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. Ewen is professor of anthropology and director of the Archaeology Laboratories at East Carolina University. All follow the trail of real 'pirates' and the archaeological evidence they left behind.

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Were pirates sea-going terrorists, lawless rogues who plundered, smuggled, and illegally transported slaves, or legitimate corsairs and privateers? Book Review Copyright ©2006 Cindy Vallar Click on the Cannon to Contact Me. The book is quite dense and aimed more at the academic who is interested in maritime history and underwater archaeology.

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