaded from the iTunes Store

2009: Sweden's Lutheran Church became the first major church to conduct same-sex marriages