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Sheila Williams, the current editor

***Asimov's Science Fiction*** is an American [science fiction magazine](#) edited by [Sheila Williams](#) (*pictured*) since 2004. It was launched in 1976 under the title *Isaac Asimov's Science Fiction Magazine*, and was quickly successful, reaching a circulation of over 100,000 within a year. [George H. Scithers](#), the first editor, published many new writers who went on to be successful in the genre. [Shawna McCarthy](#) became the editor in 1983, and expanded the range of stories *Asimov's* was willing to publish. Stories involving sex or violence scandalized some readers, but [Isaac Asimov](#), the editorial director, defended McCarthy's choices in an editorial. McCarthy transformed the magazine into a leading market for [science fiction](#) writers, and more award-winning stories appeared, including fiction by [Robert Silverberg](#) and [John Varley](#). [Gardner Dozois](#) took over as editor in 1985 and multiple award-winning stories appeared during his tenure. *Asimov's* was acquired by [Dell Magazines](#) in 1992, and by Penny Press in 1996. ([Full article...](#))

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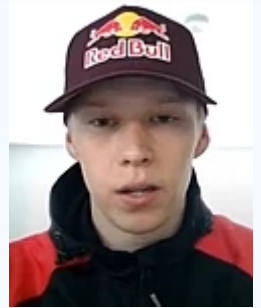
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Kalle Rovannerä

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**November 1:** **Samhain** and **Beltane** in the Northern and Southern Hemispheres, respectively; **Rajyotsava (Formation Day)** in [Karnataka](#), India (1956)

- 1214 – **Byzantine–Seljuk wars:** **Seljuq Turks** **captured** the important port city of **Sinope**.
- 1921 - **Frances Kyle** was called to the **Bar of Ireland**, becoming the first female **barrister** on Ireland or Great Britain.
- 1941 – American photographer **Ansel Adams** (*pictured*) shot ***Moonrise, Hernandez, New Mexico***, one of his most famous photographs.
- 1944 – **World War II:** An American **F-13 Superfortress** made the **first flight by an Allied aircraft over Tokyo** since the **Doolittle Raid** in April 1942.
- 1963 – **Lê Quang Tung**, loyalist head of the **South Vietnam Special Forces**, was executed in **a U.S.-backed coup** against president **Ngô Đình Diệm** following a period of **religious unrest**.



Ansel Adams

**Józef Zajączek** (b. 1752) · **Caroline Still Anderson** (b. 1848) · **Umberto Agnelli** (b. 1934) · **Anthony van Hoboken** (d. 1983)

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and [Methodist](#) traditions. This view of the Holy Cross Cemetery in [Gnieszno](#), Poland, shows candles and flowers placed to honour deceased relatives on All Saints' Day. It is observed as a public and bank holiday in Poland, the following day also being commemorated in the country as [Zaduszki](#) (All Souls' Day).

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