

# Fierce Hugs and Great Frittata Recipes

Two Muslim comics – Negin Farsad and the egregious Dean Obeidallah – are apparently behind [cogent and unanswerable charges made by the American Freedom Defense Initiative](#) (AFDI), also presses claims about Muslim achievements that are false, and without much difficulty could be discovered to be false. But how many people know, or would take the time to find out, who first invented the toothbrush, or first brewed coffee? How many of us lazily assume that because “algebra” is an Arabic name, it must denote a branch of mathematics developed first by the Arabs?

“There is no fun in Islam,” said Ayatollah Khomeini. Silly and playful, sinister and persistent, Negin Farsad and Dean Obeidallah don’t agree, and want to introduce Infidels to the zany laff-riot that is Islam, and while we Infidels are consumed in cozy mute mirth from all of their “silly, playful, and funny” claims, they can smuggle in preposterous “informative” claims about Muslim achievements, those lists we are by now accustomed to, that include hospitals, algebra, toothbrushes, coffee, gunpowder, paper, the Discovery of America, the Rediscovery of Greek philosophy, the Renaissance, and so much more.