

A portrait of Christopher Marlowe, an English playwright. He is shown from the chest up, with long, wavy brown hair and a small mustache. He is wearing a dark, patterned garment with orange and gold motifs, and a large, white, ruffled collar. The background is dark and textured.

Today in History

May 30, 1593

▲ English playwright Christopher Marlowe, the author of *Dr Faustus* who was a major influence on William Shakespeare, was killed in a fight in a London tavern

1848: The U.S. acquired all or parts of California, Arizona, Nevada, Colorado, Utah and Wyoming from Mexico

1993: Two thousand people marched in Germany to protest at a neo-Nazi arson attack that killed five Turks

2001: The partial skeleton of one of the largest dinosaurs ever found, called *Paralititan*, was unearthed in Egypt

2006: Former Daewoo boss Kim Woo-choong was jailed for 10 years in South Korea for a \$42bn fraud