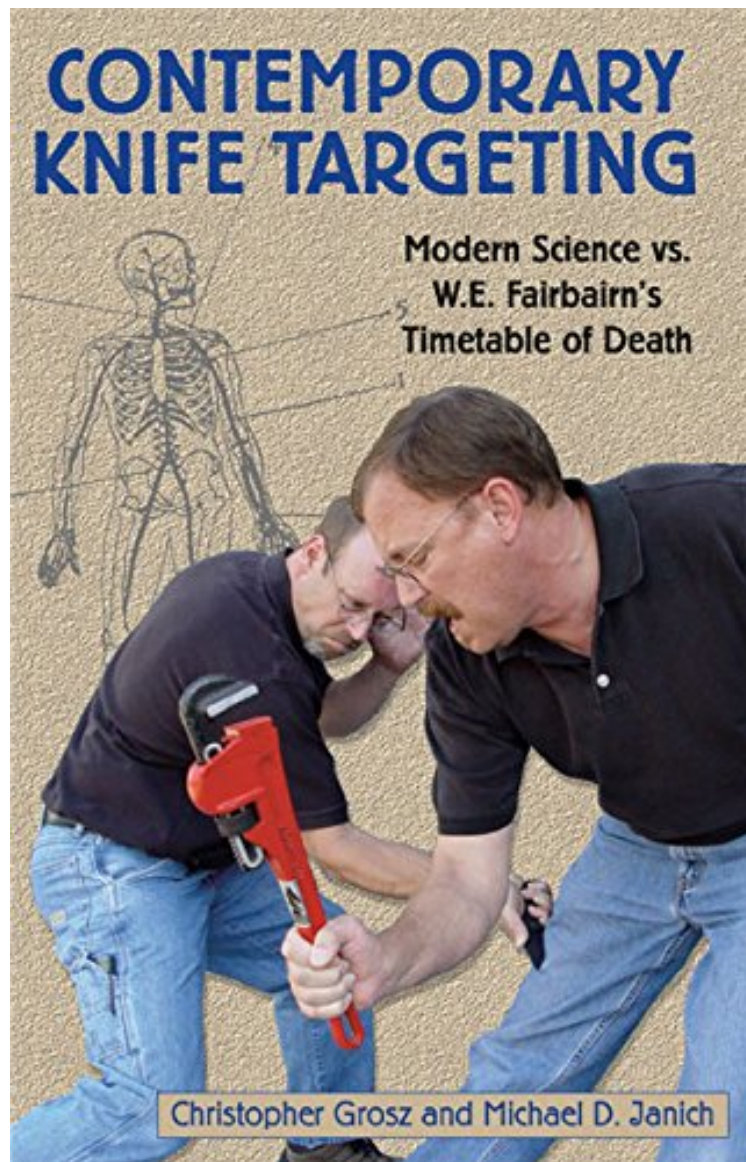


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Psychology, applied to necessity, helped turn the course of the war, WWII, as well as the war in the shadows that has continued from the Cold War, to today...Grosz and Janich, along with recognized authorities in the martial arts and medical fields, took the subject head-on, and have introduced informed, scientifically based system of applying edged weapons in the arena of mortal combat.I believe that Fairbairn, Sykes, and Applegate would not only approve this magnificent work, but heartily endorse it as well...Do I recommend this book? Without reservation, and with enthusiasm! Especially for those won't allow themselves to become victims... This book must become a part of your understanding, and training, to enable your safety and survival...Five out of Five Stars...2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. MUST HAVE for Martial Arts Library!!!!By ArwythurThere is no such thing as a book that teaches you how to efficiently and quickly kill someone. That would be bad. However, a book that breaks down the physiology and mechanics of bleed out on any given human being cut in the major targets would be GOOD! (if only for scientific and academic study of course). The authors of this book are true academics in that they went beyond the Myths of knife fighting and actually looked at it from a real world medical view. This book explains the hows and whys of practical work on any given human with a sharp pointy object, in such a way as to very thoroughly pass on all of the necessary information Even if you never intend to attack anyone with your kitchen knife, buy this book, read it, and store the information away for when TSHTF. You, as a survivor, you as someone not wishing to be a statistic or a victim, you who are forced into a bad situation will need to know whats in this book, for your own safety and potential life. Its not an easy read. If you have trouble with content and reading between the lines have someone who is read it and explain it, but take the time to learn. When seconds count and all that jazz. For those of you who have been trained in any system that is based on the Timetable of death from the late 40s, its time to get that reality check and learn a thing or two. It takes time to die from a cut, unless its directly applied to the brain stem, you still have to wrestle with someone who is now dying, p*ssed off and angry, and who has nothing left but to take you with them. If you can get 3 good targets while fighting, it may only mean 30 seconds until they black out just saying, because this book explains why thats so. I can also highly recommend the books, DVDs and seminars put on by Mike Janich and his Martial Blade Concepts.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. What Can Kill You, and How to Avoid Killing Someone Else in a Knife FightBy DoogieWorking from the Fairbairn's "Timetable of Death" of wounds from knives, Grosz Janich have respectfully and precisely corrected Fairbairn's work.From Fairbairn's writings we could get the idea that a single cut to the carotid artery would incapacitate an attacker. But what about the attacker's heart rate? His size? The amount of blood his body holds, and loses?Simply put, an attacker whose heart rate is low may take several minutes of bleeding from an effectively lethal wound before the attacker loses enough blood to be affected by the wound. (And once he's lost that much blood, the EMTs and Emergency Room folks end up dealing with a major blood loss situation.)Grosz Janich advocate instead attacking "structural targets" like ligaments, tendons, muscle tissue. Comparatively speaking there's less blood loss, less chance of killing, and a greater chance of incapacitating an attacker immediately and thereby surviving than trying to slash particular arteries veins to bring the fight to an end through blood loss, shock, and unconsciousness.Paradoxically Grosz Janich advocate knife fight targets that destroy an attacker's mobility, stop the fight quicker, minimize blood loss (comparatively to cutting major veins arteries), and give the attacker a good chance of survival... Blessed are the merciful, if I have to lose a fight, I hope it's to one of them.

William Fairbairn's Timetable of Death has been used for years as a standard reference tool by students of edged-weapon tactics. When Christopher Grosz began studying the timetable to validate its use as a reference for law-enforcement responses to edged-weapons attacks, he made a surprising discovery - the information in it was flawed. Grosz began a thorough analysis of Fairbairn's work, human anatomy and the realities of effective knife targeting. He later teamed up with knife expert Michael Janich to document it all in this book. Research was conducted with the help of recognized experts in both the medical and tactical fields. The result is a modern, medically accurate version of Fairbairn's original timetable - plus contemporary self-defense applications of the updated data - that will become the new definitive resource for all students of edged-weapons tactics.

About the AuthorThe late Christopher Grosz was a decorated Littleton, CO police officer with extensive experience as an instructor in armed and unarmed and unarmed combat skills, including certification as a PPCT Spontaneous Knife Defense Instructor and FBI Defensive Tactics InstructorMichael D. Janich is one of the foremost modern authorities

on handgun point shooting and one of the few contemporary instructors to have personally trained with the late close-combat legend Col. Rex Applegate. In addition to making his own martial arts equipment, noted martial arts author and instructor Michael Janich has designed and engineered everything from blowguns to knives, including the highly acclaimed Masters of Defense Tempest folding knife.