



Today in History

December 16, 1939

▲ Norwegian actress Liv Ullmann was born. Noted for her subtlety, she is best known for her long association with Swedish film maker Ingmar Bergman

1809: Napoleon divorced his wife Josephine de Beauharnais because she was unable to give him an heir

1944: A light plane carrying U.S. dance band leader Glenn Miller was lost over the English Channel

1971: The state of Bangladesh came into existence after West Pakistani forces surrendered in East Pakistan

1979: Australia's hairy-nosed wombat, one of the world's rarest large mammals, was said to be nearly extinct