



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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## On This Date

**1871** – Henry Stanley located missing explorer and missionary Dr. David Livingstone near Africa’s Lake Tanganyika, greeting him with the words, “Dr. Livingstone, I presume?” Many in England had assumed that Dr. Livingstone was dead, since he had not been heard from for years.



**1975** – The SS *Edmund Fitzgerald* sank in Lake Superior during a storm with winds of approximately 45 knots. Gordon Lightfoot’s song “The Wreck of the *Edmund Fitzgerald*” reached number one on the pop charts in November 1976.

## Daily Trivia

The children’s book *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer* was written by Robert L. May for the department store Montgomery Ward. The store gave away 2.4 million copies during the 1939 Christmas season.

## Quote of the Day

“The world always seems brighter when you’ve just made something that wasn’t there before.”

~ Neil Gaiman

## Happy Birthday!

**Neil Gaiman**, born in 1960, is a famous English author and the first writer to be awarded the Carnegie and Newbery medals for the same book—2008’s young adult fantasy novel *The Graveyard Book*. Gaiman’s other works include *Coraline*, *Good Omens*, *Stardust*, and *American Gods*. He won the British National Book Awards’ Book of the Year in 2013 for *The Ocean at the End of the Lane*. Gaiman, who was a voracious reader as a child, also created the comic series *The Sandman*. He’s married to singer Amanda Palmer and has four children.

