



Today in History

December 14, 1503

▲ French astrologer and prophet Michel de Nostredame, also known as Nostradamus, was born. He published his celebrated book of prophecies, *Centuries*, in 1555

1913: Greece formally annexed the island of Crete

1988: Hundreds of thousands of people took part in Spain's first 24-hour general strike for 50 years

2003: Venice's famed 18th century opera house, La Fenice, rose again seven years after being gutted by fire

2017: Disney announced plans to acquire 21st Century Fox, consolidating Disney's position as the world's largest media company