



Today in History

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▲ **Milton Glaser, influential U.S. graphic designer who created the “I (Heart) NY” logo, which he scribbled on an envelope in the back of a taxi, died aged 91**

1896: The first cinema, seating 400 people, opened in New Orleans

1963: President John F. Kennedy visited West Berlin, where the city’s residents famously heard him claim, “Ich bin ein Berliner”

1974: The scannable barcode was first used in a U.S. supermarket

1997: *Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone*, the first of seven books by J.K. Rowling about a schoolboy wizard, was published