

RANDALL MADE KNIVES

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Randall Made Knives

CUSTOM CRAFTED BY HAND

*A*LL Randall Made knives are 100% handmade, each one having hours of painstaking care devoted to its creation. The blades are hand forged from the finest imported Swedish Tool Steel, hand ground and hand finished, tempered uniformly in an electric furnace. All blades are razor sharp, and perfectly balanced for all uses. The handles are made from the heaviest sole leather or imported stag horn. Hilts are of $\frac{1}{4}$ " solid brass, soldered on, and give best hand protection possible. Handle butts of Duraluminum, with hole for wrist thong, if desired.

No knives generally found on the market have the quality and fine symmetry of lines as do these knives.

You are certain to like the Randall Made knife that you order—none of the thousands purchased has ever been returned.

Note: The making of Randall Made Knives is shown in Paramount Pictures, Short "Unusual Occupations."

HOW TO CHOOSE A KNIFE

First, your knife, like the other items of your equipment, should be carefully chosen, since you will, no doubt, derive a lot of pleasure in using it. Get the best you can afford; this applies to all items of your equipment.

There are innumerable types of knives designed for different uses. The seven models of Randall Made knives are particularly designed to meet the needs of the sportsman and service man, and they should be chosen according to one's needs, as follows:

If you are a service man, you will, no doubt, wish the "All Purpose" fighting knife, or "Fighting Stiletto". The "All Purpose" fighting knife can easily be revamped into a "Camper" when you return home. The maker prefers the 7" blade lengths in these two models.

The all round Sportsman will prefer the "Hunter". Many prefer the 5" or 6" blade length.

The "Big Game" hunter will choose the 5" or 7" "Big Game" knife for his skinning purposes, depending on size of game he hunts.

"The Camper" will meet the approval of those who wish a heavy duty—all round camp and hunting knife.

The fisherman's choice will be the smaller "Fisherman". It can be carried in his tackle box, attached to his reel, or carried in his fishing coat.

The epicurean will admire and find the "All Purpose" Carving Knife very satisfactory for all his table knife needs.

Remember that there are great numbers of cheap knives on the market, and they may be satisfactory to some. But if you wish a knife that has been made from the very finest materials obtainable with painstaking care, one that you can be proud to own, order a Randall Made knife.

ABOUT KNIFE STEEL

Good knives are made from a high-carbon steel. This element is what makes the steel tough and hard. Of course it has many other elements also, all of which must be properly mixed to make the best knife steel. The cheaper knives on the market are generally made of a low-carbon steel; this is why they do not sharpen properly and hold an edge. Files do not make good knives, for they are too brittle; only an expert can remove the brittleness and properly re-temper the steel.

Stainless steel knives found on the market have the reputation of not taking or holding an edge. This is generally true because of the high-chrome, low-carbon content, the chrome being the element which makes them

rust proof. I have tried some lower-chrome, higher-carbon stainless steels and find they make excellent knife blades. This type of stainless steel however, is far too difficult to fabricate into a knife to justify extra cost. This is the reason I use the finest Imported Swedish Tool Steel, which may not necessarily be better than our best American steels, but has the reputation of being made from the purest of ores and of being the finest of cutlery steels.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT KNIFE THROWING

Knife throwing is a sport; it is not practical in combat. There are few individuals who can pick up a knife, throw it from an unknown distance at an opponent and hit a vital spot. To throw a knife with effect at long distances, the exact distance to the target must be known, because a knife turns over and over in its flight through the air. The thrower must know the exact distance and number of turns involved in order to have the knife hit exactly point first.

If one must learn to throw, it is advisable to do so at distances not over seven or eight feet. At these close ranges, it is possible to throw effectively by grasping the knife by the handle, in that it does not have to turn in flight.

Hold the handle in the palm, thumb diagonally across it, blade forward. Throw the weapon exactly as you would a baseball—except that you make release before you get to the end of your swing, the blade pointing forward at about a 60 degree angle. THE BLADE POINTING THROUGH IS VERY IMPORTANT. THE FOLLOWING GUIDE THE BLADE STRAIGHT TO THE TARGET.

At distances beyond eight feet, one should grasp the blade with the last three inches lying diagonally along the ball of the thumb, thumb extended along that side of the blade, the other four fingers holding the knife firmly against the palm. This grip enables one to hold a razor sharp knife and throw it without cutting oneself. Thrown with this grip, the knife makes a one-half turn. This method, however, is suitable only for distances from eight to fourteen feet.

Throwing at any greater distance is never advised, for too much practice is necessary to attain efficiency.

The beginner should confine his practice to the easier handle-grip method, and he should start out at extremely close range, where it seems that he just guides the point of the blade into the target.

You should be warned that any practice throwing at an improper target, where the point of the blade hits the target in the wrong manner, can bend or break the point. Naturally any piece of steel will bend or break from great stress on the wrong place. Such malpractice may possibly loosen the hilt or damage the handle.

Regarding balance: A good throwing knife should balance at a point near the hilt. In practice throwing, unless one is an expert, do not use a valuable knife, since breakage may occur. In throwing, when using the handle grip (point-first method) balance is not so important and any knife will serve.

KNIFE FIGHTING

This is a specialized branch of warfare, used quite extensively in World War II. I have gathered some of the more important data concerning it from fighting men and Judo knife fighting instructors. This information is available in my manual entitled "The Fighting Knife" (Price 35¢. This manual is free with knives No. 1 and 2).

PROPER CARE OF KNIVES AND SHEATHS

TO SHARPEN: Lay the knife flat on the hone, blade at a 45 degree angle, edge toward left. Then raise the blade about one tenth of an inch to obtain a bevel. Next, sweep the blade across the hone from hilt to point. Then turn the blade over and repeat the same operation, this time pushing the blade across the hone. The object is to have the hone scratches at the same 45 degree angle on both sides of the blade. Remember: Keep your knife sharp at all times. All knives should be honed after use, and, of course, thoroughly cleaned and dried. If you intend to store your knife, it is advisable to coat it with vaseline or other acid free grease.

If your knife gets a coat of rust, thoroughly remove all of it with fine grit emery cloth. Use shoe polish on knife handles to keep them in condition and ordinary brass or silver polish on the hilts and butts.

Use saddle soap or shoe polish on your sheath—dark polish if you wish to darken it. Oil is not recommended, as it softens the leather and the sheath becomes flexible.

Carving knives for table use should receive the same care as hunting knives. Also, it is advisable not to wash them with the regular tableware, for wiping and drying of the blade is sufficient.

WHAT USERS OF RANDALL KNIVES SAY:

(Excerpts from a few voluntarily written letters from service men and sportsmen. References sent on request.)

"The members of this regiment who ordered knives from you have received them and are delighted with these beautiful weapons."—*L. J.M.P., Precht, Inf.*

"The knife arrived March 23, and is more than satisfactory. I believe it is the finest thing of its kind I have seen."—*J.W.S., Whittier, Cal.*

"Knife received today. It sure is a bang up knife—quality shows all over it."—*J.R.A., Vallejo, Cal.*

"Received your knife today and may I add I am deeply grateful for your kindness and consideration. Your product is the finest I have ever seen and there is nothing on the market that can even come close to it. You should be very proud of your work. No doubt you are, for your craftsmanship sure shows it."—*Sgt. R.S.R., U.S.M.C.*

"I have closely examined your type of fighting knife and consider it the best of its kind I have ever seen."—*Col. L.J.C., P.A.*

"It is a beauty, beyond my expectation to disclose proper appreciation of this knife. When some of my friends see and inspect my knife, I know that you are going to be busy for awhile. I have always wanted some real hunting knives, not the assembly line type, and now I have them."—*J.D., Waynesboro, Pa.*

"Received the 'Hunter' style knife today, and believe it is the best I have ever seen. It was well packed and came in good condition."—*M.M.N., Edm., 2/c, U.S.N.*

"I received the hunting knife and well pleased with it. It was the 'all purpose' fighting knife overseas to my son."—*Wm. B., Houston, Tex.*

"My knife arrived today and I want to write you this letter to a perfection and any praise you have given your knives is justifiable. I have seen many knives and at all prices, but none can compare with yours for my money."—*Pat. H.R.R., U.S.A.A.P.*

"I wish to thank you for the prompt response to my request for the 'Randall Made' knife. I received it today and am very pleased with it."—*Col. J.W.R., C.P.R.*

"The knife arrived yesterday, and I was certainly glad to receive it. It is now the talk of the squadron. Now, nearly everyone wants one like it."—*Head of the Squadron, U.S. and America.*

"I would be a happy man to own one of your beautiful knives."—*Col. R.F., 2/c, Bn.*

"I want a knife like yours."—*Pat. E.J.L., C.A.P.*

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DESCRIPTION AND PRICES

(Illustrated on opposite page)

1. "ALL PURPOSE" FIGHTING KNIFE: Made in 6, 7 and 8" blade lengths. This is the famous fighting knife, used by our service men in World War II. It is heavily made, 4 1/2" thick. Top of blade is sharpened for 8"; has 4 1/2" handle. Manual for use is included with this knife. Price \$20.00 complete.
2. "FIGHTING STILETTO": Made in 7 and 8" blade lengths. This is a regular type dagger (also called Dirk), thought by many to be the best for actual combat purposes. It is heavily made, has 4 1/2" handle. Manual for use is included with this knife. Price \$21.50 complete.
3. "HUNTER": Made in 5, 5 1/2, 6 and 7" blade lengths. This is the ideal "all round" Sportsman's knife. Blades are 3/16" thick; has 4 1/2" handle. Price \$20.00 complete.
4. "BIG GAME": Made in 5" and 7" blade lengths. Especially designed for skinning out big game. The same as the "Hunter", except with a more curved, and heavier blade. Price at \$20.00 complete. (Illustrated with Stag Horn Handle, \$2.50 extra.)
5. "CAMPER": Made in 6, 7 and 8" blade lengths. This is a heavily made straight bladed knife often preferred for all-round camp use. Price \$20.00 complete.
6. "ALL PURPOSE" CARVING KNIFE: Made in 6" blade length. This knife is especially designed to meet all requirements as the ideal table carving knife. Has sterling silver handle, 5" stag horn (imported from India) handle. Price \$22.00 complete. (With stag horn handle, price \$23.00 complete. (With stag horn handle, price \$24.00 complete.))
7. "FISHERMAN": Made in 4 1/2" blade length. Similar to the "Hunter", except smaller and more suitable for use as a "trout" knife. Price \$17.50 complete.
8. Prices quoted include the finest Top Saddle leather sheath with attached pocket containing the best grade sharpening stone. (An illustration shows) No. 6 comes complete with special sharpener in felt case. The Handles of these knives are designed to fit the hand perfectly, and the hilt to give the best finger protection. Note the special cut out in front of hilt for index finger grip.

EXTRAS

Name acid etched permanently on side of blade \$1.50
 Stag Horn Handle, available on any model \$2.50
 Stag Horn Handle (Imported from India) Illustration No. 6 \$2.50
 Illustration No. 4 No Charge
 With tongue (Illustration No. 1) (optional) \$2.50
 Special knives custom made to your specifications. (This usually costs from \$2.50 to \$4.50 extra.)

SPECIAL NOTICE

If, after you receive a Randall Made Knife, you do not think it the best you ever saw and fully worth the price, you may return it for credit in package received, via parcel post C.O.D.

DETACH ALONG THIS LINE

Use Convenient Order Form

Send To:
Name (Please Print) M _____ Date _____ 19____

Street and No. _____

City _____ State _____

Quantity _____ Type or No. of Knife _____ Cost \$ _____

Extras Desired _____ Cost \$ _____

Special Directions _____

Check/Money Order Enclosed \$ _____ Send C.O.D. Total \$ _____





CERTIFICATION

Please Read This

(For I cannot say more, without showing you the knives in person).
I certify that the knife you will receive from me is 100% handmade
in my own workshop, by myself and two helpers. (Blades being made
from Imported Swedish tool steel).

These knives are expensive because they are the finest that can be
made, each one representing hours of painstaking care. I feel that you
will agree, on seeing the knife that you order, that it is the finest you
ever saw at any price and I make no hesitation in saying I will be glad
to refund the purchase price, if you think otherwise. Order via parcel
post, C.O.D.; or prepaid if you wish to save C.O.D. charges.

Examine the knife and send back, same way, in same package, if
dissatisfied. (No one has done this in the thousands we have made;
you may be the first).

If you wish your knife sent in a hurry, please state a second choice.

W. D. Randall, Jr. **RANDALL MADE KNIVES**
Box 1988 Orlando, Florida

New Extra Features . . .

Now Available on RANDALL Made Knives



We can now supply very high grade $\frac{3}{4}$ " compasses, inlaid in the end of the handle on stag-handled knives. Cost \$2.00.

Solid Belgian Congo Ivory handles can be supplied on any knife. Cost \$3.00 more than stag handle price. (\$5.00 more than leather handle price.)

Nickel silver hilts are now available on any knife. Cost \$.50.

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Showing - - -
Another NEW MODEL—Throwing Knife



(Top View)



(Side View, on Balance)

MODEL NO. 9

"PRO-THROWER," 9" overall. Solid, hand forged Swedish tool steel. Specially designed to meet strong demand for finest possible knife for this popular sport. Perfectly balanced, with weight toward point. Heavily made, indestructible, highly polished. Supplied without sheath. Price \$7.50. (Matched sets of 3, \$21.00.)

Guaranteed, as all Randall made knives, to be the finest knife of its type at any price. See "Certification."

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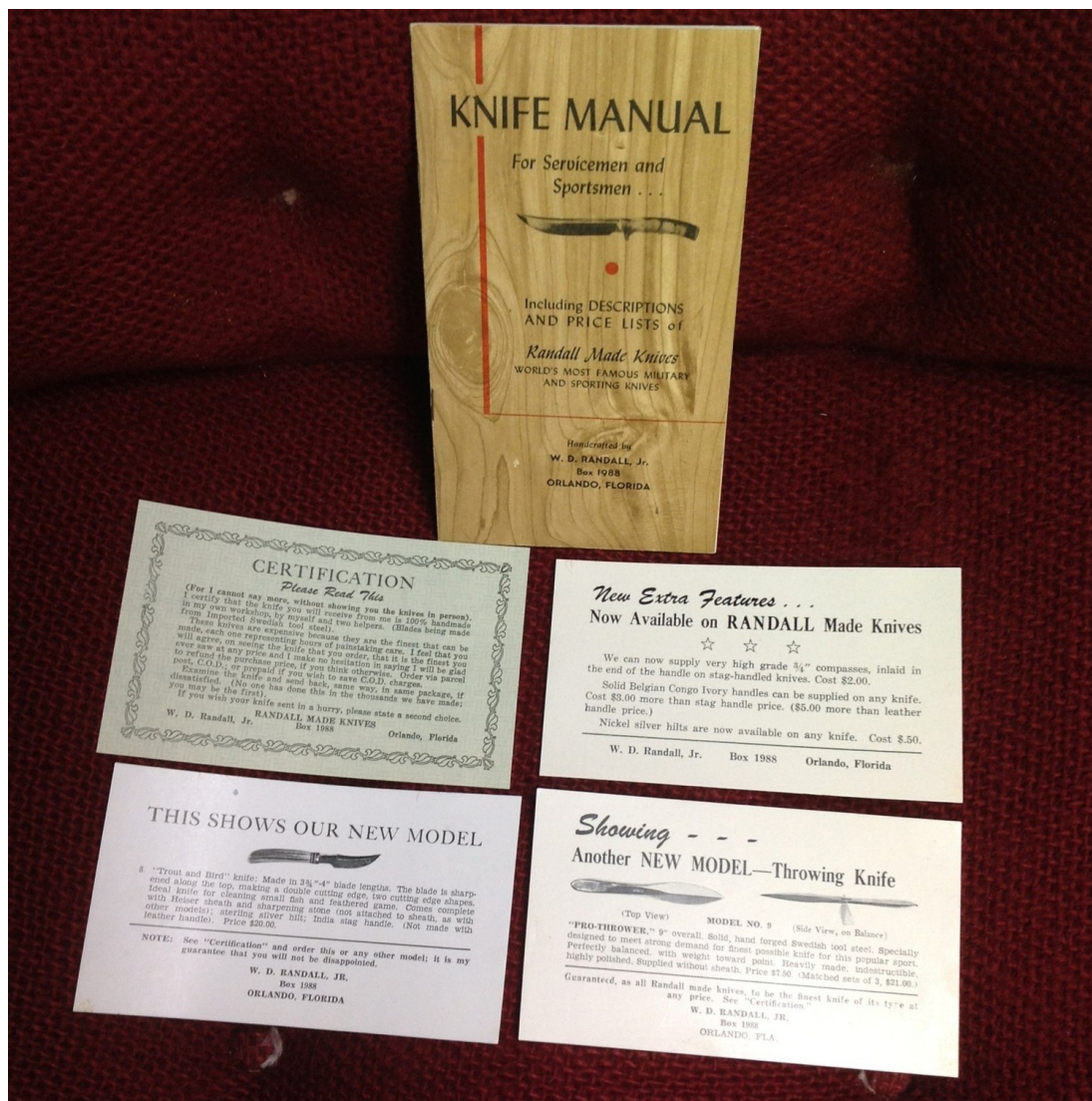
THIS SHOWS OUR NEW MODEL



8. "Trout and Bird" knife: Made in $3\frac{3}{4}$ "-4" blade lengths. The blade is sharpened along the top, making a double cutting edge, two cutting edge shapes. Ideal knife for cleaning small fish and feathered game. Comes complete with Heiser sheath and sharpening stone (not attached to sheath, as with other models); sterling silver hilt; India stag handle. (Not made with leather handle). Price \$20.00.

NOTE: See "Certification" and order this or any other model; it is my guarantee that you will not be disappointed.

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