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Recently she turned her attention to assessing the evidential basis for Gavin Menzies' controversial best-selling book *1421: The Year China Discovered America*. (http://www.amazon.com/1421-Year-China-Discovered-America/dp/006054094X/sr=8-1/qid=1160937024/ref=pd_bbs_sr_1/002-9064803-1735213?ie=UTF8)

Her article, which raises important questions of global history, hoax and historical evidence, is *Walrus Pitch and Other Novelties: Gavin Menzies and the Far North*. (http://www.1421exposed.com/html/walrus_pitch.html)

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