



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1869 – More than 120 ships were sunk or driven ashore by a hurricane in the Bay of Fundy.

1884 – During a storm on Georgian Bay, the steamship *Arabia* sank when its cargo of grain expanded and burst the seams of the hull.

1924 – The first *Little Orphan Annie* comic strip appeared in the *New York Daily News*. The title was inspired by James Whitcomb Riley's popular 1885 poem "Little Orphan Annie."



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Spicy Trivia

Although many cultures have used spices since ancient times, they were not introduced to the European menu until crusaders returned with them from Eastern lands. For the nobility of Europe, highly spiced cuisine was regarded as a sign of wealth, and spices were presented as gifts. Pepper, cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg, caraway, mustard, and ginger were among the favorites.

Quote of the Day

"I'm glad I'm not perfect—I'd be bored to death."

~ Louise Fitzhugh,
as *Harriet the Spy*

Happy Birthday!

Louise Fitzhugh (1928–1974) was an American writer and illustrator of numerous popular children's books. Fitzhugh is best known for *Harriet the Spy*, which has become a beloved



children's novel (and precocious heroine) that routinely makes lists of the top books for kids of all time. The author is heralded for introducing realism into children's literature. She also wrote two *Harriet the Spy* sequels: *The Long Secret* and *Nobody's Family Is Going to Change*. Fitzhugh was also the illustrator of *Suzuki Beane*, a celebrated spin on *Eloise*.