



## Today in History

*January 13, 1938*

▲ **Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, Walt Disney's first full length Technicolour animation, went on general release following its world premiere in December**

**1978:** NASA selected its first women astronauts 15 years after the Soviet Union sent a woman into orbit

**1998:** Gay writer **Alfredo Ormando** set himself on fire in **St Peter's Square in Rome** in protest over homophobia in the Catholic Church

**1999:** Brazil devalued the real, triggering global stock market falls

**2012:** The Italian cruise ship **Costa Concordia** capsized off the coast of Tuscany with the loss of 32 lives