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A Sexual Life On A Camel



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It is difficult to credit the lengths to which some tabloid newspapers will go in order to both catch the reader's attention and ridicule a politician, celebrity, or in this case, a religion. No prizes for guessing what religion.

One of the manufactured controversies currently going the rounds in India is that of marital rape, [discussed here recently](#). That appears to be an issue in Malaysia too, as according to among others the *Jerusalem Post*, "Malaysia does not currently consider marital rape illegal; However, a husband who threatens violence or harms his wife is liable to face five years in prison."

Let us rephrase that, in Malaysia, marital rape is illegal, it just isn't called marital rape. Got it? This nonsense arose because an Islamic scholar is said to have claimed: "Even the Prophet says, even when they're riding on the back of the camel, when the husband asks her, she must give".

Well, that certainly makes a change from the Mile High Club. Who says Moslems are narrow-minded? Consider the context though; when Joe Young and Sam M. Lewis wrote

“I’d walk a million miles
For one of your smiles
My Mammy!”

they did not mean that literally. This is what is known as hyperbole, an exaggeration for the sake of effect. Might not The Prophet – peace be upon him – have used a similar rhetorical device to make his position abundantly clear to the faithful? Anyway, most Arabs don’t ride camels nowadays, they drive cars. And what is so bad about having sex in the back of a car? They’ve even been known to do that [in Sweden!](#)

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Interesting article. Isn't it funny how those who hate Islam see Islamic culture(s) through a certain lense? 2 Dimensional, because (referring to your article) a language like Arabic is extremely complex in Syntax & Lexis and is thus full of rich metaphor and other complex grammatical devices & nuances such as Gender which when compared to the modern English language the latter is fairly blunt. It seems that those who perceive the sayings of the Muslim Prophet PBUH as they are - in a plain modern English translation must be dumb as f***! as well as 2 Dimensional.

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