Is the Assassin's Creed franchise anti Christian?.

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#1 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/is-the-assassins-creed-franchise-anti-christian-28984655/?page=1#js-message-334505464) Posted by **BigBoss255 (/profile/BigBoss255/)** (3539 posts) - 3 years, 11 months ago

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#2 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/is-the-assassins-creed-franchise-anti-christian-28984655/?page=1#js-message-334505556) Posted by **Chris_Williams (/profile/Chris_Williams/)** (14882 posts) - 3 years, 11 months ago

its a videogame, chill out

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#3 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/is-the-assassins-creed-franchise-anti-christian-28984655/?page=1#js-message-334505579) Posted by **THE_DRUGGIE (/profile/THE_DRUGGIE/)** (25014 posts) - 3 years, 11 months ago

Because the Ottomans were nice people.

What's wrong with that?

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#4 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/is-the-assassins-creed-franchise-anti-christian-28984655/?page=1#js-message-334505584) Posted by **sherman-tank1 (/profile/sherman-tank1/)** (8304 posts) - 3 years, 11 months ago

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#5 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/is-the-assassins-creed-franchise-anti-christian-28984655/?page=1#js-message-334505588) Posted by **THE_DRUGGIE (/profile/THE_DRUGGIE/)** (25014 posts) - 3 years, 11 months ago

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In all honesty, they should've portrayed both as evil so everyone could be mad.

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#6 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/is-the-assassins-creed-franchise-anti-christian-28984655/?page=1#js-message-334505599) Posted by **Harisemo (/profile/Harisemo/)** (4133 posts) - 3 years, 11 months ago

no it's anti religion

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#7 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/is-the-assassins-creed-franchise-anti-christian-28984655/?page=1#js-message-334505609) Posted by **weezyfb (/profile/weezyfb/)** (14703 posts) - 3 years, 11 months ago

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1. Every empire did their share of rape and pillage, that is the "empire part

2. it is fiction

3. a lot of people gave use art

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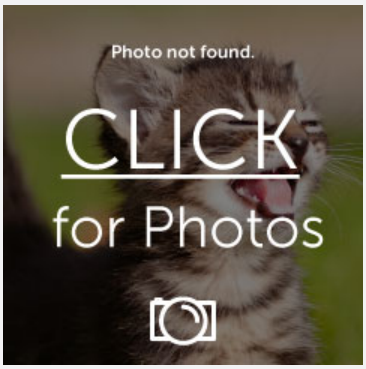

you are a few years late

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#8 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/is-the-assassins-creed-franchise-anti-christian-28984655/?page=1#js-message-334505633) Posted by **guildclaws (/profile/guildclaws/)** (7907 posts) - 3 years, 11 months ago

It's just a game, don't take it too seriously

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#9 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/is-the-assassins-creed-franchise-anti-christian-28984655/?page=1#js-message-334505650) Posted by **punkpunker (/profile/punkpunker/)** (3371 posts) - 3 years, 11 months ago

to understand the motif of the story go play the first one or second, if you dont understand whats the story about then dont make assumptions.

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#10 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/is-the-assassins-creed-franchise-anti-christian-28984655/?page=1#js-message-334505772) Posted by **BigBoss255 (/profile/BigBoss255/)** (3539 posts) - 3 years, 11 months ago

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#11 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/is-the-assassins-creed-franchise-anti-christian-28984655/?page=1#js-message-334505785) Posted by **mrmusicman247 (/profile/mrmusicman247/)** (17584 posts) - 3 years, 11 months ago

It's anti-everything.

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#12 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/is-the-assassins-creed-franchise-anti-christian-28984655/?page=1#js-message-334505786) Posted by **alexside1 (/profile/alexside1/)** (4405 posts) - 3 years, 11 months ago

It's a god damn video game.

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#13 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/is-the-assassins-creed-franchise-anti-christian-28984655/?page=1#js-message-334505797) Posted by **VanDammFan (/profile/VanDammFan/)** (4529 posts) - 3 years, 11 months ago

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#14 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/is-the-assassins-creed-franchise-anti-christian-28984655/?page=1#js-message-334505828) Posted by **BossPerson (/profile/BossPerson/)** (9178 posts) - 3 years, 11 months ago

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the byzantinians were not saints either. And ottomans did allow other religions.... It was the catholic church mind you that declared the crusades, which was fueled by mainly racism and such.

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#15 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/is-the-assassins-creed-franchise-anti-christian-28984655/?page=1#js-message-334505842) Posted by **THE_DRUGGIE (/profile/THE_DRUGGIE/)** (25014 posts) - 3 years, 11 months ago

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Pretty much the latter.

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#16 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/is-the-assassins-creed-franchise-anti-christian-28984655/?page=1#js-message-334505890) Posted by **Dystopian-X (/profile/Dystopian-X/)** (8998 posts) - 3 years, 11 months ago

ITT: Christianity good, Ottomans bad.

The message behind the game is to look at things from a different perspective. No empire was good, everyone fights and promotes their own damn interests.

The Christian empires of the time commited as many, if not more atrocities than the Ottomans in the long run. At least one would think you learned some history or tried to search for facts a bit before making this thread.

Why is everyone with a joker avatar so dumb?

> *It's just a game, don't take it too seriously*
> *-- guildclaws*

You know, I don't like this. Just because something is a game/movie/show or w/e one shouldn't dismiss the message it tries to convey.

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#17 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/is-the-assassins-creed-franchise-anti-christian-28984655/?page=1#js-message-334505986) Posted by **-Sun_Tzu- (/profile/-Sun_Tzu-/)** (17384 posts) - 3 years, 11 months ago

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#18 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/is-the-assassins-creed-franchise-anti-christian-28984655/?page=1#js-message-334506065) Posted by **weezyfb (/profile/weezyfb/)** (14703 posts) - 3 years, 11 months ago

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It is called conquest, people die. Religion was a tool used too control the masses. Their were no christian empires or muslim ones. Just Kings, princes, and high lords from different parts of the world who wanted to rule. To do that it must come through war. The Ottoman's territory was vast and encompased many religions, many people fleeing from the european inquesitions would run to Ottoman territory for safe haven. There was not as much religious persecution. Again to reiterate to have an empire you gotta conquer, to conquer you gotta kill. As the Byzantines did when they took and maintained power.

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#19 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/is-the-assassins-creed-franchise-anti-christian-28984655/?page=1#js-message-334506073) Posted by **MAZ85 (/profile/MAZ85/)** (1094 posts) - 3 years, 11 months ago

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lol , yeah i get it , u mean the forbidden fruit , the apple of newton and the apple of steve jobs , right ?

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#20 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/is-the-assassins-creed-franchise-anti-christian-28984655/?page=1#js-message-334506083) Posted by **MAZ85 (/profile/MAZ85/)** (1094 posts) - 3 years, 11 months ago

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#21 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/is-the-assassins-creed-franchise-anti-christian-28984655/?page=1#js-message-334506095) Posted by **SaintWalrus (/profile/SaintWalrus/)** (1715 posts) - 3 years, 11 months ago

And yet you people ignore God Of War 2's chamber of fates and the showing of how christ came to be didn't Upset you one tiny bit.

God people are soo freaking STUPID

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#22 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/is-the-assassins-creed-franchise-anti-christian-28984655/?page=1#js-message-334506140) Posted by **-Sun_Tzu- (/profile/-Sun_Tzu-/)** (17384 posts) - 3 years, 11 months ago

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> -- *MAZ85*

Where did you learn history from? (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Armenian_genocide)

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#23 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/is-the-assassins-creed-franchise-anti-christian-28984655/?page=1#js-message-334506179) Posted by **Dystopian-X (/profile/Dystopian-X/)** (8998 posts) - 3 years, 11 months ago

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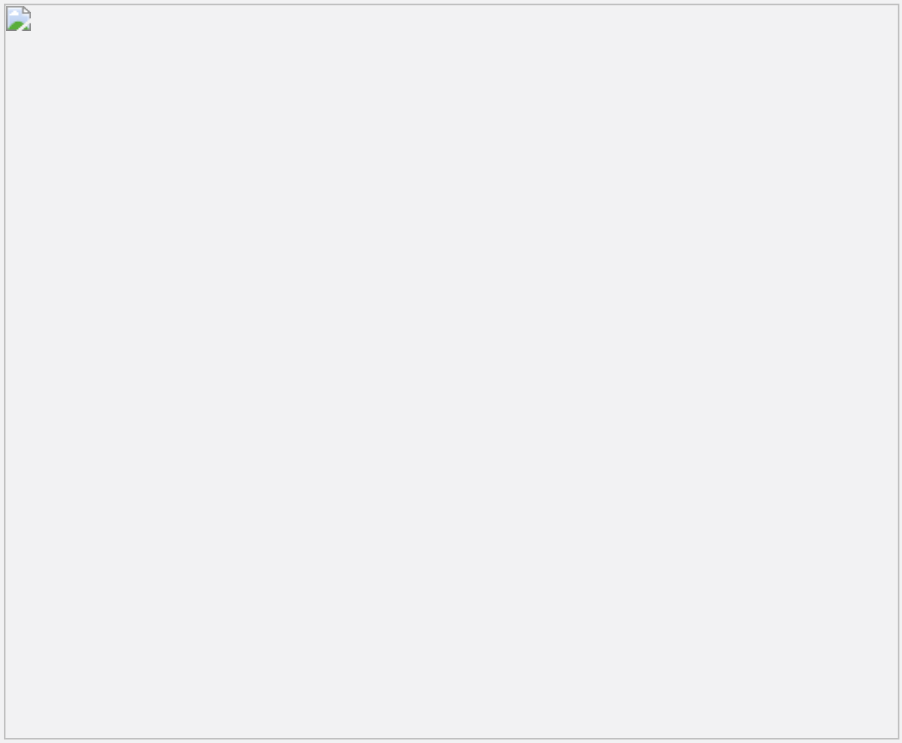

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#24 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/is-the-assassins-creed-franchise-anti-christian-28984655/?page=1#js-message-334506189) Posted by **SPYDER0416 (/profile/SPYDER0416/)** (16736 posts) - 3 years, 11 months ago

Assassin's Creed? Well I think people should read the beginning part and play the sequels, as well as read up on history. The Borgia's were very much terrible people, and the main character of ACII (Ezio) is a damned Catholic himself.

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#25 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/is-the-assassins-creed-franchise-anti-christian-28984655/?page=1#js-message-334506195) Posted by **LOXO7 (/profile/LOXO7/)** (5595 posts) - 3 years, 11 months ago

Yes. Do you do anything against The Ten Commandments in the game?

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#26 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/is-the-assassins-creed-franchise-anti-christian-28984655/?page=1#js-message-334506203) Posted by **Krelian-co (/profile/Krelian-co/)** (13274 posts) - 3 years, 11 months ago

just lol its a game, and fyi the borgias were real and they were as bad as the game portrays, so basing the game in something that was actually true is bad because we all know religious institutions just want people to ignore everything they've done and never mention it again or its anti religion.

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#27 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/is-the-assassins-creed-franchise-anti-christian-28984655/?page=1#js-message-334506232) Posted by **-Sun_Tzu- (/profile/-Sun_Tzu-/)** (17384 posts) - 3 years, 11 months ago

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#28 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/is-the-assassins-creed-franchise-anti-christian-28984655/?page=1#js-message-334506262) Posted by **NiKva (/profile/NiKva/)** (8180 posts) - 3 years, 11 months ago

Its a game, and it even says in the game that it is just a game and not based on real happenings :/

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#29 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/is-the-assassins-creed-franchise-anti-christian-28984655/?page=1#js-message-334506266) Posted by **muller39 (/profile/muller39/)** (14949 posts) - 3 years, 11 months ago

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I wonder what the people who complain about this game being anti-Christian think of the Spanish Inquisition.

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#30 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/is-the-assassins-creed-franchise-anti-christian-28984655/?page=1#js-message-334506268) Posted by **Dylan_11 (/profile/Dylan_11/)** (11293 posts) - 3 years, 11 months ago

[QUOTE="Dystopian-X"]

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Well they've spent four games dealing with one of the apples....

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#31 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/is-the-assassins-creed-franchise-anti-christian-28984655/?page=1#js-message-334506318) Posted by

WiiCubeM1 (/profile/WiiCubeM1/) (4732 posts) - 3 years, 11 months ago

No, it's just some dumbass too smart for his own good reading too deep into a VIDEO GAME. There is no hidden message, just enjoyment.

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#32 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/is-the-assassins-creed-franchise-anti-christian-28984655/?page=1#js-message-334506380) Posted by **pie-junior (/profile/pie-junior/)** (2866 posts) - 3 years, 11 months ago

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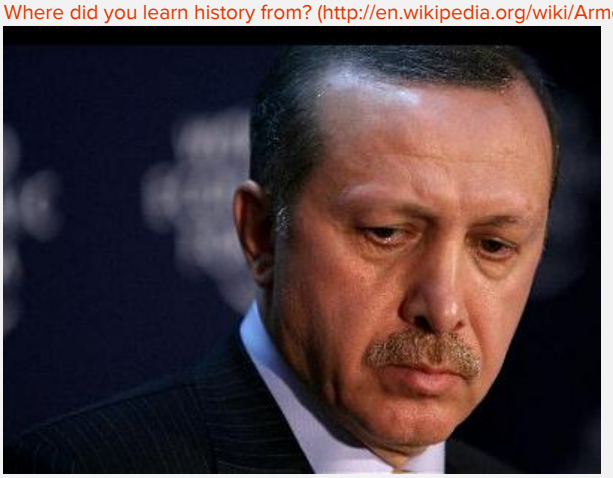

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#35 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/is-the-assassins-creed-franchise-anti-christian-28984655/?page=1#js-message-334506441) Posted by **MAZ85 (/profile/MAZ85/)** (1094 posts) - 3 years, 11 months ago

anyway , @Dystopian-X : in what game did they mention 6 apples , because i have yet to play ACB and ACR

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#36 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/is-the-assassins-creed-franchise-anti-christian-28984655/?page=1#js-message-334506463) Posted by **pie-junior (/profile/pie-junior/)** (2866 posts) - 3 years, 11 months ago

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#37 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/is-the-assassins-creed-franchise-anti-christian-28984655/?page=1#js-message-334506487) Posted by **MAZ85 (/profile/MAZ85/)** (1094 posts) - 3 years, 11 months ago

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#38 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/is-the-assassins-creed-franchise-anti-christian-28984655/?page=1#js-message-334506504) Posted by **WiiCubeM1 (/profile/WiiCubeM1/)** (4732 posts) - 3 years, 11 months ago

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#39 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/is-the-assassins-creed-franchise-anti-christian-28984655/?page=1#js-message-334506553) Posted by **MAZ85 (/profile/MAZ85/)** (1094 posts) - 3 years, 11 months ago

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yes , in their later years they became so self centered because they started losing territories and influence , it's a natural reaction by fear for existance

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#40 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/is-the-assassins-creed-franchise-anti-christian-28984655/?page=1#js-message-334506556) Posted by **-Sun_Tzu- (/profile/-Sun_Tzu-/)** (17384 posts) - 3 years, 11 months ago

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#41 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/is-the-assassins-creed-franchise-anti-christian-28984655/?page=1#js-message-334506590) Posted by **pie-junior (/profile/pie-junior/)** (2866 posts) - 3 years, 11 months ago

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maintaining the national erection is what it takes to be a good prime minister?

Not that difficult from my experience... (protip: you keep poking at it)

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#42 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/is-the-assassins-creed-franchise-anti-christian-28984655/?page=1#js-message-334506630) Posted by **MAZ85 (/profile/MAZ85/)** (1094 posts) - 3 years, 11 months ago

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#43 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/is-the-assassins-creed-franchise-anti-christian-28984655/?page=1#js-message-334506633) Posted by **leviathan91 (/profile/leviathan91/)** (7763 posts) - 3 years, 11 months ago

It's a videogame, that's all.

> *Because the Ottomans were nice people.*
>
> *What's wrong with that?*
> *-- THE_DRUGGIE*

Not really.

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#44 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/is-the-assassins-creed-franchise-anti-christian-28984655/?page=1#js-message-334506635) Posted by **TheStatusQuo (/profile/TheStatusQuo/)** (4994 posts) - 3 years, 11 months ago

The Roman Catholic Church killed Jacque De Molay. They boils his testicles and broke every bone in his body. The Knights Templar was the group that was doing things the right way, but the Roman Catholic Church, which Boniface VIII during 1307 brought blunder and killed off the Knight Templar. The Templars became corrupt and broke into factions; the Masons and the Roscrucians. The Kirk and his Enterprise of Roman rules with the Papal Bull doctrines; it is the Roman Empire masked with the creation of Jesus Christ, which masked over the religion of Mithra, a Persian Religion.

The Holy Roman Catholic Church created Islam by the way, in 570 ad.

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#45 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/is-the-assassins-creed-franchise-anti-christian-28984655/?page=1#js-message-334506643) Posted by **pie-junior (/profile/pie-junior/)** (2866 posts) - 3 years, 11 months ago

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#46 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/is-the-assassins-creed-franchise-anti-christian-28984655/?page=1#js-message-334506671) Posted by **MAZ85 (/profile/MAZ85/)** (1094 posts) - 3 years, 11 months ago

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#47 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/is-the-assassins-creed-franchise-anti-christian-28984655/?page=1#js-message-334506677) Posted by **mems_1224 (/profile/mems_1224/)** (51453 posts) - 3 years, 11 months ago

well the game let me fulfill a lifelong fantasy of fighting the pope while he weilds a magic staff and killing lots of christians. so i have no beef with it.

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#48 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/is-the-assassins-creed-franchise-anti-christian-28984655/?page=1#js-message-334506678) Posted by **-Sun_Tzu- (/profile/-Sun_Tzu-/)** (17384 posts) - 3 years, 11 months ago

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#49 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/is-the-assassins-creed-franchise-anti-christian-28984655/?page=1#js-message-334506694) Posted by **spazzx625 (/profile/spazzx625/)** (43433 posts) - 3 years, 11 months ago

> *Why then are Ubi rewriting history and presenting the Ottomans as some kind of multi cultural hippies and the Greeks as Ezio's enemies?.*
> *>*
>
> *-- BigBoss255*

Artistic license for a fictional video game. Relax.

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#50 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/is-the-assassins-creed-franchise-anti-christian-28984655/?page=1#js-message-334506753) Posted by **MAZ85 (/profile/MAZ85/)** (1094 posts) - 3 years, 11 months ago

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i don't know for sure but maybe it's because we algerians tend to appreciate peace and stability , sure the algerians weren't allowed in some high posts during the ottomon era , but they were treated equals in matter of taxes and all , so no big problem no revolts , if you live in the region you'd know it , nowadays with the stupid arab spring that didn't stop , almost all countries in the region were touched except algeria , we've had our fair share of wars and casualties already

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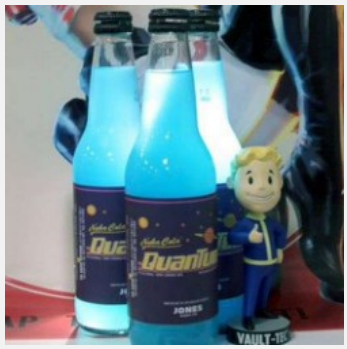

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