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  + [Imre Kertész](/wiki/Imre_Kertész), Hungarian Nobel author (b. [1929](/wiki/1929))

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* [April 2](/wiki/April_2)
  + [Amber Rayne](/wiki/Amber_Rayne), American pornographic actress (b. [1984](/wiki/1984))
  + [Gato Barbieri](/wiki/Gato_Barbieri), Argentine jazz saxophonist (b. [1932](/wiki/1932))
* [April 3](/wiki/April_3)
  + [Cesare Maldini](/wiki/Cesare_Maldini), Italian football player and manager (b. [1932](/wiki/1932))
  + [Kōji Wada](/wiki/Kōji_Wada), Japanese rock singer (b. [1974](/wiki/1974))
* [April 4](/wiki/April_4) – [Chus Lampreave](/wiki/Chus_Lampreave), Spanish actress (b. [1930](/wiki/1930))
* [April 6](/wiki/April_6) – [Merle Haggard](/wiki/Merle_Haggard), American country singer (b. [1937](/wiki/1937))
* [April 8](/wiki/April_8) – [Erich Rudorffer](/wiki/Erich_Rudorffer), German fighter ace (b. [1917](/wiki/1917))
* [April 12](/wiki/April_12)
  + [Balls Mahoney](/wiki/Balls_Mahoney), American professional wrestler (b. [1972](/wiki/1972))
  + [Arnold Wesker](/wiki/Arnold_Wesker), British playwright (b. [1932](/wiki/1932))
* [April 16](/wiki/April_16) – [Louis Pilot](/wiki/Louis_Pilot), Luxembourgian football player and manager (b. [1940](/wiki/1940))
* [April 17](/wiki/April_17) – [Doris Roberts](/wiki/Doris_Roberts), American actress (b. [1925](/wiki/1925))
* [April 19](/wiki/April_19)
  + [Patricio Aylwin](/wiki/Patricio_Aylwin), 32nd President of Chile (b. [1918](/wiki/1918))
  + [Ronit Elkabetz](/wiki/Ronit_Elkabetz), Israeli actress and film director (b. [1964](/wiki/1964))
  + [Walter Kohn](/wiki/Walter_Kohn), Austrian-born American Nobel physicist (b. [1923](/wiki/1923))
* [April 20](/wiki/April_20)
  + [Guy Hamilton](/wiki/Guy_Hamilton), British film director (b. [1922](/wiki/1922))
  + [Chyna](/wiki/Chyna), American professional wrestler (b. [1969](/wiki/1969))
* [April 21](/wiki/April_21) – [Prince](/wiki/Prince_(musician)), American singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist (b. [1958](/wiki/1958))
* [April 23](/wiki/April_23) – [Banharn Silpa-archa](/wiki/Banharn_Silpa-archa), 21st Prime Minister of Thailand (b. [1932](/wiki/1932))
* [April 24](/wiki/April_24)
  + [Billy Paul](/wiki/Billy_Paul), American singer (b. [1934](/wiki/1934))
  + [Klaus Siebert](/wiki/Klaus_Siebert), German Olympic biathlete (b. [1955](/wiki/1955))
  + [Papa Wemba](/wiki/Papa_Wemba), Congolese singer (b. [1949](/wiki/1949))
* [April 25](/wiki/April_25) – [Martin Gray](/wiki/Martin_Gray_(writer)), Polish writer (b. [1922](/wiki/1922))
* [April 26](/wiki/April_26) – [Harry Wu](/wiki/Harry_Wu), Chinese human rights activist (b. [1937](/wiki/1937))
* [April 27](/wiki/April_27) – [Viktor Gavrikov](/wiki/Viktor_Gavrikov), Lithuanian-Swiss chess Grandmaster (b. [1957](/wiki/1957))
* [April 30](/wiki/April_30) – [Harry Kroto](/wiki/Harry_Kroto), English Nobel chemist (b. [1939](/wiki/1939))

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* [May 1](/wiki/May_1) – [Solomon W. Golomb](/wiki/Solomon_W._Golomb), American mathematician (b. [1932](/wiki/1932))
* [May 2](/wiki/May_2) – [Afeni Shakur](/wiki/Afeni_Shakur), American music businesswoman (b. [1947](/wiki/1947))
* [May 4](/wiki/May_4) \* [Jean-Baptiste Bagaza](/wiki/Jean-Baptiste_Bagaza), 2nd President of Burundi (b. [1946](/wiki/1946))
  + [Bob Bennett](/wiki/Bob_Bennett_(politician)), American politician (b. [1933](/wiki/1933))
* [May 5](/wiki/May_5) \* [Siné](/wiki/Siné), French political cartoonist (b. [1928](/wiki/1928))
  + [Isao Tomita](/wiki/Isao_Tomita), Japanese composer (b. [1932](/wiki/1932))
* [May 6](/wiki/May_6) – [Margot Honecker](/wiki/Margot_Honecker), East German politician (b. [1927](/wiki/1927))
* [May 8](/wiki/May_8) – [William Schallert](/wiki/William_Schallert), American actor (b. [1922](/wiki/1922))
* [May 16](/wiki/May_16) – [Giovanni Coppa](/wiki/Giovanni_Coppa), Italian cardinal (b. [1925](/wiki/1925))
* [May 17](/wiki/May_17)
  + [Guy Clark](/wiki/Guy_Clark), American singer-songwriter (b. [1941](/wiki/1941))
  + [Yūko Mizutani](/wiki/Yūko_Mizutani), Japanese voice actress (b. [1964](/wiki/1964))
* [May 19](/wiki/May_19)
  + [Alexandre Astruc](/wiki/Alexandre_Astruc), French film critic and director (b. [1923](/wiki/1923))
  + [Marco Pannella](/wiki/Marco_Pannella), Italian politician (b. [1930](/wiki/1930))
  + [Alan Young](/wiki/Alan_Young), English-Canadian actor (b. [1919](/wiki/1919))
* [May 21](/wiki/May_21)
  + [Sándor Tarics](/wiki/Sándor_Tarics), Hungarian Olympic water polo player (b. [1913](/wiki/1913))
  + [Nick Menza](/wiki/Nick_Menza), German-born American drummer (b. [1964](/wiki/1964))
* [May 22](/wiki/May_22) – [Bata Živojinović](/wiki/Bata_Živojinović), Serbian actor and politician (b. [1933](/wiki/1933))
* [May 26](/wiki/May_26)
  + [Loris Francesco Capovilla](/wiki/Loris_Francesco_Capovilla), Italian cardinal (b. [1915](/wiki/1915))
  + [Arturo Pomar](/wiki/Arturo_Pomar), Spanish chess grandmaster (b. [1931](/wiki/1931))
* [May 28](/wiki/May_28)
  + [Giorgio Albertazzi](/wiki/Giorgio_Albertazzi), Italian actor (b. [1923](/wiki/1923))
  + [David Cañada](/wiki/David_Cañada), Spanish cyclist (b. [1975](/wiki/1975))
* [May 31](/wiki/May_31)
  + [Mohamed Abdelaziz](/wiki/Mohamed_Abdelaziz_(Sahrawi_politician)), 3rd Secretary-General of the Polisario Front (b. [1947](/wiki/1947))
  + [Corry Brokken](/wiki/Corry_Brokken), Dutch singer (b. [1932](/wiki/1932))
  + [Antonio Imbert Barrera](/wiki/Antonio_Imbert_Barrera), Dominican politician (b. [1920](/wiki/1920))

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* [June 2](/wiki/June_2) – [Tom Kibble](/wiki/Tom_Kibble), British physicist (b. [1932](/wiki/1932))
* [June 3](/wiki/June_3)
  + [Luis Salom](/wiki/Luis_Salom), Spanish motorcycle racer (b. [1991](/wiki/1991))
  + [Muhammad Ali](/wiki/Muhammad_Ali), American boxer (b. [1942](/wiki/1942))
* [June 5](/wiki/June_5) – [Jerome Bruner](/wiki/Jerome_Bruner), American psychologist (b. [1915](/wiki/1915))
* [June 6](/wiki/June_6)
  + [Kimbo Slice](/wiki/Kimbo_Slice), Bahamian-born American mixed martial artist (b. [1974](/wiki/1974))
  + [Peter Shaffer](/wiki/Peter_Shaffer), British playwright and screenwriter (b. [1926](/wiki/1926))
  + [Viktor Korchnoi](/wiki/Viktor_Korchnoi), Russian-born Swiss chess grandmaster (b. [1931](/wiki/1931))
* [June 7](/wiki/June_7) – [Stephen Keshi](/wiki/Stephen_Keshi), Nigerian footballer and manager (b. [1962](/wiki/1962))
* [June 8](/wiki/June_8)
  + [Pierre Aubert](/wiki/Pierre_Aubert), Swiss politician (b. [1927](/wiki/1927))
  + [Qahhor Mahkamov](/wiki/Qahhor_Mahkamov), 1st President of Tajikistan (b. [1932](/wiki/1932))
* [June 10](/wiki/June_10) – [Gordie Howe](/wiki/Gordie_Howe), Canadian ice hockey player (b. [1928](/wiki/1928))
* [June 11](/wiki/June_11)
  + [Christina Grimmie](/wiki/Christina_Grimmie), American singer (b. [1994](/wiki/1994))
  + [Rudi Altig](/wiki/Rudi_Altig), German road racing cyclist (b. [1937](/wiki/1937))
* [June 12](/wiki/June_12) – [George Voinovich](/wiki/George_Voinovich), American politician (b. [1936](/wiki/1936))
* [June 18](/wiki/June_18) – [Vittorio Merloni](/wiki/Vittorio_Merloni), Italian entrepreneur (b. [1933](/wiki/1933))
* [June 19](/wiki/June_19) \* [Victor Stănculescu](/wiki/Victor_Stănculescu), Romanian general and politician (b. [1928](/wiki/1928))
  + [Anton Yelchin](/wiki/Anton_Yelchin), Russian-born American actor (b. [1989](/wiki/1989))
* [June 20](/wiki/June_20) – [Edgard Pisani](/wiki/Edgard_Pisani), French politician (b. [1918](/wiki/1918))
* [June 23](/wiki/June_23) \* [Michael Herr](/wiki/Michael_Herr), American writer, journalist and screenwriter (b. [1940](/wiki/1940))
  + [Ralph Stanley](/wiki/Ralph_Stanley), American bluegrass musician (b. [1927](/wiki/1927))
* [June 25](/wiki/June_25) – [Maurice G. Dantec](/wiki/Maurice_G._Dantec), French writer (b. [1959](/wiki/1959))
* [June 27](/wiki/June_27) \* [Bud Spencer](/wiki/Bud_Spencer), Italian actor (b. [1929](/wiki/1929))
  + [Alvin Toffler](/wiki/Alvin_Toffler), American writer and futurist (b. [1928](/wiki/1928))
* [June 28](/wiki/June_28) \* [Scotty Moore](/wiki/Scotty_Moore), American guitarist (b. [1931](/wiki/1931))
  + [Pat Summitt](/wiki/Pat_Summitt), American basketball coach (b. [1952](/wiki/1952))
* [June 30](/wiki/June_30) – [Martin Lundström](/wiki/Martin_Lundström), Swedish cross country skier (b. [1918](/wiki/1918))

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* [July 1](/wiki/July_1) – [Yves Bonnefoy](/wiki/Yves_Bonnefoy), French poet (b. [1923](/wiki/1923))
* [July 2](/wiki/July_2)
  + [Michael Cimino](/wiki/Michael_Cimino), American screenwriter and director (b. [1939](/wiki/1939))
  + [Patrick Manning](/wiki/Patrick_Manning), 4th and 6th Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago (b. [1946](/wiki/1946))
  + [Michel Rocard](/wiki/Michel_Rocard), Prime Minister of France (b. [1930](/wiki/1930))
  + [Elie Wiesel](/wiki/Elie_Wiesel), Romanian-born American Nobel writer and political activist (b. [1928](/wiki/1928))

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