



Today in History

March 9, 1562

▲ Kissing in public was banned in Naples on penalty of death. The ban was less about morality than an attempt to curtail the spread of disease during a plague epidemic

1959: Barbie, the world's best selling doll, made her debut

1992: Parisian Catherine Destivelle became the first woman to make a solo winter ascent of the north face of the Eiger, in the Swiss Alps

2003: Thousands of Ukrainian protesters called for the resignation of President Leonid Kuchma

2015: Apple unveiled its hotly anticipated smartwatch, with prices ranging from \$349 up to \$10,000