



Today in History

December 20, 1812

▲ **Brothers Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm published their first book of classic German folk tales, including Hansel and Gretel (above), and Snow White**

1987: The Philippine ferry Dona Paz collided with a tanker, killing over 4,300 passengers and crew

1991: Archaeologists announced the discovery of a fleet of 500-year-old ships buried 13km from the Nile

2009: A U.S. general in Iraq added pregnancy to the list of reasons a soldier could face court martial

2013: Bolivia's Chinese-built Tupac Katari 1 telecommunications satellite was successfully launched in China