

good argument against the book." The professor told the students that "he did not care if they tore

Rodinson apart as long as they put forward a good argument," the Saudi student said. Another source, however, said that the problem began when a student complained about the book to a friend, who is an alumnus. The friend, along with 46 other alumni, wrote a petition to the dean of the school of humanities and social sciences, requesting that "corrective action" be taken. A copy of the petition was sent to Montasser.

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