In the course of their long and complex history dating to the formative period of Islam, the Ismailis have often been accused of various heretical teachings and practices, and repeatedly faced efforts to suppress them. The two primary forces behind these attempts to suppress the Ismailis were the Abbasids and the Sunni Muslim majority, with the latter having been mainly on this basis, as well as the continued existence of the Nizaris of the Alamut state centred at the fortress of Alamut in the mountains of present-day Iran. By spreading a variety of defamations and forged accounts, the anti-Ismaili authors of the early Crusades and the Crusader circles produced reports about the secretive practices of the Nizari Ismailis. Medieval pejorative appellation.

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