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Corinna was an [ancient Greek lyric poet](#) from [Tanagra](#) in [Boeotia](#). Although ancient sources portray her as a contemporary of [Pindar](#) (born c. 518 BC), not all modern scholars accept this tradition. When she lived has been much debated since the early twentieth century; proposed dates range from the beginning of the fifth century to the late third century BC. Corinna's works survive only in fragments: three substantial sections of poems are preserved on [papyri](#) from the second century AD in Egypt, and several shorter pieces survive in quotations by ancient grammarians. They focus on local Boeotian [legends](#), and are distinctive for their mythological innovations. Corinna's poetry often reworks popular myths to include details not known from any other sources. Though respected in her hometown, Tanagra, and popular in ancient Rome, she is regarded by modern critics as provincial and dull. Her poetry is nonetheless of interest as she is one of the few female poets from Ancient Greece whose work survives. ([Full article...](#))

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- ... that [Clara MacBeth](#) lived on a [cruise ship](#) for over a decade?
- ... that *[Oh My God, Charlie Darwin](#)* was recorded by [the Low Anthem](#) in ten days in a [Block Island](#) basement?
- ... that [run-pass option](#) plays used in [college football](#) allow [quarterbacks](#) to pass the ball farther downfield than those used in the [NFL](#)?
- ... that despite having roles in more than 170 films, [Josef Somr](#) preferred acting in theatre?
- ... that when the [Bowery Savings Bank Building](#) opened in 1895, "the bank as a work of architecture went from the merely big to the colossal"?
- ... that [Zail Singh](#) was the first [Sikh](#) and the first person from a [backward caste](#) to become [President of India](#)?
- ... that the [Iowa Cow War](#) started due to [bovine tuberculosis](#) testing?



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- In **the Brazilian general election**, two-term former president **Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva** (*pictured*) defeats incumbent **Jair Bolsonaro**.
- In India, **a footbridge collapse** in **Morbi**, Gujarat, results in the deaths of at least 141 people.
- In baseball, the **Orix Buffaloes** defeat the **Tokyo Yakult Swallows** to win **the Japan Series**.
- More than 100 people are killed and 300 others are injured by **two car bombs** in **Mogadishu**, Somalia.



Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva

Ongoing: Mahsa Amini protests · Russian invasion of Ukraine

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November 2: All Souls' Day (Western Christianity)

- 1917** – The British government issued the **Balfour Declaration** in support of a **Jewish homeland** in **Palestine**, then an **Ottoman** region with a small Jewish minority.
- 1997** – **Tropical Storm Linda** made landfall in the **Mekong Delta** in Vietnam, causing more than 3,000 deaths.
- 2000** – Aboard **Expedition 1**, American astronaut **William Shepherd** and Russian cosmonauts **Sergei Krikalev** and **Yuri Gidzenko** became the first resident crew to arrive at the **International Space Station**.
- 2008** – At the season-ending **Brazilian Grand Prix**, **Lewis Hamilton** (*pictured*) overtook **Timo Glock** in the final corners of the race to become **World Drivers' Champion** by one point.



Lewis Hamilton

Matilda of Flanders (d. 1083) · **Daniel Boone** (b. 1734) · **Harriet Bosse** (d. 1961)

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Today's featured picture



Sphaerechinus granularis is a species of sea urchin in the family **Toxopneustidae**, commonly known as the violet sea urchin. Its range includes the Mediterranean Sea and the eastern Atlantic Ocean, from the **Channel Islands** south to Cape Verde and the **Gulf of Guinea**. It favours sheltered locations and lives on rocks covered with **seaweed** or gravelly **substrates**. It is usually found in the **neritic zone** down to about thirty metres (100 ft) but occasionally down to a hundred metres (330 ft) in more exposed locations. It is also found in meadows of the **seagrass** *Posidonia oceanica*. It grazes on **algae**, especially encrusting **coralline algae**, seagrass blades and their **epiphytic** organisms and **detritus**. This *S. granularis* sea urchin was photographed off the coast of **Madeira**.

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