



Today in History

April 20, 1893

▲ Surrealist painter Joan Miro was born in Barcelona. Influenced by primitive Catalan art, Gaudi and Picasso, his paintings eventually became entirely abstract

1902: Scientists Pierre and Marie Curie successfully isolated radioactive radium

2003: China's health minister was fired after the incidence of SARS was found to be higher than stated

2008: Danica Patrick became the first woman to win a race in any top-flight U.S. motor racing series

2010: An explosion on the Deepwater Horizon oil rig in the Gulf of Mexico triggered the world's largest accidental marine oil spill