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Bizarre military history: In 1979, a crack commando unit was established by the most gifted minds within the U.S. Army. Defying all known laws of physics and accepted military practice, they believed that a soldier could adopt the cloak of invisibility, pass cleanly through walls, and—perhaps most chillingly—kill goats just by staring at them. They were the First Earth Battalion, entrusted with defending America from all known adversaries. And they really weren't joking. What's more,

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they're back—and they're fighting the War on Terror. An uproarious exploration of American military paranoia: With investigations ranging from the mysterious “Goat Lab,” to Uri Geller’s covert psychic work with the CIA, to the increasingly bizarre role played by a succession of U.S. presidents, this might just be the funniest, most unsettling book you will ever read—if only because it is all true and is still happening today.

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An influential Army officer traces the Gulf War experiences that shaped his

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perspectives on the changing nature of conventional combat and his then-discounted views about terrorism, citing his role in coauthoring the military's new counterinsurgency field manual. 30,000 first printing. Think and act like a Navy SEAL and you can survive anything. You can live scared—or be prepared. “We never thought it would happen to us.” From random shootings to deadly wildfires to terrorist attacks, the reality is that modern life is unpredictable and dangerous. Don't live in fear or rely on luck. Learn the SEAL mindset: Be prepared, feel confident, step up, and

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know exactly how to survive any life-threatening situation. Former Navy SEAL and preeminent American survivalist Cade Courtley delivers step-by-step instructions anyone can master in this illustrated, user-friendly guide. You'll learn to think like a SEAL and how to: improvise weapons from everyday items * pack a go bag* escape mass-shootings * treat injuries at the scene* subdue a hijacker * survive extreme climates * travel safely abroad* defend against animal attacks * survive pandemic * and much more Don't be taken by surprise.

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Don't be a target. Fight back, protect yourself, and beat the odds with the essential manual no one in the twenty-first century should be without. BE A SURVIVOR, NOT A STATISTIC!

The Sword of the People

Balisong

Knife Fighting

A Practical Course

The Art, the Way, and the Science of Knife-Fighting

Knife Fights

Riot Control Techniques,

Manhandling, and Close

Combat, for Police and the Military

Follow the path of the Filipino knife fighter and the blinding blur of the

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deadly balisong in motion--its whirlwind lethality--can be yours. Three experts, having combined their knowledge of the balisong, martial arts and self-defense, show you the basics of techniques perfected in the Philippines over the course of 400: concealing, drawing, flipping and gripping the balisong; checking and rolling; and the four main phases of training.

Definitive and compulsively readable^{3/4}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

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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

This book has the widest array of international fighting knives ever assembled! Compiled by three of the most recognized names in historical military knives, Knives of War presents detailed line drawings, rare historical photos and fascinating facts and

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anecdotes about the edged weapons used by both sides during World Wars I and II, as well as contemporary fighting knives since World War II. A number of World War II veterans who used these weapons on (or behind) the front lines in elite units enthusiastically shared inside information with the authors, and it is presented here for the first time. Of particular interest is some previously unknown information about the U.S. Marine Raider Gung Ho Knife and the Gerber Mark II Combat Knife, as well as a wealth of details on the most famous fighting knife of all, the Fairbairn-Sykes. Among the other edged weapons examined in this book are big knives; knuckle knives; folding and gravity military knives; bayonet and sword conversions; ceremonial hangers; and trench clubs.

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SEAL Survival Guide

Deadly Knife Fighting Techniques for the Street

Bob Kasper's Tactical Knives

The Fighting Kukri

Hank Reinhardt's Book of Knives

Knife Self-Defense for Combat

Knife Fighting Stance, Footwork, and Dynamics of Motion

Presents the official field manual used by the United States Army detailing the techniques of hand-to-hand fighting.

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

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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.

Whether a side-street skirmish or an all-out war, fight scenes bring action to the pages of every kind of fiction. But a poorly done or unbelievable fight scene can ruin a great book in an instant. In *Fight Write* you'll learn practical tips, terminology, and the science

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behind crafting realistic fight scenes for your fiction. Broken up into "Rounds," trained fighter and writer Carla Hoch guides you through the many factors you'll need to consider when developing battles and brawls. • In Round 1, you will consider how the Who, When, Where, and Why questions affect what type of fight scene you want to craft. • Round 2 delves into the human factors of biology (think fight or flight and adrenaline) and psychology (aggression and response to injuring or killing another person). • Round 3 explores different fighting styles that are appropriate for different situations: How would a character

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fight from a prone position versus being attacked in the street? What is the vocabulary used to describe these styles? • Round 4 considers weaponry and will guide you to select the best weapon for your characters, including nontraditional weapons of opportunity, while also thinking about the nitty-gritty details of using them. • In Round 5, you'll learn how to accurately describe realistic injuries sustained from the fights and certain weapons, and what kind of injuries will kill a character or render them unable to fight further. By taking into account where your character is in the world, when in history the fight

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is happening, what the character's motivation for fighting is, and much more, you'll be able write fight scenes unique to your plot and characters, all while satisfying your reader's discerning eye.

This book is a colour celebration of the pocket knives of the United States military, and features both U.S. and foreign-made models. It is a historical chronology beginning with the first folders of the early 1800s and ending with the high-tech knives of the twenty-first century. There are nearly 400 colour photographs showing hundreds of different issue pocket knives -- single-blade, multi-blade, and multi-tool -- including many

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that have never been shown in a publication before. Clear, up-close images present manufacturers marks in great detail. This is a book that will be opened time and again just for the pleasure of viewing. It is a book that has something for the beginner as well as the advanced collector and others interested in the cutlery history of the United States military.

Military Knife Combat

Knife Combatives

Kill Or Get Killed

Thank You for My Service

How to Write Believable Fight Scenes

Complete Vortex Control Self-Defense

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Street Smart Training Tactics That Work in the Real World

There's tough, and then there's Marine tough. This is the official U.S. Marines guide to close-quarters combat. If you're serious about learning to fight and defend yourself, then this is the book for you...Because if there's one thing the Marines take seriously, it's winning fights. This no-nonsense manual is fully-illustrated and describes the renowned linear in-fighting neural-override engagement (LINE) system that each and every active-duty U.S. Marine relies on in the field. With comprehensive sections on stances, falls, punches, kicks, blocks, holds and more, this book teaches skills that will enable you to neutralize your most vicious enemies. It even has a chapter on handling yourself in close-

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combat situations with knives and bayonets. If you're ready to get real and treat self-defense like more than a weekend hobby, you need your own copy of the U.S. Marines Close-Quarters Combat Manual. Accept no substitute.

Originally published in 1954, the U.S. Army Hand-to-Hand Combat guide was the official field manual for soldiers. It covers hand-to-hand combat in all areas, with and without short-range weaponry, and includes training methods, defending and disarming methods, throws, holds, chokes, escapes, knife combat, dominant positions, and vulnerable body parts. This handbook is a useful and authoritative guide relevant for those interested in learning self-defense and close-range fighting techniques. The U.S. ARMY is one of

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three military departments in the United States (Army, Navy, and Air Force) which reports to the Department of Defense. It is comprised of two distinct and equally important components, active and reserve. The reserve components are the United States Army Reserve and the Army National Guard. The U.S. Army frequently releases publications and training manuals intended to instruct both soldiers and civilians. An authority on knife-fighting tactics and strategies and author of more than a dozen books and more than 200 DVDs on a broad range of self-defense subjects, Hochheim describes offensive and defensive knife-fighting tactics in all ranges of combat. Michael Janich has trained SF vets, police and street fighters in the techniques of knife fighting for years.

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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.

Combat Use Of The Double-edged Fighting Knife

The Knife Fighting Encyclopedia
Military Knives

The Complete Book of U. S. Military
Pocket Knives

From the Revolutionary War to the
Present

An International Guide to Military
Knives from World War I to the
Present

*Military Knife Combat by W.
Hock Hochheim is a history
of military knife fighting*

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since the turn of the 20th Century. It contains 45 True Military fights. It also includes training tactics from the armed forces around the world, plus the mental and physical aspects of edged weapon combat. 158 pages. Collector's item. Out of print.

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

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*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. **

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*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*

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*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*

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*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*

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devastating to apply. Get it now.

*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*

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chances of survival If 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 unapologetic, laugh-your-ass-off military memoir both vets and civilians have been waiting for, from a five-tour Army Ranger turned YouTube phenomenon and zealous advocate for veterans--this is Deadpool meets Captain America, except one went to business school and one went to

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therapy, and it's anyone's guess which is which.hich.

Knife Fighting, Knife

Throwing for Combat

THE KA-BAR KNIFE COMBAT

MANUAL

Fight Write

Collecting Britain's Most

Iconic Dagger

Hand to Hand Combat, Knife

Defense, and Stick Fighting

Knife Fighting Targets

Illustrated Lessons on the

Gurkha Combat Knife

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

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contemporary knife fighting. Now you, too, can benefit from the same instructions that generations of military and intelligence personnel have.

This thorough collection delivers powerful, reality-based self-defense methods from one of the world's best-known weapons experts.

Combining the books Knife Fighting, Knife Throwing for Combat; Basic Stick Fighting for Combat; and Knife Self-Defense for Combat in one volume for the first time, this complete edition teaches aspiring martial artists dozens of knife-attack and counterattack techniques, psychological

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and physical visualization methods of unconventional paramilitary warfare, the use of the stick as a weapon of survival, and more than 30 separate methods for disarming and controlling a knife attacker.

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

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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

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for martial artists, blade enthusiasts, historical reenactors, fight directors of stage and screen, and men and women of the armed forces.

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

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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

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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:

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Knife Fighting Targets: The Ultimate Knife Fighting Targeting System for Self-Defense is a must-have book

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for anyone who needs the knowledge, skills, and mindset required to win a deadly knife fight.

*A Practical and Illustrated Guide to Knife Fighting
The Lethal Art Of Filipino Knife Fighting*

A Step-By-Step Guide to Practical Knife Fighting for Self-Defense

All-in Fighting

Knife Training Methods and Techniques for Martial Artists

*Knife Models, Carrying Systems, Combat Techniques
Bowie Knife, Pugio, Tanto, United States Marine Raider
Stiletto, Combat Knife, Fairbairn-Sykes Fighting
Knife, Trench Knife, Ka-Bar,*

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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 Knuttel, and Sohny cover special topics such as butterfly and karambit knives,

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escrima, and self-defense against dogs." Mountain Fighting is composed of four volumes and is a compilation of the best fighting techniques known to the author in the use of a Firearms, Close Quarter Combat, and the use of Edged Weapons. These volumes, because of their content, have a restricted distribution and were written especially for the author's extended family in law enforcement, the military, intelligence, and security in hopes they will benefit from his experience and mistakes. Volume 1: Gun Fighting begins by covering Fighting Philosophy, Situational Awareness and what happens when a shot has been fired. This volume continues with how to draw a pistol and grip/manipulate the slide. It continues with an explanation and demonstration of Point Shooting and the Modern Technique. The author further explains and demonstrates how to move with a pistol, unorthodox shooting

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positions, shooting from in and around a vehicle, and how to best engage multiple targets. He also explains and demonstrates the Combat and Tactical reload, firing with a useless left or right arm, and the use of a backup pistol. He ends by discussing the Fighting Revolver, Rifle, and Shotgun. Volume 2: Close Quarter Combat begins with a series of chapters on how to fight at night which includes how best to see at night. The author demonstrates the various techniques for shooting with a flashlight at night. He then advances to demonstrating how to fight hand-to-hand starting with an explanation of the human body and its vulnerable points, how to strike those vulnerable points, how to break holds, how to disarm, and the use of the elbow block. The author then explains and demonstrates how to fight with the Kabotan, the extendable Baton, and the cane. He next covers the use of

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unorthodox weapons such as a magazine, a pencil, an umbrella, a belt, a book, etc. Volume 3: Fighting with Edged Weapons begins by demonstrating the fighting knife, fighting knife grips, and fighting knife stances. The author next covers the knife in the offense, how to defend against a knife attack if you are unarmed, and the essentials of knife on knife fighting. He next covers how to fight with a tomahawk, shovel, and tactical pen. Finally he demonstrates how to throw a knife with and without spin, how to throw the tomahawk and how to throw the shovel. In the final chapter, the author explains and demonstrates the art of stalking and silent killing. Volume 4: Appendices/Fighting Drills contains appendices on the SOE, OSS, Jedburghs, Special Forces, and Jeff Cooper. This volume also includes appendices on Escape and Evasion, Surveillance/Counter Surveillance,

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Clearing a Building, Silencers, and numerous fighting drills.

Please note that the content of this book primarily consists of articles available from Wikipedia or other free sources online.

Pages: 31. Chapters: Bowie knife, Pugio, Tant, United States Marine Raider Stiletto, Combat knife, Fairbairn-Sykes Fighting Knife, Trench knife, KA-BAR, Commander, Strider SMF, OKC-3S bayonet, SARK, Aircrew Survival Egress Knife, V-42 Stiletto, Gerber Mark II, SOG Knife, Glock knife, NR-40, KM2000, Hitler Youth knife, Corvo, Morey MK 1 Knife, Mark I trench knife, BC-41, Mark 3 Knife, M3 Fighting Knife, Cuchillo De Paracaidista, Kampfmesser 42. Excerpt: A Bowie knife (pronounced -ee or -ee) is a pattern of fixed-blade fighting knife first popularized by Colonel James "Jim" Bowie in the early 19th Century. It was first made by James Black,

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although its common use refers to any large sheath knife with a crossguard and a clip point. The "Jim Bowie knife" first became famous due to Bowie's use of a large knife at a duel known as the Sandbar Fight. The knife pattern is still popular with collectors; in addition to various knife manufacturing companies there are hundreds of custom knife makers producing Bowies and variations. An early Bowie of the type made for Rezin Bowie and commissioned by the Bowies to Searles and Constable. This is a copy of the Fowler Bowie currently displayed at the Alamo. The historical Bowie knife was not a single design, but was a series of knives improved several times by Jim Bowie over the years. The earliest such knife, made by Jesse Clifft at Rezin Bowie's request resembled the Spanish hunting knives of the time and differed little from a common butcher knife. The

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blade, as later described by Rezin Bowie, was 9.5 inches (24 cm) long, 0.25 inches (0.64 cm) thick and 1.5 inches (3.8 cm) wide. It was straight-backed having no clip point nor any hand guard with simple riveted wood scale handle. Rezin presented the knife to his brother because of a recent violent encounter with one Norris Wright. This is the knife...

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.

A Comprehensive Guide to Designs, Techniques, and Uses
Combat Knives and Knife Combat
U.S. Army Hand-To-Hand Combat

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Mountain Fighting

The Complete Michael D. Echanis Collection

History, Culture, and Methodology of the Traditional Italian Knife Fight

The Complete Book Of Knife Fighting

This book serves to give an understanding of the ways of the traditional Italian fencing schools with knives and sticks, thus contributing to their preservation.

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.

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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

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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.

"From the pages of Knife world magazine"--T.p.

The United States Marine Corps does not have this manual-or any manual on the combat use of the Ka-Bar knife. This,

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however, is not because they lack a structured knife combat method for training new recruits, or because the method is in any way secret or classified. They have a structured method, and it's not secret or classified. They just don't teach from a manual! Why? Simply because Marine Combat Instructors have their knife combat method internalized. They can teach it in their sleep, they can use the knife without even waking up- and they want Marine recruits to know this method in the same manner. Not to learn it-to internalize it. To own it! Because they won't have a

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manual with them when they need this knowledge to save their lives. Learn what they already know!

A Reference Book

Close Quarter Combat

Military Knife Fighting

U.S. Marines Close-Quarters

Combat Manual

The 10 Best Knife Fighting Techniques

Put 'Em Down, Take 'Em Out!

A Memoir of Modern War in Theory and Practice

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-

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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

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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 is an updated version of a book published first during World War II. In addition to outlining the techniques of military and police individual combat, it examines the requirements of the civilian law enforcement officer for restraint and manhandling tactics.

The Knife Training Methods and Techniques for Martial Artists series gives the martial arts interested person a solid background on the importance of the knife as a combat weapon, inspires the reader about the benefits of knife training, and provides detailed step-by-step instruction

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in how to manipulate and defend against a knife with speed, proficiency, and confidence. Almost any martial art, traditional or modern, can be adapted to knife offense and defense without changing the basic principles of the art. Since the knife is a relatively small and lightweight weapon, many of the same moves and movement patterns you use in your empty-hand art are easily transferable to your knife techniques, and vice versa. The practical lessons you learn by adding knife training to your arsenal include quick reaction skills, physical and mental control, footwork and evasion tactics, distance control, and target precision. Knife training gives you a decided physical and mental edge and opens new dimensions that will deepen your understanding of the martial arts. Knife Fighting Stance, Footwork, and Dynamics of Motion, the fifth book in the series, covers basic ways to move when

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advancing and retreating, compares the benefits of holding the knife in the lead versus rear hand, defines and discusses how to attain superior positioning against a knife-wielding opponent, and introduces the reader to basic defense with the knife against kicks and punches. It ends with a discussion of the physics of the stab versus the slash and the dynamics of motion and penetration depth. Approximately a dozen titles will be published in the Knife Training Methods and Techniques for Martial Artists series over the coming year. Look for several more titles in the near future.

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.

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Rare photos and never-before-published info on Oriental techniques.

The Ultimate Knife Fighting Targeting System for Self-Defense

A Navy SEAL's Secrets to Surviving Any Disaster

The Fairbairn-Sykes Fighting Knife

The Men Who Stare at Goats

The Tactical Knife

Knife Fighting Techniques from Folsom Prison

Knives Of War

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

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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.

The author of this concise guide to unarmed combat and self-defence is a legend. W. E. Fairbairn (1885-1960) spent over thirty years in the tough environment of the Riot Squads of China's Shanghai Municipal Police. In order to lower levels of Police mortality at the hands of Chinese Tongs, he studied ancient Chinese and Japanese martial arts,

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including Ju-jitsu, and was the first foreigner to be awarded a black belt in the discipline. He developed his own system which he called 'Defendu'. At the outbreak of the Second World War, he was recruited by Britain's Special Operations Executive as an Instructor in unarmed combat and expounded the deadly mysteries of attack and defence to scores of trainee agents about to be dropped into occupied Europe. His methods were approved and officially adopted throughout the British army. Fairbairn also

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developed weapons and defence aids such as bullet proof vests. He is best known as the co-inventor of the famous Sykes-Fairbairn knife. In this book he expounds his distilled experience of unarmed combat. Fully illustrated, it shows how to deliver deadly blows with hand, fist, knee and boot; wrist, bear- and strangle holds (and how to break them); how to throw an enemy, and how to break their backs; how to disarm a pistol-wielding attacker; and securing a prisoner. The book also contains a chapter

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