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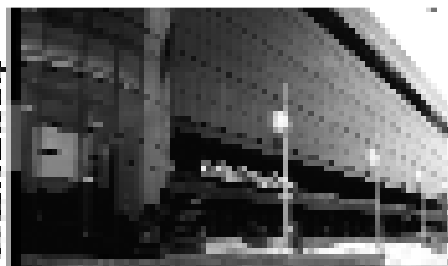
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Elizabeth George Speare

NINETEEN SIXTY TWO

ELIZABETH SPEARE

Elizabeth George Speare discovered her gift for writing at the age of eight and began composing stories while still in high school. After completing her Bachelor of Arts degree at Smith College in 1930, she earned her Master's degree in English from Boston University and taught English at several private Massachusetts high schools from 1932 to 1936. She has been called one of America's 100 most popular children's

authors Her works include: Calico Captive (1957). The Witch of Blackbird Pond (1958) Winner of the 1959 Newbery Medal for Children's Literature. The Bronze Bow (1961) Winner of the 1962 Newbery Medal. The Sign of the Beaver (1983)



Boston University

GREAT ACTRESSES OF THE DECADES



Elizabeth Taylor



Demi Moore

Demi Moore was born in Roswell, New Mexico, first gained attention after appearing in the youth-oriented films *St. Elmo's Fire* and *About Last Night*. Known for her husky voice and for her role in *Ghost*, and the controversial films *Indecent Proposal*, *Disclosure*, and *Striptease*, she remains one of Hollywood's most sought-after actresses. Filmography includes *Charlie's Angels*, *Full Throttle*, *G.I. Jane*, *The Juror*, *The Scarlet Letter*, *A Few Good Men*, *The Seventh Sign*, *Wisdom*, and *Blame It On Rio*.

Women of Substance & World Events Of The Decades celebrates 60 years of historic milestones & exceptional women's tremendous contributions to society. Our actresses were chosen for their (far-ranging) bodies of work, their talents, and in as many cases as we could research their humanitarian efforts outside their craft.

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EVENTS IN MAY

May 2

An OAS bomb explodes in Algeria - this and other attacks kill 110 and injure 147.

May 3

160 die in a triple-train disaster near Tokyo, Japan.

May 5

Twelve East Germans escape via a tunnel under the Berlin Wall.

May 14

Juan Carlos of Spain marries the Greek Princess Sophia in Athens.

May 14

Milovan Djilas, former vice-president of Yugoslavia, is given further sentence for publishing *Conversations with Stalin*.

May 23

Drilling for the new Montreal subway commences.

May 23

Raoul Salan, founder of the French terrorist Organisation armée secrète, is sentenced to life imprisonment in France.

WORLD EVENTS

January 1

Western Samoa becomes independent from New Zealand.

January 2

NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins praises U.S. President John F. Kennedy's "personal role" in advancing civil rights.

January 3

Pope John XXIII excommunicates Fidel Castro.

January 4

New York City introduces a train that operates without a crew on board.

January 5

The Beatles' first record, "My Bonnie" with Tony Sheridan, is released by Polydor.

January 8

Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa is exhibited in the United States for the first time (National Gallery of Art in Washington, DC).

February 2

For the first time in 403 years, Neptune and Pluto align.

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EVENTS IN MAY

May 1

The Coca-Cola Company debuts its first diet drink, TaB cola.

May 2

Thousands of African Americans, many of them children, are arrested while protesting segregation in Birmingham, Alabama. Sheriff Eugene "Bull" Connor later unleashes fire hoses and police dogs on the demonstrators.

May 2

Berthold Seliger launches near Cuxhaven a 3 stage rocket with a maximum flight altitude of more than 62 miles (the only sounding rocket developed in Germany).

May 15

Mercury program: NASA launches Gordon Cooper on *Mercury 9*, the last mission (on **June 12**

NASA Administrator James E. Webb tells Congress the program is complete).

May 23

Fidel Castro visits the Soviet Union.

WORLD EVENTS

January 11

The Whisky a Go Go night club in Los Angeles, California, the first disco in the United States, is opened.

January 14

George C. Wallace becomes governor of Alabama. In his inaugural speech, he defiantly proclaims "segregation now, segregation tomorrow, and segregation forever!"

January 22

France and Germany sign the Elysée Treaty.

January 29

French President Charles De Gaulle vetoes the United Kingdom's entry into the EEC.

February 11

The CIA's Domestic Operations Division is created.



Joan Baez

JOAN BAEZ

Joan Baez performed at the 1963 Civil Rights March in Washington D.C. Other performers were Marian Anderson; Bob Dylan; Mahalia Jackson; Peter, Paul, and Mary; and Josh White. Joan Baez She is best known for her seventies hits *Diamonds &*

MINETEEN SIXTY THREE

Rust and The Night They Drove Old Dixie Down-- and to a lesser extent, *We Shall Overcome*, *Sweet Sir Galahad* and *Joe Hill* (songs she performed at the 1969 Woodstock festival). She is also well known due to her early and long-lasting relationship with Bob Dylan and her even longer-lasting passion for activism, notably in the areas of nonviolence, civil and human rights and, in more recent years; the environment. She has performed publicly for nearly fifty years, released over thirty albums and recorded songs in over eight languages. She is considered a folksinger although her

music strayed from folk considerably after the sixties, encompassing everything from rock and pop to country and gospel. Although a songwriter herself, especially in the mid-seventies, Baez is most often regarded as an interpreter of other people's work, covering songs by Bob Dylan, The Beatles, Jackson Browne, Paul Simon, The Rolling Stones, Stevie Wonder and myriad others. In more recent years, she has found success interpreting songs of diverse songwriters such as Steve Earle, Natalie Merchant and Ryan Adams.



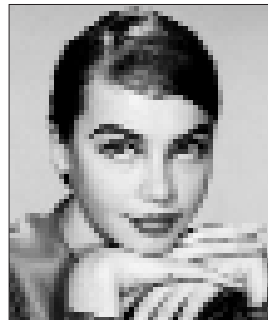
Woodstock Festival - 1969

GREAT ACTRESSES OF THE DECADES



Elisabeth Shue

Elisabeth Shue's portrayal of a prostitute mixed up with a suicidal alcoholic, played by Nicolas Cage, in *Leaving Las Vegas* earned her a deserved Academy Award nomination for Best Actress. *Gracie*, due to be released in the United States in June, is based on true events in the Shue family. *Gracie* is produced by Shue, co-stars Andrew Shue, and is directed by Academy Award®-winning director Davis Guggenheim (*An Inconvenient Truth*), Shue's husband.



Leslie Caron

NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR



Dorothy Hodgkins

DOROTHY HODGKINS

Dorothy Hodgkin was born Dorothy Mary Crowfoot in Cairo, Egypt. Her parents were John Crowfoot, excavator and scholar of classic and Mary Crowfoot nee Hood. At the age of 4 she lived as an English expatriate in Asia Minor. After World War I she lived in the UK.

She attended school at the Leman in 1921.

Hodgkin pioneered the technique of X-ray crystallography, a method used to determine the three-dimensional structures of biomolecules. Among her most influential discoveries is the determination of the structure of penicillin, insulin, and vitamin B12 for which she was awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1964. Hodgkin began her research in 1937. She was researching the structure of penicillin and by 1945 she had achieved her goal and turned her attention to the structure of Vitamin B12. She was one of the first women to be elected a Fellow of the Royal Society.

She was awarded a Nobel Prize for Chemistry in 1964 for her work. In 1969, she completed what she saw as her greatest discovery, the molecular structure of insulin. Despite her scientific specialization and excellence she was by no means a single-minded and one-sided scientist. She received many honors but was more interested in exchange with other scientists. She often employed her intelligence to think about other people's problems, from 1976 to 1988 she was President of Pugwash, an organization based on aims to endorse the socially responsible application of science and technology,



Cairo, Egypt

EVENTS IN MAY

May 1

At 4:00 a.m., John George Kemeny and Thomas Eugene Kurtz run the first program written in BASIC (Beginners' All-purpose Symbolic Instruction Code), an easy to learn high level programming language which they have created. BASIC will eventually be included on many computers and even some games consoles.

May 2

Senator Barry Goldwater receives more than 75% of the votes in the Texas Republican Presidential primary.

May 2

Some 400-1,000 students march through Times Square, New York and another 700 in San Francisco, in the first major student demonstration against the Vietnam War. Smaller marches also occur in Boston, Seattle, and Madison, Wisconsin.

WORLD EVENTS

January 3

U.S. Senator Barry Goldwater announces that he will seek the Republican nomination for President.

January 8

In his first State of the Union Address, U.S. President Lyndon Johnson declares a War on Poverty.

January 11

United States Surgeon General Luther Leonidas Terry reports that smoking may be hazardous to one's health (the first such statement from the U.S. government).

January 16

Hello, Dolly! opens in New York City's St. James Theatre.

GREAT ACTRESSES OF THE DECADES



Faye Dunaway

The Thomas Crown Affair Faye Dunaway ©
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Monica Bellucci

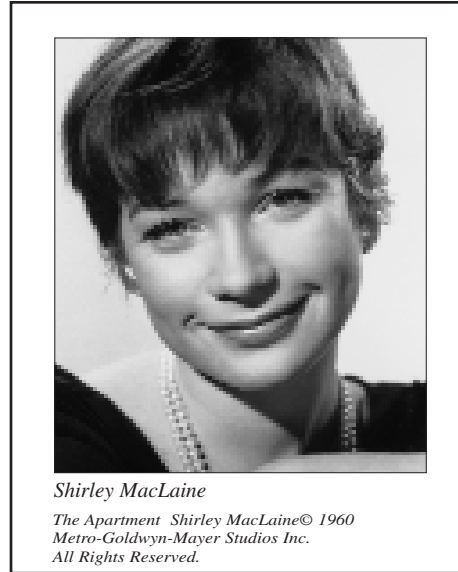
Monica Bellucci's first major appearance in a major English-language film was as a Dracula bride in *Bram Stoker's Dracula*. Her role in the acclaimed Italian film *Malèna* made her a household name. Her selected filmography includes *Irréversible*, *The Matrix Reloaded*, *The Matrix Revolutions*, and *The Passion of the Christ*. Bellucci is fluent in Italian, Persian, French, and English as well as Aramaic. She works in any of the above languages.

GREAT ACTRESSES OF THE DECADES



Sarah Jessica Parker

Sarah Jessica Parker's first appearance was in Footloose. Selected filmography includes L.A. Story, Honeymoon in Vegas, co-starring Nicolas Cage, Ed Wood, Mars Attacks!, and The First Wives Club. In 1997 the HBO television series Sex and the City gave her worldwide fame on the small screen. Parker has numerous awards for her work on the big and small screens and has produced a number of projects including Sex in the City and Spinning Into Butter. Sarah Jessica Parker is a member of the Hollywood Women's Political Committee and is UNICEF's Representative for the Performing Arts.



Shirley MacLaine

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NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE



Patsy Takemoto Mink

PATSY MINK

Patsy Matsu Takemoto Mink was a U.S politician from the state of Hawaii. She was a Japanese American and the Assistant United States Secretary of State. Mink was born in Maui and raised by her second generation Japanese American parents. Her skills were well recognized in high

school after she was elected student body president, however she dealt with great animosity because of her Japanese orientation; Honolulu had been attacked by the Japanese just months earlier. After high school she went to the University of Hawaii then transferred to the University of Nebraska, where once again she was faced with harsh discrimination. Having to deal with the stigma of the "glass elevator" she was not admitted into medical school because of her gender, therefore she applied and was successfully admitted to the University of Chicago Law School. Upon her success in law she moved back to Hawaii. She was the first woman in

Hawaii to join the field of law. In 1956 as the Territory of Hawaii debated statehood, Mink was elected to the territorial legislature representing her district in the House of Representatives. In 1959, Hawaii became the 50th state of the Union. In 1965, Mink became the first female minority to join the ranks of Congress. At the age of 74, after a long break from politics she was swept into the election again. Sadly she died of pneumonia that same year. It was too late for her name to be removed from the general election ballot and on November 5, 2002 she was posthumously re-elected into Congress.



United States Capitol Hill

EVENTS IN MAY

- May 1**
Bob (later Sir Robert) Askin replaces Jack Renshaw as Premier of New South Wales.
- May 5**
The first draft card burnings take place at the University of California, Berkeley, and a coffin is marched to the Berkeley Draft Board.
- May 12**
West Germany and Israel establish diplomatic relations.
- May 13**
A West German court of appeals condemns the behavior of ex-defense minister Franz Joseph Strauss during the Spiegel scandal.
- May 21**
The largest teach-in to date begins at Berkeley, California, attended by 30,000. The next day, several hundred participants again march to the Draft Board and burn more cards, and Lyndon Johnson in effigy.
- May 29**
A mining accident in Dhanbad, India kills 274
Racing driver Jim Clark wins the Indianapolis 500, and later wins the Formula One world driving championship in the same year.

WORLD EVENTS

- January 1**
United states coinage no longer uses silver in the coins; instead, they use a cupronickel clad, except for the Kennedy half dollar.
- January 4**
U.S. President Lyndon B. Johnson proclaims his "Great Society" during his State of the Union Address.
- January 19**
The unmanned Gemini 2 is launched on a suborbital test of various spacecraft systems.
- January 20**
Lyndon B. Johnson is sworn in for his own full term as U.S. President.

GREAT ACTRESSES OF THE DECADES



Barbara Streisand

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Halle Berry

Halle Berry won the Best Actress Academy Award in 2002 for her performance in *Monster's Ball*. Berry starred in the HBO biopic *Introducing Dorothy Dandridge*, where her performance garnered several awards including an Emmy and a Golden Globe. Berry is reputed to be one of the highest-paid actresses in Hollywood, commanding double-digit figures for *Gothika* and *Catwoman*.

NINETEEN SIXTY SIX



Nelly Sachs

NELLY SACHS

Nelly Sachs born in Berlin and is best known as the German poet and dramatist. She was raised in fashionable Berlin by her wealthy manufacturing father. She studied music and began writing poetry at an early age. As a refugee she

escaped to Sweden with her mother in 1940. She studied Swedish and became a translator of books by Swedish poets. Her Nazi experience transformed her into a poignant spokesperson for the grief and yearnings of her fellow Jews. Her best-known play is *Eli: Ein Mysterienspiel vom Leiden Israels* (1950); other works include the poems *Zeichen im Sand* (1962) and *"Verzauberung* (1970), and the collections of poetry *In den Wohnungen des Todes* (1947), *Flucht und Verwandlung* (1959), *Fahrt ins Staublose* (1961), and *Suche nach Lebenden* (1971).

In 1961 she became the inaugural winner of the Nelly Sachs Prize, a literary prize awarded biennially by the city of Dortmund, and named in her honor. When, with Shmuel Yosef Agnon, she was awarded the 1966 Nobel Prize for Literature, she observed that Agnon represented Israel whereas I represent the tragedy of the Jewish people. In the context of the Shoah, her deep friendship with brother poet Paul Celan is often noted today. Nelly Sachs died on May 12, 1970. She has a memorial plaque in Schöneberg, Berlin and a park named after her in Dennewitzstrae.

EVENTS IN MAY

May 1

Floods occur on the Finnish coast.

May 3

Swinging Radio England and Britain Radio commence broadcasting on AM, with a combined potential 100,000 watts, from the same ship anchored off the south coast of England in international waters.

May 4

Fiat signs a contract with the Soviet government to build a car factory in the Soviet Union.

May 12

African members of the UN Security Council say that the British army should blockade Rhodesia.

May 12

Busch Memorial Stadium in St. Louis, Missouri opens.

May 12

Radio Peking claims that U.S. planes have shot down a Chinese plane over Yunnan (the U.S. denies the story the next day).

WORLD EVENTS

January 31

The United Kingdom ceases all trade with Rhodesia.

February 1

West Germany procures some 2,600 political prisoners from East Germany.

February 3

The unmanned Soviet Luna 9 spacecraft makes the first controlled rocket-assisted landing on the Moon.

February 4

A Japanese passenger jet crashes into Tokyo Bay (133 dead).

February 6

Fidel Castro blames China for spreading anti-Soviet propaganda among Cuban soldiers.



Brandenburg Gate, which once divided East and West Germany

EVENTS IN MAY

May 1

Elvis Presley and Priscilla Beaulieu are married in Las Vegas.

May 2

The Toronto Maple Leafs win the Stanley Cup.

May 4

Lunar Orbiter 4 is launched.

May 8

The Philippine province of Davao is split into three: Davao del Norte, Davao del Sur, and Davao Oriental.

May 10

The Greek military government accuses Andreas Papandreu of treason.

May 17

Syria mobilizes against Israel.

May 19

The Soviet Union ratifies a treaty with the United States and the United Kingdom, banning nuclear weapons from outer space.

WORLD EVENTS

January

The influential science fiction anthology *Dangerous Visions* is published.

January 2

Charlie Chaplin opens his last film, *A Countess From Hong Kong*, in England.

January 4

Algerian revolutionary Mohammed Khider is shot in Madrid.

January 6

Vietnam War: USMC and ARVN troops launch "Operation Deckhouse Five" in the Mekong River delta.

NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN



Muriel Siebert

MURIEL SIEBERT

Muriel Siebert was born in Cleveland, Ohio. She attended Western Reserve University before dropping out when her father became ill from cancer. Relocating to New York City with only \$500.00 she began

work as a research trainee on Wall Street. In 1967 she became the first woman to purchase a seat on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE). For ten years she was the only female among the 1,366 members. In 1969 she became the first woman to own and operate a brokerage firm that belonged to the NYSE, Muriel Siebert & Co., now Siebert Financial Corp. In 1975 when the U.S. government abolished fixed commissions for stockbrokers, Siebert turned her company into a discount brokerage firm. In 1977 she was named New York State banking superintendent.

She stepped down in 1982 to run for the senate but lost the Republican primary. She is often called 'The First Woman of Finance.' Her autobiography *Changing the Rules: Adventures of a Wall Street Maverick* was published in 2002.



New York Stock Exchange



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GREAT ACTRESSES OF THE DECADES



Mira Sorvino

Mira Sorvino first displayed her talent as an actress in Robert Redford's *Quiz Show* and Whit Stillman's *Barcelona*. Her performance in Woody Allen's 1995 film *Mighty Aphrodite* won her an Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress. Sorvino received a Golden Globe nomination for her role in the Lifetime film *Human Trafficking*. Sorvino is fluent in Mandarin Chinese and French. Selected filmography includes *The Great Gatsby*, *Wise Girls*, *The Triumph of Love*, and *The Final Cut*.



Vanessa Redgrave

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Hannah Arendt

HANNAH ARENDR

Hannah Arendt was born of secular Jewish parents in the then-independent city of Linden in Lower Saxony and was raised in Königsberg and Berlin. She studied philosophy with Martin Heidegger at the University of Marburg. Arendt was a German political theorist. She has often been described as a philosopher, although she always refused that label on the grounds that philosophy is concerned with man in the singular. She described herself instead as a political theorist because her work centers on the fact that men, not Man, live on the earth and

NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT

inhabit the world. Arendt's work deals with the nature of power and the subjects of politics, authority, and totalitarianism. Much of her work focuses on affirming a conception of freedom which is synonymous with collective political action among equals. Arendt theorizes freedom as public and associative, drawing on examples from the Greek polis, American townships, the Paris Commune, and the civil rights movements of the 1960's (among others) to illustrate this conception of freedom. Another key notion of hers is "natality," the capacity to bring something new into the world, such as the founding of a government that endures. Her books include: *Der Liebesbegriff bei Augustin, Versuch einer philosophischen Interpretation* (1929), *The Origins of Totalitarianism* (1951), *Rahel Varnhagen: The Life of a Jewish Woman* (1958), *The Human Condition* (1958), *Between Past and Future* (1961), *On Revolution* (1963), *Eichmann in Jerusalem: A Report on the Banality of Evil* (1963), *Men in Dark Times* (1968), and *Crises of the Republic: Lying in Politics; Civil Disobedience; On Violence; Thoughts on Politics and Revolution* (1969).

GREAT ACTRESSES OF THE DECADES



Catherine Deneuve

Mississippi Mermaid Catherine Deneuve © 1970
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Ashley Judd

Ashley Judd is perhaps best known for her leading roles in the thrillers *Kiss the Girls* and *Double Jeopardy*. Judd is active in humanitarian and political causes. She is the *Global Ambassador for Youth AIDS*, an international organization promoting AIDS prevention and treatment. Selected filmography includes *Bug*, *Come Early Morning*, *De-Lovely*, *Twisted*, *Frida*, *Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood*, *Someone Like You*, *Kiss the Girls*, *A Time to Kill*, and *Natural Born Killers*.

EVENTS IN MAY

"*May of 68*" is a symbol of the resistance of that generation. Agitations and strikes in Paris lead many youth to believe that a revolution is starting. Student and worker strikes, sometimes referred to as the French May, nearly bring down the French government.

May 2

The Israel Broadcasting Authority commences television broadcasts.

May 15

An outbreak of severe thunderstorms produces tornadoes causing massive damage and heavy casualties in Charles City, Iowa, Oelwein, Iowa, and Jonesboro, Arkansas.

May 17

The Catonsville Nine entered the Selective Service offices in Catonsville, Maryland, took dozens of selective service draft records, and burned them with napalm as a protest against the Vietnam War.

May 19

General elections are held in Italy.

WORLD EVENTS

January 5

Prague Spring: Alexander Dubček is elected leader of the Communist Party in Czechoslovakia.

January 19

At a White House conference on crime, singer and actress Eartha Kitt denounces the Vietnam War directly to President Lyndon Johnson.

January 21

A U.S. B-52 Stratofortress crashes in Greenland, discharging 4 nuclear bombs.

February 8

The Boeing 747 makes its maiden flight and Jordan.

March 7

Vietnam War: The First Battle of Saigon begins.

March 12

Mauritius achieves independence from British Rule.

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