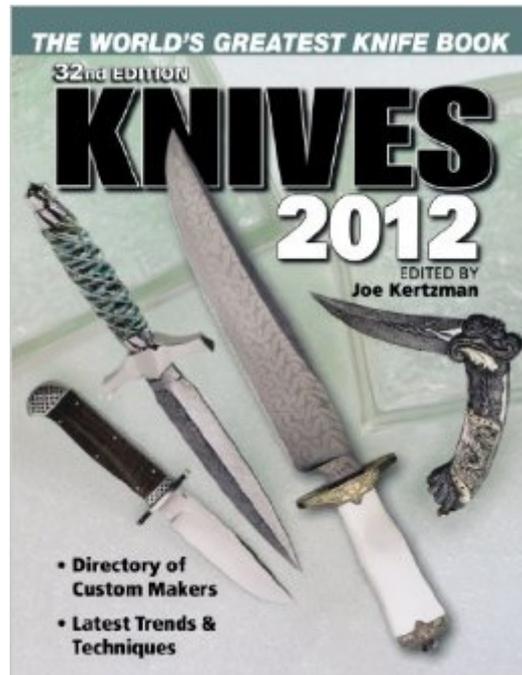


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The Knives annuals used to be THE reference to the industry but not any longer. The editor doesn't seem to care if his information is accurate and current or not. And the articles read like stuff rejected by their main publication Blade magazine. Way too many photos of pure art knives once again, but

that appears to be all the editor cares about.

This is the world's greatest knife book. Not only are there the wonderful styles and varieties of knives, but there are practical and educational aspects to it as well. I would have bought it just for the article "From Beach Sand to Blade"- the rest was just a bonus.

This is my second addition of this book and it has all that I could ask for. I've made a few knives but my artistic ability is zero. With the great photo's of what the great makers are doing I get a lot of ideas that I would have never figured out on my own. The DVD's are great and only support what I'm trying to learn. It also helps that all the pro's are listed in the back. I've contacted a few and they are all willing to answer my questions and help with even the simplest of questions. If you need ideas, contacts, supply sources or just like to see what others are doing, this is your book. I highly recommend it for anyone currently making knives or anyone interested in starting knife making for income or just as a hobby.

I have many books on knives but none better than this one. The photos are super and I spent way too much time just looking at the pictures and not getting any work done. Very, very nice book.

Loved it!!!

Just like the previous years, its a great annual publication on custom and production knives. There are a few articles in the front and a nice directory of the featured makers in the back, if you were so inclined to contact them. I buy one every year and with the exception of some hoaky commentary, it is a solid publication worthy of being in any knife lovers library.

The book, Knives 2012, is a collection of (mostly) American blades and reviews on typical American blade art. There are knives from around the world but mostly american. Some knives in the book are absolutely stunningly beautiful, but in my eyes most of them are expensive materials and impressing handwork, but needing the last touch, the last bit of 'soul'. Buy the book yourself and judge. You will find a lot of inspiration for your own knifemaking or just drool over the nicely arranged pages with blades dressed in the most impressing materials on the planet.

I buy this magazine every year and it just keeps getting better and better. Plus without saying names the company I get a lot of knives from sells it for \$10 more and acts like It's a big deal.

Bottom line get it! You wont be sorry...

Have purchased previous versions of this book. A most desirable reference for knife collectors. Best way to keep up with what's happening in the knife world.

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