

A close-up photograph of Tina Turner singing into a black microphone. She has voluminous, curly blonde hair and is wearing a black choker. Her eyes are closed and her mouth is open in a singing expression.

Today in History

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▲ Rock diva Tina Turner was born in Nutbush, Tennessee. With her husband Ike she gained fame in the 60s, and revived her career as a solo performer from the 1980s

1504: Queen Isabella of Castile, whose marriage to Ferdinand of Aragon led to the political unification of Spain, died

1922: Howard Carter and Lord Carnarvon entered the tomb of the Egyptian pharaoh Tutankhamun

1979: The International Olympic Committee voted to re-admit China after an absence of 21 years

2001: A U.S. firm claimed to have cloned the first human embryo for use in medical research