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be prepared for the fast furious and fatal world of knife fighting written by world renowned martial arts expert sammy franco knife fighting a step by step guide to practical knife fighting for self defense prepares you for the deadly world of knife fighting complete and comprehensive knife fighting instruction with over 200 photographs and easy to follow instructions this comprehensive book cuts through the guess work and teaches you the most practical and effective knife fighting techniques for real world survival knife fighting will teach you how to choose the best combat knife knife carry quick draw and concealment strategies knife grips stances ranges and footwork how to control fear during a knife fight knife targeting and reaction dynamics knife cuts and angles of attack franco s knife fighting blueprint knife fighting defensive skills knife fighting training drills and exercises and much much more 35 years of real world knife fighting experience whether you are a beginner or seasoned knife fighting expert knife fighting a step by step guide to practical knife fighting for self defense teaches you battle tested knife fighting skills that will get you home alive and in one piece michael janich has trained sf vets police and street fighters in the techniques of knife fighting for years now this highly successful comprehensive instruction is available to the average soldier martial artist or defense minded citizen who is interested in developing the practical skills required for today s combative streets this is the classic book on knife fighting from one of the world s foremost experts from it you will learn all the facets of the art assassination methods history and development of knife design and in depth reviews of the techniques perfected by fairbairn biddle applegate and others rare photos and never before published info on oriental techniques soldier of fortune magazine described the late michael d echanis as one of the leading experts of hand to hand combat in the world before creating one of the most effective knife defence systems in modern warfare echanis studied under the supreme grandmaster of hwa rang do joo bang lee and specialised in un shin bup the korean counterpart to ninjutsu knife fighting is ugly business so you d better know what you re doing if you ever find yourself in one this book will show you the down and dirty reality of knife fighting from choosing the best knife to devious street tricks commonly used to get in the first strike definitive and compulsively readable an illustrated guide to the use in knifefighting and beyond of contemporary knives by long time blade columnist and master weaponsmith hank reinhardt deadlier than the club more ubiquitous than the sword the knife is the universal edged weapon of all humankind as our society has grown more advanced and more reliant on technology there has been an increased interest in the weapons of the past and this sharp edged guide to the use of the knife will whet the appetite of expert and layman alike at the publisher s request this title is sold without drm digital rights management the knife fighting encyclopedia by w hock hochheim basic and advanced strategies and tactics in fencing dueling close quarter and ground combat ranges of reality knife combat 280 pages collector s item out of print knife fighting targets the ultimate knife fighting targeting system for self defense is a concise book designed to teach you the most practical and useful knife fighting targets for real world self defense the knife fighting techniques featured in this book apply to both fixed blades as well as fighting folders and can be readily used by young and old regardless of size or strength most importantly you don t need to be a martial arts expert to understand and ultimately master these effective knife fighting skills no gimmicks no nonsense unlike other knife fighting books knife fighting targets is devoid of complicated impractical and gimmicky techniques that can get you injured or possibly killed during a deadly knife fight instead this book arms you with an efficient effective and practical knife fighting system that work in the chaos of life and death edged weapon encounter 30 years of real world experience in this unique book world renowned martial arts expert sammy franco takes his 30 years of training and teaching and gives you the ultimate foundation for knife targeting he s taught these unique knife fighting skills to his students and he s confident they can help protect you and your loved ones during an emergency situation ideal for civilians law enforcement military martial artists self defense students preppers and survivalists security personnel executive protection agents a must have knife fighting book knife fighting targets the ultimate knife fighting targeting system for self defense is a must have book for anyone who needs the knowledge skills and mindset required to win a deadly knife fight the united 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personal protection and legal considerations knife fighting for beginners your guide to close quarters armed combat are you ready to learn all about knife fighting if so you ve come to the right place here s a preview of what this knife fighting book contains an introduction to knife fighting the history of knife fighting close quarters combat knife defense training common problems getting started with the basics different knife grips explained opening attack combinations first strikes combinations you need to know when it comes to attacking where to aim and why must read and much much more the art of knife fighting for stage and screen an actor s and director s guide to staged violence provides detailed information for the safe use of knives and daggers in a theatrical setting and an in depth understanding of safe theatrical weapons the book starts with an extensive safety review then moves on

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engage it in a kill or be killed situation bob kasper left no doubt why he wrote this book many of you may already be familiar with kasper from his writings in tactical knives magazine his knife designs especially the scorpion or his practical instruction in the tactics techniques and procedures of edged weapon combat those of you who never had the chance to train with correspond with or read his writings are in for a treat paladin is honored to be able to offer bob kasper s sting of the scorpion to the public for the very first time in it kasper imparts his considerable knowledge about knife design selection carry and draw but most important he reveals his time tested principles for using the knife on the battlefield in his exclusive foreword training partner and friend kelly mccann sums it up best bob kasper s sting of the scorpion was written by a guy who had both been stung and had stung something too important to overlook against a backdrop of ever increasing skilled but perhaps not experienced instructors we re all fortunate bob wrote down his thoughts beliefs and training methodology regarding edged weapons or his untimely passing would ve left an even larger void than it did conventional wisdom among knife fighting experts has it that knife throwing is a pursuit best left to circus performers hillbilly theme parks and hobbyists and that it is useless for combat or other survival purposes in this groundbreaking new book ralph thorn differentiates between circus knife throwing and combat knife throwing and reveals his style of knife throwing suitable for actual combat and knife fights the system of knife fighting presented in this manual has been used to train tens of thousands of men and women for more than half a century it originated in the 1930s in the international settlement at shanghai china under the direction of lieutenant colonel william ewart fairbairn then assistant commissioner of the shanghai municipal police his son major john edwin fairbairn 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the blade is an instructional manual on the realistic use of the knife in self defense based on the tactical edged weapons system of richard ryan s dynamic combat method it offers priceless insights into a world shrouded in mystery hype and mystique and dispels common myths about knife fighting ryan covers the various types of blades and how to choose one that s right for you knife fighting stances grips targets striking patterns and types of cuts the basics of defense and counterattack blade tactics and strategies against different types of weapons and attackers deadly mistakes such as overcommitment and hesitation dealing with fear and the importance of mind set carry methods and tactical concealment and realistic training methods master of the blade explores the deadly art of knife fighting in a refreshing and often humorous manner presenting the stark realities of knife fighting in a way we can all understand and digest the old adage don t bring a knife to a gunfight won t have the same meaning for you once you ve read this book for academic study only your 3 in 1 self defense training manual discover an effective and easy to learn method of self defense complete vortex control self defense combines the best techniques from a wide range of martial arts to create the ultimate street effective fighting method this self defense system will teach you hand to hand combat knife defense and stick fighting discover the skills you need to defend yourself because traditional martial arts don t work on the streets get it now combines the most effective martial arts gm lawrence lee s tong kune do kung fu wing chun balintawak arnis kali escrima panatukan knife fighting techniques and many others once you know the basics almost anyone can apply vortex control self defense dexterity strength age or fitness level is not an issue volume 1 hand to hand combat learn the science of modern self defense how to use power angles for an unbreakable defense a simple yet devastating fighting strategy following military principles of warfare the concept of weaponizing to get the most damage out of all your movements harnessing gravitational forces to maximize power in all your strikes using body mechanics and physics for striking speed and to maximize damage to your opponent volume 2 practical escrima knife defense 40 knife disarming techniques knife training flow drills so you will be able to apply the techniques instinctively disarm induce pain break his limb and or make him stab himself learn the best way to attack when you are the one with the knife techniques for all angles of attack volume 3 practical arnis stick fighting the single best strike which will end 99 of street based confrontations drills covering all angles of attack and all the different types of strikes proper stance and movement to get the most power little known but very effective snatch techniques to take your opponent s weapon drills to ingrain the movements into your muscle memory and make them instinctive complete vortex control self defense includes all 3 of the above training manuals limited time only get your copy of complete vortex control self defense today and you will also receive free sf nonfiction books new releases exclusive discount offers downloadable sample chapters bonus content and more this publication has the approval of peter sunbye creator of vortex control self defense learn to protect yourself with this all in one training manual because vortex control self defense is easy to learn and devastating to apply get it now the logic of steel is not about the art of knife fighting its sole purpose is to capture the cold hard logical nature of edged weapon encounters as experienced by author james lafond and more than 90 other people this analysis of more than 250 knife fights is told from the perspective of the attackers eyewitnesses and victims the action is broken down by weapon type and use patterns the circumstances motivations and mechanics of real world blade and shank encounters are illuminated through the use of gripping and sometimes comical first person accounts photographs and hard statistics the author also examines the psychology injury patterns and legal ramifications of knife fighting as well as providing invaluable tips on preventing clinches and groundfighting from escalating into a knife fight surviving unarmed against a blade armed assailant dressing for

success against a knife fight spotting a knifer and predicting his behavior before it s too late assessing when it is in your best interest to run for your life instead of fighting a knife wielding opponent and much more in 1827 james bowie carved his way into american history at the sandbar fight and soon every fighting man of the south and west had to have a knife like his the bowie knife could cut like a razor chop like a cleaver and stab like a sword and many considered it deadlier than a pistol at close range so great was the dread it inspired that by 1838 it was banned in several states a ban that did little to stanch the flow of blood bowie s story is well known but what of the other cutters and stabbers of his day gunfighters have long been celebrated but those who fought with the bowie knife have been largely ignored until now unearthing accounts from memoirs court records regional histories and newspaper archives paul kirchner author of the paladin bestsellers the deadliest men and more of the deadliest men who ever lived presents their stories for the first time in bowie knife fights fighters and fighting techniques kirchner identifies and profiles the four greatest bowie knife fighters of history as well as numerous other wielders of the blade he details the weapon s use in the texas war of independence the mormon exodus the mexican war the slave system the gold rush bleeding kansas the civil war the lincoln assassination the indian wars and the western frontier the book describes bowie knife fighting tricks and techniques and provides numerous accounts of knife against knife and knife against gun encounters its final chapter surveys the continued use of the bowie and other fighting knives in modern warfare bob kasper had that rarest of qualities among self defense instructors real world street smarts as opposed to the much more common dojo smarts a former marine and student of personal defense pioneer charles nelson kasper had picked up his experience in close quarter self defense the hard way on the street where it really counted as a marine corps designated close combat subject matter expert he helped create the corps close combat knife curriculum for a period he also worked for kelly mccann s highly regarded training company teaching military and government students how to survive while deployed to high risk areas of operation while equally adept at close combat firearms and knife fighting techniques kasper had a special interest in knives that lifelong passion combined with his hands on experience made him the perfect candidate to write the street smarts column for tactical knives magazine for five years from january 1997 until january 2002 kasper filled street smarts with his own unique perspective on staying alive in the world s most dangerous environments he also penned several features on fighting knives for the magazine now for the first time all his tactical knives writings have been compiled under one cover so that a new generation of knife enthusiasts and self defense students can benefit from his practical real world advice on selecting training with using and defending against any type of edged weapon this book reprints the knife fighting lessons presented by john styers in his book cold steel with original commentary on the material from four current day knife instructors during desert shield saudi arabian troops laughed at their g i counterparts because every american soldier conspicuously carried a big fighting knife yet none had ever been given formal training on how to use them correctly robert spear has filled this training gap with a manual which goes far beyond the usual techniques 123 pp 5 5 x 8 5 photos softcvr more effective than a fist and more accessible than a gun the knife is the most pragmatic self defense tool and this guide to knife combat celebrates this simple versatile sometimes controversial weapon with essays and instructional articles written by the world s foremost experts including ernest emerson hank hayes jim wagner and david e steele it presents an international cross section of knife cultures and styles from the heroic legacy of america s bowie knife to the lethal techniques of the kukri wielding gurkhas of nepal and features essential empty hand techniques exercises to improve fighting skills and advice on choosing the right knife in the study of unconventional warfare few names carry as much weight as michael d echanis the shadowy hand to hand combat pioneer died under mysterious circumstances but before meeting a violent fiery death in an unexplained plane crash in nicaragua he penned knife self defence for combat the definitive guide to controlling and disarming a knife attacker and a must have for any paramilitary operative previously unavailable to the general public on the open market this modern mercenary s favorite contains more than 30 fully illustrated techniques the paperback and ebook are books paperback is not a journal put em down take em out knife fighting techniques from folsom prison was originally published in 1988 and hasn t changed since that date other than some people changing the cover and selling it as their own work using my content and photos without any financial compensation this is a revision of my original booklet read through it for some additional nuggets of truth that could keep you alive or at least motivate you to train to stay alive when the shit hits the fan in the real world greg walker has trained under some of the world s top knife instructors including elite u s military units blade oriented asian martial arts and street fighters now he reveals what he has discovered to be the most effective lessons tips and tools to aid you in your quest to become skilled in this warrior art this comprehensive compendium covers all aspects of self defense knives including their history development and technology as well as practice training and combat techniques learn about the historical development of modern self defense knives and their various technical systems designs and materials the book covers various possibilities for carrying an sd knife answers questions such as whether a folder or fixed blade is the right choice and gives recommendations on training knives the most important combat knives and knife combats of hollywood movies are included readers will learn the basics of wagner s reality based training system contributions from well known knife and combat experts such as sal glessner michael janich frank metzner joachim friedrich dieter knüttel and sohny cover special topics such as butterfly and karambit knives escrima and self defense against dogs the kukri is one of the oldest combat utility knives in existence today recognized as the national weapon of nepal the kukri has been associated with the british army s fearsome gurkha brigades since their creation the unique downward slope of the blade gives the kukri its distinctive look and renowned ability to effect powerful accurate cuts in this latest addition to his fighting weapons series dwight mclemore explores the full range of kukri training and deployment he presents a sprinkling of history with informed discussions of fighting approaches and numerous training exercises on cutting thrusting blocking and the associated movement of a kukri fight by mixing modern and historical concepts and illustrating the text with hundreds of his highly acclaimed instructional drawings mclemore has created the first and perhaps ultimate training guide to this unique weapon the fighting kukri is a must for martial artists blade enthusiasts historical reenactors fight directors of stage and screen and men and women of the armed forces mclemore builds on the foundation of bowie and big knife fighting system to teach you more complex fighting techniques with the bowie knife using the same highly effective workbook format mclemore pairs step by step instructions with realistic illustrations to make the fighting sequences come alive his uncanny ability to convey subtle motion and movement in his drawings allows readers to fully understand and learn the dynamic art of knife fighting progressive drillscombine techniques into sequences designed to show you how to maximize time distance and movement to create openings for attacking or defending yourself against one or more opponents the logic of steel is not about the art of

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The 10 Best Knife Fighting Techniques

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michael janich has trained sf vets police and street fighters in the techniques of knife fighting for years now this highly successful comprehensive instruction is available to the average soldier martial artist or defense minded citizen who is interested in developing the practical skills required for today s combative streets

Knife Fighting

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this is the classic book on knife fighting from one of the world s foremost experts from it you will learn all the facets of the art assassination methods history and development of knife design and in depth reviews of the techniques perfected by fairbairn biddle applegate and others rare photos and never before published info on oriental techniques

The Complete Book Of Knife Fighting

1975

soldier of fortune magazine described the late michael d echanis as one of the leading experts of hand to hand combat in the world before creating one of the most effective knife defence systems in modern warfare echanis studied under the supreme grandmaster of hwa rang do joo bang lee and specialised in un shin bup the korean counterpart to ninjutsu

Knife Fighting, Knife Throwing for Combat

1978

knife fighting is ugly business so you d better know what you re doing if you ever find yourself in one this book will show you the down and dirty reality of knife fighting from choosing the best knife to devious street tricks commonly used to get in the first strike

Knives, Knife Fighting, And Related Hassles

1990-01-01

definitive and compulsively readable%an illustrated guide to the use in knifefighting and beyond of contemporary knives by long time blade columnist and master

weaponsmith hank reinhardt deadlier than the club more ubiquitous than the sword the knife is the universal edged weapon of all humankind as our society has grown more advanced and more reliant on technology there has been an increased interest in the weapons of the past and this sharp edged guide to the use of the knife will whet the appetite of expert and layman alike at the publisher s request this title is sold without drm digital rights management

Hank Reinhardt 's Book of Knives

2012-06-01

the knife fighting encyclopedia by w hock hochheim basic and advanced strategies and tactics in fencing dueling close quarter and ground combat ranges of reality knife combat 280 pages collector s item out of print

The Knife Fighting Encyclopedia

1997

knife fighting targets the ultimate knife fighting targeting system for self defense is a concise book designed to teach you the most practical and useful knife fighting targets for real world self defense the knife fighting techniques featured in this book apply to both fixed blades as well as fighting folders and can be readily used by young and old regardless of size or strength most importantly you don t need to be a martial arts expert to understand and ultimately master these effective knife fighting skills no gimmicks no nonsense unlike other knife fighting books knife fighting targets is devoid of complicated impractical and gimmicky techniques that can get you injured or possibly killed during a deadly knife fight instead this book arms you with an efficient effective and practical knife fighting system that work in the chaos of life and death edged weapon encounter 30 years of real world experience in this unique book world renowned martial arts expert sammy franco takes his 30 years of training and teaching and gives you the ultimate foundation for knife targeting he s taught these unique knife fighting skills to his students and he s confident they can help protect you and your loved ones during an emergency situation ideal for civilians law enforcement military martial artists self defense students preppers and survivalists security personnel executive protection agents a must have knife fighting book knife fighting targets the ultimate knife fighting targeting system for self defense is a must have book for anyone who needs the knowledge skills and mindset required to win a deadly knife fight

Congress of American Knife Fighters

1997

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Knife Fighting Targets

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THE KA-BAR KNIFE COMBAT MANUAL

2020-04-02

knife fighting fundamentals provides an overview of effective unarmed defenses against knife attacks as well as tactics that can be employed when carrying a knife for self defense the book includes detailed illustrations of each technique there is also helpful information about how to avoid knife encounters the psychological and physiological effects of a knife attack how to choose the best knife for personal protection and legal considerations

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Knife Fighting Fundamentals

2010-08-25

the art of knife fighting for stage and screen an actor s and director s guide to staged violence provides detailed information for the safe use of knives and daggers in a theatrical setting and an in depth understanding of safe theatrical weapons the book starts with an extensive safety review then moves on to the basic techniques of dagger fighting starting with grip and body postures readers will then learn about the basic actions of cuts parries blocks and disarms during this process they will explore the connection between body and weapon and start learning the elements of storytelling through choreography special attention is given to suicides threats and murder and how directors choreographers performers teachers and students can approach these techniques in a way that is physically and mentally safe the book also covers the use of throwing knives knife flips and other tricks to help add a little flair to your fight the art of knife fighting for stage and screen teaches the safe theatrical use of the knife for directors performers educators and students of stage combat

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The Art of Knife Fighting for Stage and Screen

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useless for combat or other survival purposes in this groundbreaking new book ralph thorn differentiates between circus knife throwing and combat knife throwing and reveals his style of knife throwing suitable for actual combat and knife fights

Bob Kasper's Sting of the Scorpion

2009-04-01

the system of knife fighting presented in this manual has been used to train tens of thousands of men and women for more than half a century it originated in the 1930s in the international settlement at shanghai china under the direction of lieutenant colonel william ewart fairbairn then assistant commissioner of the shanghai municipal police his son major john edwin fairbairn and major eric anthony sykes then officer in charge of the shanghai municipal police sniper s unit these techniques were subsequently modified by practical experience gained in hundreds of documented encounters with members of the shanghai criminal underworld by experience gained during the sino japanese war by a continuing program of instruction presented to the 4th and 6th regiments of the u s marine corps stationed in shanghai instruction presented to british colonial police all over asia and during world war ii by british and american soldiers and marines

Combat Knife Throwing

2002

before arming yourself with a fighting knife arm yourself with the facts colonel applegate the world s foremost authority on close combat wrote this book to instill in readers the skills necessary for contemporary knife fighting now you too can benefit from the same instructions that generations of military and intelligence personnel have

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1983

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Basic Manual Of Knife Fighting

1978-01-01

your 3 in 1 self defense training manual discover an effective and easy to learn method of self defense complete vortex control self defense combines the best techniques from a wide range of martial arts to create the ultimate street effective fighting method this self defense system will teach you hand to hand combat knife defense and stick fighting discover the skills you need to defend yourself because traditional martial arts don t work on the streets get it now combines the most effective martial arts gm lawrence lee s tong kune do kung fu wing chun balintawak arnis kali escrima panatukan knife fighting techniques and many others once you know the basics almost anyone can apply vortex control self defense dexterity strength age or fitness level is not an issue volume 1 hand to hand combat learn the science of modern self defense how to use power angles for an unbreakable defense a simple yet devastating fighting strategy following military principles of warfare the concept of weaponizing to get the most damage out of all your movements harnessing gravitational forces to maximize power in all your strikes using body mechanics and physics for striking speed and to maximize damage to your opponent volume 2 practical escrima knife defense 40 knife disarming techniques knife training flow drills so you will be able to apply the techniques instinctively disarm induce pain break his limb and or make him stab himself learn the best way to attack when you are the one with the knife techniques for all angles of attack volume 3 practical arnis stick fighting the single best strike which will end 99 of street based confrontations drills covering all angles of attack

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Combat Use Of The Double-edged Fighting Knife

1993-07-01

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Master Of The Blade

1999-11-01

in 1827 james bowie carved his way into american history at the sandbar fight and soon every fighting man of the south and west had to have a knife like his the bowie knife could cut like a razor chop like a cleaver and stab like a sword and many considered it deadlier than a pistol at close range so great was the dread it inspired that by 1838 it was banned in several states a ban that did little to stanch the flow of blood bowie's story is well known but what of the other cutters and stabbers of his day gunfighters have long been celebrated but those who fought with the bowie knife have been largely ignored until now unearthing accounts from memoirs court records regional histories and newspaper archives paul kirchner author of the paladin bestsellers the deadliest men and more of the deadliest men who ever lived presents their stories for the first time in bowie knife fights fighters and fighting techniques kirchner identifies and profiles the four greatest bowie knife fighters of history as well as numerous other wielders of the blade he details the weapon's use in the texas war of independence the mormon exodus the mexican war the slave system the gold rush bleeding kansas the civil war the lincoln assassination the indian wars and the western frontier the book describes bowie knife fighting tricks and techniques and provides numerous accounts of knife against knife and knife against gun encounters its final chapter surveys the continued use of the bowie and other fighting knives in modern warfare

Complete Vortex Control Self-Defense

2019-11-04

bob kasper had that rarest of qualities among self defense instructors real world street smarts as opposed to the much more common dojo smarts a former marine and student of personal defense pioneer charles nelson kasper had picked up his experience in close quarter self defense the hard way on the street where it really counted as a marine corps designated close combat subject matter expert he helped create the corps close combat knife curriculum for a period he also worked for kelly mccann's highly regarded training company teaching military and government students how to survive while deployed to high risk areas of operation while equally adept at close combat firearms and knife fighting techniques kasper had a special interest in knives that lifelong passion combined with his hands on experience made him the perfect candidate to write the street smarts column for tactical knives magazine for five years from january 1997 until january 2002 kasper filled street smarts with his own unique perspective on staying alive in the world's most dangerous environments he also penned several features on fighting knives for the magazine now for the first time all his tactical knives writings have been compiled under one cover so that a new generation of knife enthusiasts and self defense students can benefit from his practical real world advice on selecting training with using and defending against any type of edged weapon

The Logic Of Steel

2001-03-01

this book reprints the knife fighting lessons presented by john styers in his book cold steel with original commentary on the material from four current day knife instructors

Bowie Knife Fights, Fighters and Fighting Techniques

2010-11-01

during desert shield saudi arabian troops laughed at their g i counterparts because every american soldier conspicuously carried a big fighting knife yet none had ever been given formal training on how to use them correctly robert spear has filled this training gap with a manual which goes far beyond the usual techniques 123 pp 5 5 x 8 5 photos softcvr

Bob Kasper's Tactical Knives

2011-03-01

more effective than a fist and more accessible than a gun the knife is the most pragmatic self defense tool and this guide to knife combat celebrates this simple versatile sometimes controversial weapon with essays and instructional articles written by the world s foremost experts including ernest emerson hank hayes jim wagner and david e steele it presents an international cross section of knife cultures and styles from the heroic legacy of america s bowie knife to the lethal techniques of the kukri wielding gurkhas of nepal and features essential empty hand techniques exercises to improve fighting skills and advice on choosing the right knife

The Knife Fighting of Cold Steel

2017-08-20

in the study of unconventional warfare few names carry as much weight as michael d echanis the shadowy hand to hand combat pioneer died under mysterious circumstances but before meeting a violent fiery death in an unexplained plane crash in nicaragua he penned knife self defence for combat the definitive guide to controlling and disarming a knife attacker and a must have for any paramilitary operative previously unavailable to the general public on the open market this modern mercenary s favorite contains more than 30 fully illustrated techniques

Military Knife Fighting

1996

the paperback and ebook are books paperback is not a journal put em down take em out knife fighting techniques from folsom prison was originally published in 1988 and hasn t changed since that date other than some people changing the cover and selling it as their own work using my content and photos without any financial compensation this is a revision of my original booklet read through it for some additional nuggets of truth that could keep you alive or at least motivate you to train to stay alive when the shit hits the fan in the real world

The Ultimate Guide to Knife Combat

2007

greg walker has trained under some of the world s top knife instructors including elite u s military units blade oriented asian martial arts and street fighters now he reveals what he has discovered to be the most effective lessons tips and tools to aid you in your quest to become skilled in this warrior art

Knife Self-Defense for Combat

1977

this comprehensive compendium covers all aspects of self defense knives including their history development and technology as well as practice training and combat techniques learn about the historical development of modern self defense knives and their various technical systems designs and materials the book covers various possibilities for carrying an sd knife answers questions such as whether a folder or fixed blade is the right choice and gives recommendations on training knives the most important combat knives and knife combats of hollywood movies are included readers will learn the basics of wagner s reality based training system contributions from well known knife and combat experts such as sal glessner michael janich frank metzner joachim friedrich dieter knüttel and sohn cover special topics such as butterfly and karambit knives escrima and self defense against dogs

Knife Fighting Techniques

1996

the kukri is one of the oldest combat utility knives in existence today recognized as the national weapon of nepal the kukri has been associated with the british army s fearsome gurkha brigades since their creation the unique downward slope of the blade gives the kukri its distinctive look and renowned ability to effect powerful accurate cuts in this latest addition to his fighting weapons series dwight mclemore explores the full range of kukri training and deployment he presents a sprinkling of history with informed discussions of fighting approaches and numerous training exercises on cutting thrusting blocking and the associated movement of a kukri fight by mixing modern and historical concepts and illustrating the text with hundreds of his highly acclaimed instructional drawings mclemore has created the first and perhaps ultimate training guide to this unique weapon the fighting kukri is a must for martial artists blade enthusiasts historical reenactors fight directors of stage and screen and men and women of the armed forces

Put 'Em Down, Take 'Em Out, Knife Fighting Techniques From Folsom Prison

2022-11-14

mclemore builds on the foundation of bowie and big knife fighting system to teach you more complex fighting techniques with the bowie knife using the same highly effective workbook format mclemore pairs step by step instructions with realistic illustrations to make the fighting sequences come alive his uncanny ability to convey subtle motion and movement in his drawings allows readers to fully understand and learn the dynamic art of knife fighting progressive drillscombine techniques into sequences designed to show you how to maximize time distance and movement to create openings for attacking or defending yourself against one or more opponents

Modern Knife Combat

1995

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Combat Knives and Knife Combat

2015

forget what you ve seen in movies and on television a knife attack is usually fast furious and often fatal when it comes to increasing your chances of surviving even the best martial arts schools are no match for the hard lessons learned in brutal institutions like folsom prison folsom alum don pentecost s no nonsense guide cuts through the hollywood myths and covers valuable information like defending yourself against an attack going on the offensive training methods to maximize your chances of survivalif it s true that as a poet once said prison is like high school with knives then facilities like folsom are the ivy league of violence serving a sentence at folsom is like earning a phd in staying alive don pentecost has done the time so you don t have to d

The Fighting Kukri

2018-01-09

paladin has obtained exclusive reprint rights to this classic originally published by leatherneck magazine which was the marine bible of unarmed combat emphasizing the practice aspect of bayonet knife and stick fighting this rare volume also provides short courses in unarmed combat and knife throwing for academic study only

Advanced Bowie Techniques

2018-01-04

The Logic of Steel

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Put 'Em Down, Take 'Em Out!

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