

# HIJAB BOMBS & OUTSKIRT FAITH

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DOHA, BRAZILIAN, 25 YEARS OLD

After a relationship with an Iranian, Doha found herself delighted with Islamic culture and has been studying the subject ever since.

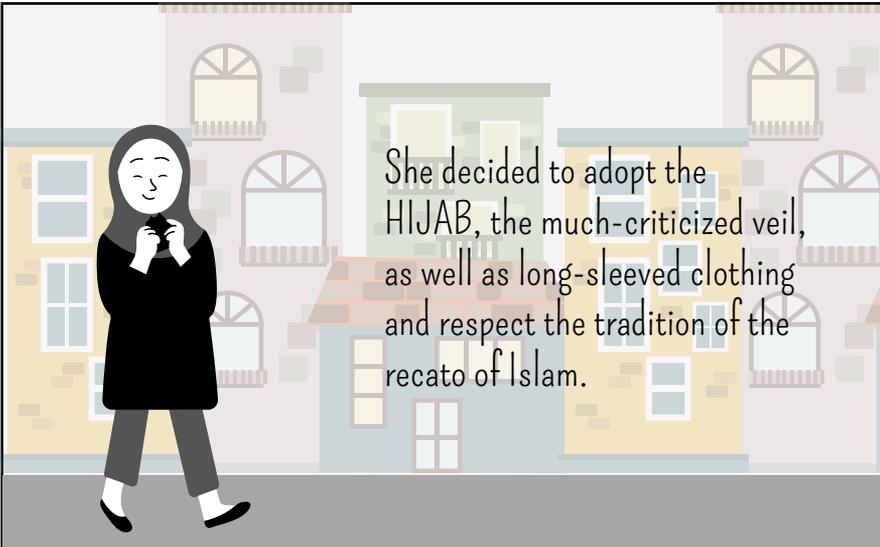


KAAB, BRAZILIAN, 33 YEARS OLD

Kaab is a former rapper converted to Islam and founder of the Sumayyah Bint Khayyat mosque in the "Cultura Física" favela.



She decided to adopt the HIJAB, the much-criticized veil, as well as long-sleeved clothing and respect the tradition of the recato of Islam.

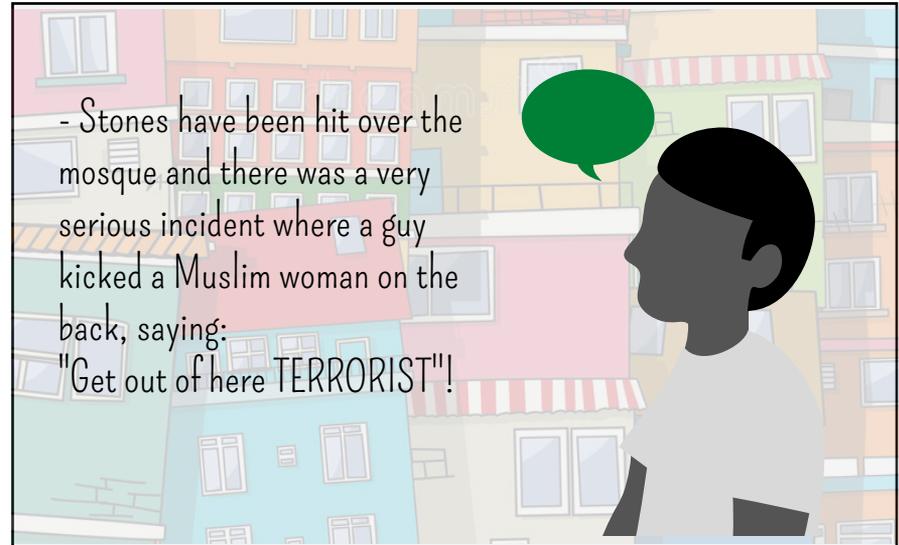


Since the association between the Islamic community and terrorism has intensified, cases of prejudice, discrimination and aggression of all kinds against followers of Islam have increased, including at the Kaab's mosque.

She spent 6 months wearing the veil, but there where so many heavy criticism on the streets that she gave up wearing it on day-to-day life.



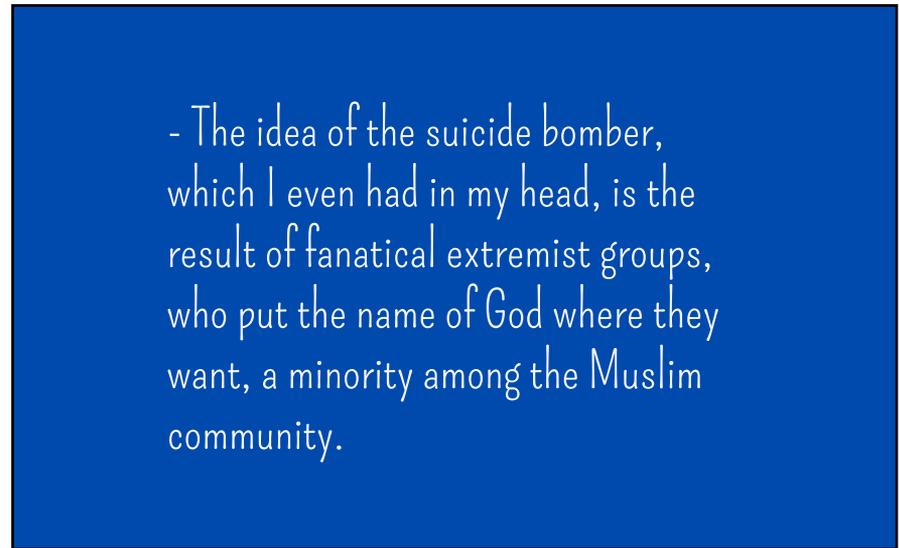
- Stones have been hit over the mosque and there was a very serious incident where a guy kicked a Muslim woman on the back, saying:  
"Get out of here **TERRORIST!**"



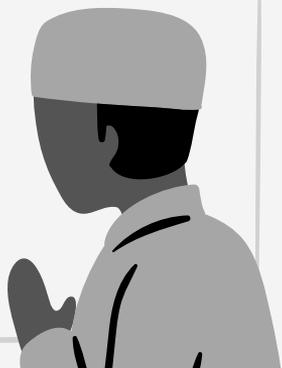
- Ironically, the most common insult is the same as I thought of my ex-boyfried when I saw him for the first time:  
"BOMB WOMAN!"



- The idea of the suicide bomber, which I even had in my head, is the result of fanatical extremist groups, who put the name of God where they want, a minority among the Muslim community.



- In time, I managed to show my family and friends the true Islam, but it is very difficult and sad, because we only want to follow our faith...



- I realized that it is a religion that preaches equality between peoples and I feel an immense inner peace when I pray in the mosque, side by side with other women...



Violence and hatred are of human nature, not of Muslims! We are not terrorists, neither our hijabs are bombs, but your prejudice it is!



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