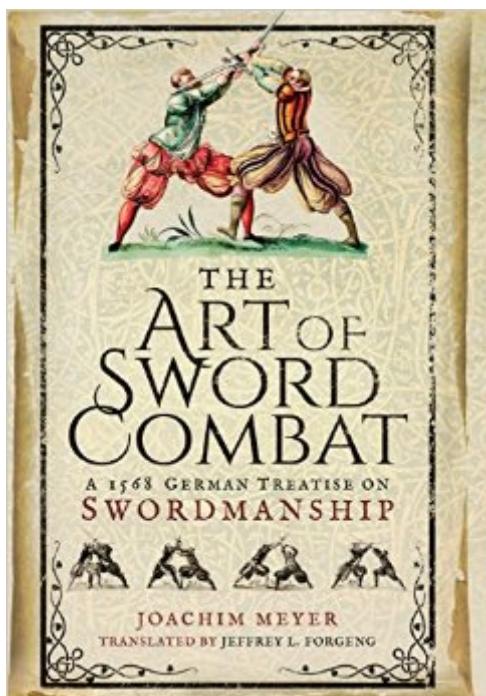


The book was found

# The Art Of Sword Combat: A 1568 German Treatise On Swordmanship



## Synopsis

Following the success of Jeffrey L. Forgengâ™s translation of Joachim Meyerâ™s *The Art of Sword Combat* the author was alerted to an earlier recension of the work which was discovered in Lund University Library in Sweden. The manuscript, produced in Strassburg around 1568, is illustrated with thirty watercolor images and seven ink diagrams. The text covers combat with the long sword (hand-and-a-half sword), dusack (a one-handed practice weapon comparable to a saber), and rapier. The manuscriptâ™s theoretical discussion of guards is one of the most critical passages to understanding this key feature of the historical practice, not just in relation to Meyer but in relation to the medieval combat systems in general. The manuscript offers an extensive repertoire of training drills for both the dusack and the rapier, a feature largely lacking in treatises of the period as a whole but critical to modern reconstructions of the practice. The translation also includes a biography of Meyer, much of which has only recently come to light, as well as technical terminology, and other essential information for understanding and contextualizing the work.

## Book Information

Hardcover: 144 pages

Publisher: Frontline Books (August 18, 2016)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1473876753

ISBN-13: 978-1473876750

Product Dimensions: 6.3 x 0.9 x 9.3 inches

Shipping Weight: 15.5 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #97,408 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #69 in Books > History > Military >

Weapons & Warfare > Conventional

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Art of Sword Combat: A 1568 German Treatise on Swordmanship German baby book: Animal Counting Fun. Spaß, beim Zählen: Childrens German book. Children's Picture Book English-German (Bilingual Edition). German picture ... books for children: 2) (German Edition) Ich habe meinen Papa lieb I Love My Dad (german english bilingual, german children's books): german kids books, kinderbuch, german childrens stories ... Bilingual Collection) (German Edition) Kids german book: Ich rufe mein Zimmer gerne auf-Kinderbuch (german children's books, Kinderbuch cher, german kids books) (German Bedtime Collection) (German Edition) Where is

the baby - Wo ist das Baby: (Bilingual Edition) English-German children's picture book. Children's bilingual German book. German books for ... for children) (Volume 1) (German Edition) Bilingual German book: My Daddy is the Best.Mein Papa ist der Beste: Children's English German Picture book (Bilingual Edition),German childrens books,Bilingual ... books for children: 7) (German Edition) Learn German III: Parallel Text - Easy Stories (German - English) Bilingual - Dual Language (Learning German with Parallel Text 3) (German Edition) German children's book: My Daddy is the Best. Mein Papa ist der Beste: German books for children.(Bilingual Edition) English German children's picture ... for children:) (Volume 7) (German Edition) Children's German books: Where is Santa. Wo ist der Weihnachtsmann: Children's English-German Picture book (Bilingual Edition) (German Edition),German ... for children: Easter, Christmas etc. 1) I Love to Keep My Room Clean Ich rÄfÄume mein Zimmer gerne auf (English German Bilingual): German bilingual childrens books (English German Bilingual Collection) (German Edition) Minecraft: The Ultimate Combat Survival Handbook: An Unofficial Guide to Minecraft Combat Secrets and Tricks (Essential Minecraft Books for Kids) Minecraft Combat Handbook: All-In-One Minecraft Combat Guide. Is It Wrong to Try to Pick Up Girls in a Dungeon? Sword Oratoria, Vol. 1 - light novel (Is It Wrong to Try to Pick Up Girls in a Dungeon? On the Side: Sword Oratoria) The Sword of No-Sword: Life of the Master Warrior Tesshu The Annotated Sword of Shannara: 35th Anniversary Edition (The Sword of Shannara) To Make A Witch: A Sword of Elements Novel (The Sword Of Elements Book 3) German: Speak German in 7 Days or Less - Premium Guide to Speaking Basic German Quickly: Language Learning Series Magic German Verb Cards Flashcards (8): Speak German more fluently! (German Edition) I Love to Tell the Truth Ich liebe es, die Wahrheit zu sagen (English German Bilingual), kinderbÄcher, bilingual childrens books,german kids books (English ... Bilingual Collection) (German Edition) Learn German: Parallel Text - Easy, Funny Stories (German - English) - Bilingual (Learning German with Parallel Text Book 1)

[Dmca](#)