



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2021

On This Date

1895 – Joshua Slocum, from Brier Island, Nova Scotia, left Boston to begin his solo around-the-world voyage on an 11-meter oystercatcher. In 1900, he wrote a book about his journey, *Sailing Alone Around the World*, which became an international bestseller.



1942 – Ingrid Bergman signed with Warner Bros. to play Ilsa, opposite Humphrey Bogart, in *Casablanca*. She was under contract with David O. Selznick, but he let her do the film in exchange for the right to use Warner Brothers' Olivia de Havilland in another film.

Daily Trivia

Honey is the only food that does not spoil. Honey contains very little water, and bacteria cannot grow in it. Honey found in the tombs of Egyptian pharaohs has been tested and found to be edible.

Quote of the Day

“It is beautiful to be what you are.”

~ *John-Paul Gaultier*

Happy Birthday!

John Paul Gaultier, born in 1952, is a celebrated French fashion designer who launched his famous high fashion label in 1982. Known for his irreverent, unorthodox creativity (such as making a gown out of a trash bag), his use of unconventional models, and reimagined takes on classic designs (including his signature sailor stripe), he also served as the creative director of the luxury goods empire Hermès from 2003 to 2010. Gaultier retired in 2020 after his 50th-anniversary haute couture fashion show during Paris Fashion Week. He was also a cohost of the British TV show *Eurotrash* from 1993 to 1997.

