



Today in History

December 22, 2015

▲ Aerospace company SpaceX made history by sending the first orbital rocket into space and successfully landing the first stage back on the ground

1943: Beatrix Potter, author of The Tale of Peter Rabbit and other well loved children's books, died

1988: An historic U.S.-mediated pact was signed, granting independence to Namibia from South Africa

1993: Residents of a small Spanish town won 32 billion pesetas (\$230m) in the world's biggest lottery

1993: The Australian government voted to allow aborigines to reclaim rights to land seized by European settlers