

**ZULF TAKES A MUCH MORE CONCILIATORY TONE WITH
PROFESSOR RAJA HALWANI**

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Dear Professor Raja El Halwani,

Your book *Virtuous Liaisons: Care, Love, Sex and Virtue Ethics*, Open Court 2003, is a very important book and I will give high praise for your choice of topics and themes as having mark of great genius. I am a man of strong faith, but my faith is personal and is not Islamic, Christian, Jewish, Hindu or Buddhist. Do not assume at all that I share the faith of my Islamic parents from Bengal. I had rejected the religion at six in 1979 and never returned to it. My faith is unique and I am a zealot of it.

I am reading your book with care. I have some work and I have a global agenda. You see, I am the first person in history to vindicate Aristotle's Virtue-Eudaimonia theory on empirical data. I then turned to the problem of *Virtues of Romantic Love* as an extension of Aristotle's theory that will give my beloved people the Human Race the final codebook for life satisfaction and end the age of ignorance and darkness of confusion of two millenia.

So you must forgive me but I have my agenda, and some of your positions are getting in my way. So I will have to attack them. This is not a personal thing at all. I am sure you are a great scholar, but unfortunately my global agenda will have to be my priority.

Thank you, ZULFIKAR MOINUDDIN AHMED