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is by far one of the best books currently out on the subject. This book is highly readable, with extensive color photography throughout adding to the overall excellent content of this book. This book covers all the salient history, the background on the major contributors and developers of this knife. It covers all the major variants, as well as some obscure models. Additionally the book has a section on identifying fake daggers. This book is perfect for the novice collector and expert collector of the Fairbairn and Sykes fighting knife. CONTENTS:-Introduction1. With one's back to the wall - Britain 19402. Two experts at the right time - Fairbairn and Sykes3. First prototypes and Shanghai4. The first pattern Fairbairn-Sykes fighting knife5. William Ewart Fairbairn - a man of publicity6. Eric Anthony Sykes - man in the background7. The second pattern Fairbairn-Sykes fighting knife8. The third pattern Fairbairn-Sykes fighting knife9. Handle variations10. Sheaths11. Markings12. False start in the USA13. Users alterations14. Postwar production - from symbol to legend15. How to identify fakes-Conclusion-Notes-Bibliography(Hardcover, 6.5"x9.5", 160 pages)0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy IndependentRealistItem arrived as described thank you.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy James CostaA superbly detailed informative book with great photography - very satisfied!!

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