



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1970 – American agricultural pioneer Norman Borlaug received the Nobel Peace Prize for his contribution to the “green revolution.” He increased grain production throughout the Third World by introducing new strains of wheat and rice crops. He has been called “the man who saved a billion lives.”



1973 – Queen Elizabeth II opened the Sydney Opera House. The iconic structure is one of the 20th century’s most famous and distinctive buildings.



You Don’t Say!

Cleopatra (69–30 BC) lived closer in time to the first moon landing (1969) than to the building of the Great Pyramid of Giza (2560–2540 BC).



Quote of the Day

“Something about your life always makes it into your stories. That’s just the nature of the beast.”

~ Nikki Grimes

Happy Birthday!

Nikki Grimes, born in 1950, is a writer from New York City. The children’s book author has described books as her “survival tools” while growing up. Since publishing her first book, *From a Child’s Heart*, in 1993, the 2003 Coretta Scott King Author Award winner and Laura Ingalls Wilder Medal winner now has dozens of publications to her name. Some of Grimes’ most acclaimed works include *Barack Obama: Son of Promise, Child of Hope*; and *Danitra Brown*. Grimes is also an artist who works in fiber art, beading, and photography.

