



## Today in History

*April 24, 1934*

▲ **Shirley MacLaine, outspoken U.S. actress and dancer known for her portrayals of quirky, eccentric characters, was born. She marks her 90th birthday today**

**1916:** The Easter Rising, an armed rebellion aimed at ending British rule in Ireland, began

**1967:** Vladimir Komarov was the first person to be killed in space when Soyuz 1 crashed back to Earth

**2004:** Estee Lauder, who created an international cosmetics empire worth \$10 billion, died aged 97

**2007:** The composition of Jadarite was found to be similar to that of the fictional Superman's Kryptonite