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Your perspective is very similar to my own. I have read that in Hinduism, the universe, but rather played it into existence. I know from my own experience, playfulness, joy and laughter (the gentle, childlike, from the heart variety kind) are forms of communion with the Divine. I think this is why dogmatists frown on those things. Dogma's purpose is to control people and turn them into herded sheep, not to help them experience Divine love and joy. That's why they are and scared rather than joyful and loving.