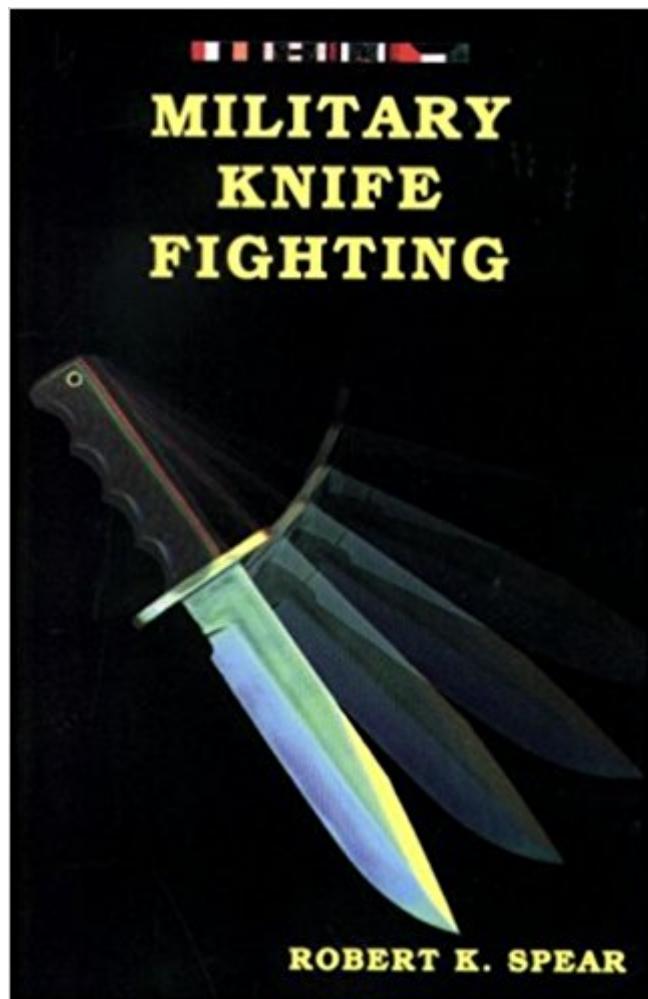


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# Military Knife Fighting



## Synopsis

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.

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I've taken a number of knife fighting classes as well as being in the martial arts for a number of years in which in our Black belt classes we practice offensive as well as defensive counter measures to the use of a knife. I like that it illustrates the names of how a knife is held and pro's and con's to the use of that type of hold. I also like it states targets and the benefits of going after primary or secondary targets. I live in a county where it's almost impossible to get a CCW so one has to make due with the limited options we have and this books offers knowledge that would benefit anyone who is interested in the art of knife fighting. Let me state it is always better to be aware of your surrounding and avoid getting into any kind of confrontation which in reality, no one really wins. Be proactive and be safe.

This is definitely military and not for civilians. He starts with his ideal knife design made for him by a custom maker. A 9 1/2" blade and a shorter version with a 6 1/2" blade. The thrust (no pun intended) of the instruction is killing, maiming and century/guard removal, both defend and attack. The technics demonstrated are very close to all of this type application training. There are a

few variations. His drill techniques are interesting. Few are translatable to civilian folder use. Even police are trained not trained to kill except in the extreme situation. However it was an interesting read. It is still hard to train on pictures alone.

Not what I expected more of a "show u" than "teach you" but all together a good book

I enjoyed this read I appreciate the lessons and techniques of the instructor. a hold of the mans knife he designed.

Basic and easy to follow

Not a bad book. Its as good as a book on this topic can be. Don't expect to be a master knife fighter after reading this, but you will learn what to practice.

Interesting book. Author has a very good sense of humor, which I guess is necessary when you are talking about this subject.

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