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[...]
She [Carlson] also chooses to see similarities where none exist, between buildings of widely differing cultural contexts, none of which, when looked at in the cold light of day, have more than a superficial similarity to the Newport Tower. Her approach is like saying, "the Newport Tower has arches, the Rome Coliseum has arches, was the Newport Tower built by the Romans?" or, "the Newport Tower is a rotunda, the centre of the Capitol is a rotunda, therefore the Capitol was built by the same person."

But why do they always ignore Theodorik's mausoleum in Ravenna? :-)

You mean this one?

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<http://images.google.co.nz/images?hl=en&q=Theodoric+mausoleum+ravenna&btnG=Search+Images>

Guess if right should be right we have to add one of the smaller buildings or what one should call it in the area where the Byzantine Roman Emperors were built as well Athanaric was burried there :-)

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