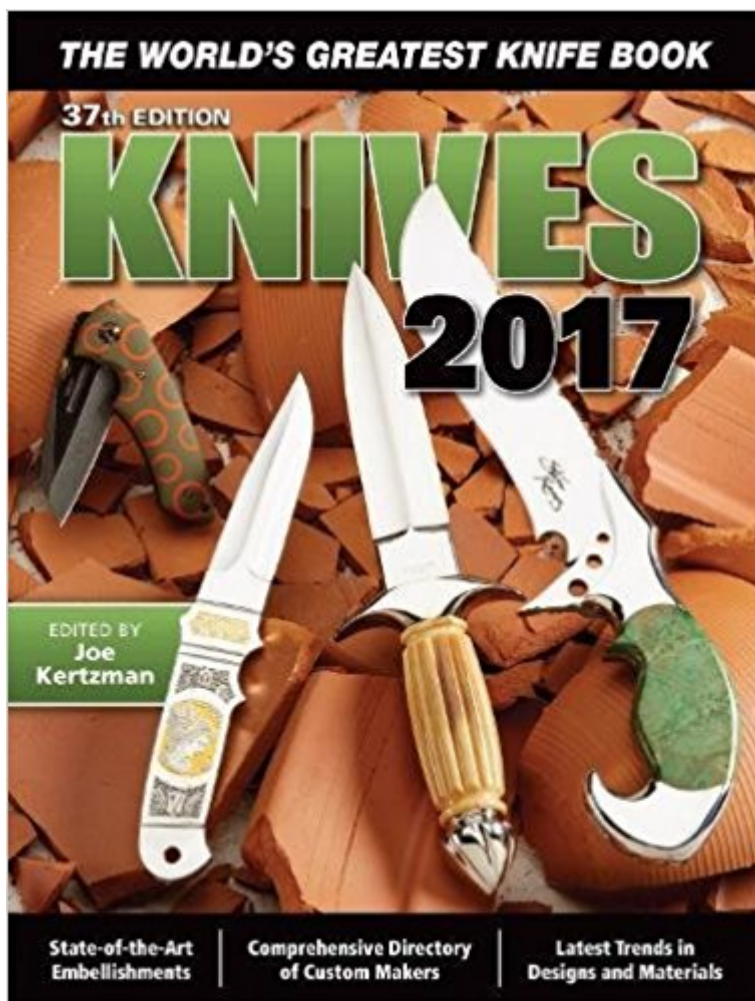


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# Knives 2017: The World's Greatest Knife Book



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An avid knife enthusiast, Joe Kertzman spent 20 years as managing editor of BLADE magazine. Kertzman has authored 14 editions of the KNIVES annual book, as well as Art of the Knife, Blade's Guide to Making Knives, and four editions of Sporting Knives.

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