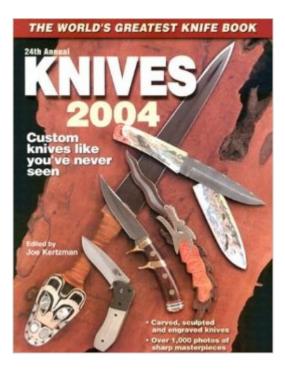
Knives 2004: 24th Annual





Synopsis

This title features hundreds of knives in more than 1000 photographs and discusses trends in the knife industry and factory trends. Directories of custom knifemakers, suppliers, knife services, importers and foreign cutlers are all updated as well as knifemakers' club membership lists.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

I decided to buy this book basing on the pictures of the knives inside. Once received, the pictures are worth more than the price I have paid for. Details with each knife is the extra bonus to the owner. Very good especially for custom knife collectors, and myself as a trader on ebay's -unclevit-listing store. I will buy more from this writer, perhaps every year. Recommend. Good Value.

As a new knife maker I found this book to be very helpful in visualizing knife design and the different styles. You wont believe the craftsmanship displayed in this book. I would highly recommend this book not only for knife makers but buyers as well.Criticisms; I would have left out the ads in the back of the book and had fewer "factor trends", personally I would have paid a few dollars more to leave them out and see more custom knives. More color pictures would be nice as well. But still overall it has definitely set the bar for me in quality knife making. Great job Joe and staff I look forward to the 2005 addition.

I have every edition of the "KNIVES" annuals since the first one came out in 1980. As a knifemaker and collector I like to keep up with the state-of-the art knives that these amazing makers present in this book. The photos are plentiful and the paper quality of these softcover books has greatly improved since editor Joe Kertzman has taken over the helm. If you like knives in all their glory, then all of these books are highly recommended. The only reason that I gave it 4 stars instead of 5 is that I feel that Mr. Kertzman gets a little "ornate" in some of his descriptions. Let the knives speak for themselves, Joe. Hee hee.

I collect knives of all types. This book has strengthened my knowledge in blade. Good enough to give advices to other collectors. Very good writing and photos. Don't worry about the year it was published. You will need it all the times. Own One !!

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