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This month in history: Since 1941, Malta had been under almost constant attack from German and Italian aircraft, day and night. Field Marshal Kesselring made his plans for Malta quite public – that he wanted the island to be taken, and that his 2nd Air Corps Fliegerkorps II was capable of achieving this. An invasion in 1942 was foiled when coast defenders spotted Italian torpedo boats. The Luftwaffe carried out hundreds of air raids on the island, and from January to July 1942, there was only one hour period when no bombs fell on the island. Malta holds the record for suffering the heaviest, sustained bombing attack of WW2 – days and nights and 6,000 tons of bombs. How did conditions affect the people of Malta? Food was in extremely short supply, fuel was restricted to military use, and ammunition was running so low that only a few rounds could be fired each day from anti-aircraft guns. The people of Malta were on the brink of starvation, and spent so much time in underground shelters that health standards declined, and malnutrition and scabies became widespread. Medical supplies were also scarce. Whole families dug their way into the sandstone, and made homes in stifling underground shelters. The war left the island devastated, with over 10,000 buildings damaged or destroyed, and the docks at Valetta heavily damaged. Thousands were injured, and it took several decades to rebuild the economy. Why the George Cross? The award was not, however, formally gazetted. The delay was due to the need to wait for the raids to have declined in intensity. In the brief lull that followed, over 60 RAF Spitfires arrived on the island, together with other reinforcements. Conditions started to steadily improve for the people of Malta, as supplies began to get through. Throughout he showed skill and courage of the highest order and it was due to his determination that, in spite of the most persistent enemy opposition, the vessel, with her valuable cargo, eventually reached Malta and was safely berthed. Germany launched another all-out offensive to take the island in October 1942, which failed. The siege of Malta was finally lifted in May 1943, when the Axis forces faced defeat in North Africa.

### 2: Norwegian soprano is on the brink of stardom - The Malta Independent

*Home > Malta > Malta is now on the brink It would not be an exaggeration to say that Malta stands on the brink of losing protection of human life from conception to natural death. As never before, Malta's time-honoured traditions are under assault.*

These past years, we have seen attempts to change the Embryo Protection Act in an attempt to introduce embryo freezing, egg and sperm donation as well as surrogacy. Touting international bodies, all of which are pro-abortion, their alleged experts twist facts to suit their agenda by arbitrarily declaring that drugs which harm the embryo before completion of implantation are not abortifacient, thus denying the undisputed scientific reality that new life begins at fertilisation. Throughout, the strategy has been marked by the crass abuse of dialogue and lack of genuine consultation. Machiavellian underhand manoeuvring, abetted by powerful minority lobbies, has been the repeated pattern of action. Those of us who are aware of what is going on know where this is leading to. It is for this reason that our NGO is doing its utmost to alert public opinion to what is at stake. Abortion is on the cards. Unfortunately, the public is largely uninformed and unaware of these far-reaching changes. The next attempt to introduce abortion will probably be based on the case of children conceived by rape. It has already been proposed that abortifacient drugs will be made available in hospital to women who are victims of rape. An outstanding lawyer, Rebecca Kiessling, who will address a pro-life rally on Saturday, will, through her personal testimony, discredit the shameful argument that children conceived by rape lose the most sacred right: The inviolability of man ought to be an unassailable pillar of a civil society. Too many of us are resigned and defeatist, dismissing our responsibility in taking a stand against these uncalled for and imposed developments that do not even have a democratic mandate. Such negative trends are not inevitable. We owe it to ourselves and future generations to make our voice heard. It is of crucial importance that we make ourselves conscious of the sinister agenda that is unfolding. This has already happened elsewhere when, by stealth and deceit, laws with sweeping consequences have been imposed. A case in point is the scandalous manner in which abortion was legalised elsewhere. At long last, the USA is now challenging legalised abortion that has resulted in the elimination of countless millions. It is now realising the negative impact it had on the social fabric of society. Malta is still in time to stop this corrosive trend before matters get much worse. It is for this reason that Life Network Foundation Malta, with the support of other pro-life groups, will be holding a candlelight march on Saturday December 3 in Valletta. It is an invitation for all of us to take a stand for life and show that we uphold this most vital value:

### 3: Malta: The Island Nation that Defied the Germans in World War Two

*Veteran fisherman Martin Caruana is witnessing Marsaxlokk change before his eyes and, looking to the future, he sees the popular bay sapped of its quintessential colour.*

Second only to the Victoria Cross, it was created in at the height of the German blitz on London a manner to recognize the great civilian courage it took to endure those dark days. It is a high honor for an individual to receive the George Cross and an even more fascinating award when you consider it was given to an entire island nation at once. For this is the story of the people of Malta, the island nation that defied the Fuhrer. The Island Fortress of Malta Granted, Malta was not its own sovereign state at the time, but the people of Malta certainly comprised a nation by any definition. Malta has long been at the crossroads of history given its unique position in the Mediterranean and has been the target of heroes and despots alike. Only square miles in size, this small piece of real estate would prove to play a role disproportionate to its size in the course of human events. Unfortunately for this particular generation, that significance put them squarely in the sights of Adolf Hitler. Since June of , the island nation would find itself under almost constant attack from both German and Italian Air Forces. Resupply and reinforcement from the air was understandably difficult and German U-boats wreaked havoc on attempts to resupply by sea. While the people of Malta endured these early years of war with grit and fortitude, their most harrowing season would come in Starting in January and going on through July, it was reported that there was only one 24 hour period where bombs did not fall on Malta. Hitler planned to starve the people of the island while simultaneously pounding them with death from above. And while these heavy costs were paid in full by the people of Malta, they did not relent. Service personnel and civilians clear up debris on a heavily bomb-damaged street in Valletta, Malta on 1 May Life Underground The people of Malta spent so much time underground in shelters, ancient catacombs, and bunkers that disease began to run rife through the community. Digging in became a way of life as the German onslaught persisted. Food became desperately short and one survivor recounted that transportation became a major problem because all the horses had been eaten. When you consider the size of the island, it is not hard to imagine that literally every square mile of the island was touched in some way by the terror of the Luftwaffe. The people of Malta had every reason to relent and give up, but history would prove them not so easy to break. British troops help to clear the rubble. King George awarded the George Cross to the people of Malta at the height of the siege in April of Had the Axis powers taken Malta it would have significantly altered the tactical landscape of the Mediterranean and prove to be a costly invasion for the Allies to take it back. On the Offensive With the Germans starting to take heavy losses in North Africa, attention diverted away from Malta and the siege effectively ended by November of From this point forward, Malta would play a heavy offensive role. From the strategic island location halfway between North Africa and Italy, the Royal Air Force began to pound Axis naval forces and shipping. After all, it only seems fair that the Axis forces in North Africa feel the pain of hunger as their much-needed supplies from Europe were sent to the bottom of the Mediterranean. Spitfire Vc trop in North Africa. The last German air raid on Malta took place on July 20th, in which would be the 3,th attack since June of Malta would go on to provide strategic air cover to forces massing for the invasion of Sicily. And with the fall of Italy, war would finally take place from a distance for the people of this tiny island nation who just a short timer earlier were on the brink of starvation. The George Cross If you ever wonder what the George Cross means to the people of Malta, you need but look at their flag for an answer. For in the top left corner of the flag, you see the George Cross itself. To have had that honor awarded during the height of the siege gave the people of Malta a source of pride and the reminder that the world was watching their fortitude. It let them know that although they are surrounded by the enemy, they are not forgotten. A remarkable story of resilience in the face of an enemy who conquered a continent.

### 4: Patrik Antonius, Massive Pre-Sales Foretell Record Battle of Malta

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Coming out It all started in I had gone through a trauma around puberty, at around the age of 12, and I had never spoken to anyone about it. Eventually, the trauma became too much to bear. I was relieved after I spoke about it, I was happy. I started having problems with my family, arguing very aggressively, fighting all the time for no reason. I was walking on eggshells with my family, in their house. On the surface everything looked perfect, I looked as though I had everything. For my family especially, it was a turning point: We had an argument and they admitted me into Mount Carmel. I spent three years at Mount Carmel, on and off. The nurses are very strict with you, and you just eat and wash and eat and sleep, until you are woken up by shouting at 7am the next morning. It took me three years in there basically. I was coming and going from Mount Carmel - but that was a turning point for me, when reality hit and reality sunk in. Living for the weekend My family never spoke about independence to me. Just come back home. The Richmond Foundation offered me a flat with two other roommates in Fgura which at that time I did not want to go to I developed a lot of suicidal thoughts at that time, and the anger that was building up inside of me caused a lot of these thoughts. From the age of 17 to 19, I had very bad suicidal thoughts. My family were very supportive, it was after age 19 that I became more clear as to what my family thought of my condition. The suicidal thoughts are gone now, they are just a bad memory, and I am so much stronger for it. But it got mad at times. Everything I saw I would interpret towards suicide. But that passed as well. In , the Richmond Foundation found me a flat in an area closer to where my family lived, so I decided I need to stick it this time. It was a much better environment, I was closer to home. So I would go to the flat, spend a night or a day there, and then just go back home again. Another turning point came March 12th, The interview has been edited for conciseness.

### 5: Malta is now on the brink - LifeNetwork Foundation Malta

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### 6: This month in history: Malta's George Cross | The Gazette

*From the moment Lise Davidsen bursts onstage midway through Act 1 of Cherubini's opera "Medea," the other characters don't stand a chance. It's not just that the title character is hell-bent on.*

The New York Times editorial today, calling for an investigation into war crimes, is fairly representative. Even Slate has a similar line. The impression is that the US is desperately grateful to find a cause they can denounce "this time with feeling". Unlike the events in Egypt, you really do get a sense that Hollywood might be planning an all-star concert broadcast on the weekend to solicit donations for the Lybans. The article from Slate itself gives the game away in its concluding paragraph: It would be a shame to let it pass by. A charter flight has left Gatwick airport bound for Libya, the Foreign Office has confirmed. The Boeing plane, which left at She added that the embassy in Tripoli was in contact with some Britons in and around the city and was providing instructions on how to catch the flight. Other Britons wishing to leave on the plane can call the FO helpline on Passengers will not be charged. A second plane is due to leave "as soon as possible", the spokeswoman said. She could not confirm if it would take off today. Martin Chulov has just texted us the following from Benghazi: It seems impossible to imagine Gaddafi winning Benghazi back. His military has defected, or fled. His mercenaries have been routed and the flag of the monarch he ousted 42 years ago is now flying in many places. The mood here is switching between vehemence and one of victory. People are convinced that the dictator that many here have known for all their lives has just days left in office. Protesters in the centre of Tobruk, one of the eastern cities no longer controlled by the regime, are waving the pre-Gaddafi green, black and red Libyan flag and holding posters proclaiming "Free Libya" and "Oil for the west". That the posters are in English seem to be an appeal for outside for help as Gaddafi has expressed his determination to fight to "the last bullet". Sky is also showing pictures of what it says is a deserted military base, complete with missile launchers. Reuters reported calm in small towns in the east with little sign of police, army or tension. The British government has been criticised for the slowness of its response. Iranian police and security forces brutally suppressed protests in He also appears to have confirmation that African mercenaries have been used, having spoken briefly to some now under arrest. Click here to hear the interview in full. Martin will be filing a full story shortly and we will include it here. There is ongoing confusion over the claims that Muammar Gaddafi has unleashed foreign mercenaries on his people in a desperate gamble to crush the protests. Today we have heard from a British teacher who claimed many of the mercenaries were brought in as child soldiers his full interview will be posted soon. However, there is concern that the claims are fuelling racial tensions. The UNHCR said yesterday that it has grave concerns from many refugees and asylum seekers in Libya as the violence intensifies. A journalist has passed information to us from Somalis in Tripoli who say they are being hunted on suspicion of being mercenaries. He says they feel trapped and are frightened to go out, even though there is little or no food at home. And NiiT, a commenter below the line, has linked to this blog that raises concerns about the "worrying racial dimension to comments from some Libyan protesters", adding: I hope pushing this story does not give Libyans the excuse to lynch them. His hospital had seen at least 2, deaths, with protesters attacked with firearms and then mortar and artillery. Here is a translation of some of his first person account, given following his return to France: We have been to hell The forces of oppression included the police and army, but also mercenaries from Chad and Nigeria, trained in the depths of the Sahara and very well equipped and armed. We saw them going past in 4x4s, armed to the teeth, a very impressive sight. It was impossible to know how many there were â€” some said 5., others 50, Benghazi was attacked on Thursday. On the first day our ambulances brought in 75 dead; the second day ; then more than Then we saw mortars and anti-aircraft artillery fired directly into the crowd. It was carnage â€” people burned, blown to pieces. In total I think there have been more than 2, deaths, and the injured filled two 1,bed hospitals During those days I saw warfare. In Benghazi there were snipers everywhere. I found myself face down in the street â€” it was carnage. In Egypt, hundreds of low-ranking police officers have thrown firebombs at part of the security headquarters in Cairo and set part of it ablaze. They are demanding a pay rise. As the Associated Press news agency points out: This is a piece on the Huffington Post on likely

outcomes for Libya should Gaddafi be forced from power: Nothing like the conditions that obtained in Cairo obtain in Libya. Rather, continued conflict and chaos and an eventual emergence of a new autocratic regime is likely. In any case, a revolution overthrowing the revolution is not a recipe for democracy. Estimates of deaths in Libya range from about 1, Human Rights Watch says emails from two doctors in two Tripoli hospitals confirm at least 62 people have been killed since February 20 but that these are figures from only two hospitals. Other witnesses have told the group at least 50 bodies are in the morgue at Abu Salim hospital, all casualties of clashes over the weekend. Human Rights Watch says anyone, including Muammar Gaddafi, ordering or carrying out atrocities "should know they will be held individually accountable for their actions, including unlawful killings of protesters". The protesters are chanting: The Libyans are here! There is no god but Allah. The Malta Independent newspaper has more on the defection of the two Libyan pilots who refused to obey an order to attack protesters. One of the pilots is pictured left after landing in Malta. The jets, recently refurbished under an agreement signed by Gaddafi and Nicolas Sarkozy, broke out of formation when their squadron was ordered to attack Libyan civilians. The aircraft were armed with rocket pods "a deadly anti-personnel weapon. While it is not yet known whether the two colonels were in command of the mission and whether they encouraged their fellow pilots to make for Malta, it has been established that the two aircraft peeled off and dove for the deck. It is understood that the flight, which takes about minutes on a commercial jet liner, took only six to nine minutes in the Mirages, as afterburners were engaged. In pilot talk, as one source put it, they "bunted, dove for the deck, hit the afterburners and screamed towards Malta". He also announced other moves, including a year of unemployment benefits for jobless young people. Thus far there have been few visible stirrings in the oil rich absolute monarchy. Just under people have signed up to a Facebook page calling for a "day of rage" across Saudi Arabia on 11 March to demand political and gender reforms. It was impossible to tell whether even this small number were living in the country. France, which was slow off the mark when protests swept its former colony of Tunisia, is taking a more pro-active approach towards Libya. In a statement after a weekly meeting with ministers President Nicolas Sarkozy [left] urged the EU to suspend all economic ties with Tripoli. I ask the foreign minister to propose to our European partners the adoption of quick, concrete sanctions so that all those implicated in the violence know that they will have to assume the consequences of their actions. I would like the suspension of economic, commercial and financial relations with Libya until further notice. Sarkozy said possible measures include bringing those implicated in violence to justice, banning them from travel to the EU and surveillance of their transfers of funds. A short film that includes footage of a number of freshly dug graves and ongoing fighting in the Libyan capital. Turn off auto-refresh to watch the video in full. Last night there was a lot of gunfire throughout the city, for a long time. But it is much quieter now. We have a lot of foreign guests here who are, understandably, much more worried and want to leave. They are able to get to the airport but some cannot get on flights and come back to us. Ed Ou and Scott Nelson, photographers on assignment for the New York Times, crossed from Egypt into Libya on Tuesday, and have posted some fascinating photographs of their first few hours in the country. Another interesting tweet from Martin Chulov in Benghazi, where he says there is a large anti-Gaddafi demonstration and effigies of the Libyan leader hanging from looted government buildings. Camp site set up at Benghazi. Large anti-Gaddafi demo here. Effigies of him hanging from looted govt buildings.

### 7: Villa Bighi - Wikipedia

*Sarah\* is a year-old Maltese woman who suffers from paranoid schizophrenia. From nearly half of her life she's dealt with her inner struggles, and she has passed through Malta's mental health system.*

### 8: Libya on the brink as Gaddafi promises showdown - live updates | World news | www.enganchecubano.

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9: Get The Brink - Microsoft Store en-MT

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