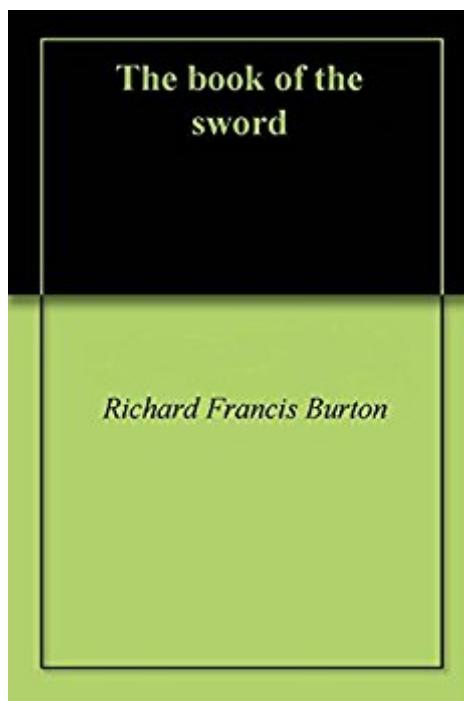


The book was found

# The Book Of The Sword



## **Synopsis**

The book of the sword. 346 Pages.

## **Book Information**

File Size: 1254 KB

Print Length: 336 pages

Simultaneous Device Usage: Unlimited

Publication Date: August 18, 2015

Sold by: Digital Services LLC

Language: English

ASIN: B0145M27UY

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Not Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #504,755 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #39  
in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Antiques & Collectibles > Military  
#129 in Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Antiques & Collectibles > Military #179579 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Nonfiction

## **Customer Reviews**

I did my thesis for my second MA in English Lit. on Burton (over a decade ago), so, in many ways, I appreciate his writing--which is, well, very erudite, opinionated, and often pedantic in the extreme. This is not a straightforward narrative, a comprehensive text on swords or swordsmanship, or quite like anything you ever have read before if you are not used to Burton's truly à œuniqueâ • style. It is claimed that Burton knew 29 languages, and this is probably true. He was an amazing linguist and real scholar, among his many other talents and adventures. It is hard to say you have fully à œreadâ • this book unless you have a working knowledge of Latin, Greek, French, Chinese, Sanskrit, Urdu, Arabic (I can claim this with Arabic at least), Farsi, and sundry other languages that he leaves in the original script and untranslated. I have read many of Burton's books, and had put off reading this for years because it looked very ponderous and convoluted as a text. And it is. I had a bit of hope that it would be interesting nonetheless once you unlock all of that a bit, as he was one of the greatest swordsmen of Europe and this is a topic close to his heart. As Rice writes in his

important biography on Burton, à œHis mastery of the sword became legendary not only among the English but also among the Frenchâ |..â •If Burton's pedantry (or erudition--but it isn't easy reading either way) doesn't break you, there is a lot to learn in this book, though I am more concerned with the use of weapons than their historical metallurgical composition. Learned and pedantic in the extreme, Burton is most interesting when he actually talks about weapons and their usage, which is a relatively small portion of the book. He very much favors European swordmaking over Japanese, etc.

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

Tai Chi Thirteen Sword: A Sword Master's Manual The book of the sword Knight of the Sword (Of Knights and Wizards Book 3) Sword Song: The Battle for London (Saxon Tales Book 4) Only For His Lady (The Theodosia Sword Book 1) Choosing a Sword (The Swordsman's Quick Guide Book 2) Bound In Blue: Book One Of The Sword Of Elements Caught In Crimson: Book Two of the Sword of Elements Dayraven (Sword of Woden Book 4) Magnus Chase and the Sword of Summer (Book 1) (Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard) The Secret History of the Sword: Adventures in Ancient Martial Arts The Art of the Japanese Sword: The Craft of Swordmaking and its Appreciation The Japanese Sword (Japanese Arts Library) The Gladius: The Roman Short Sword (Weapon) The Samurai Sword: A Handbook Tsuba: Japanese Sword Guards The Art of Japanese Sword Polishing The Craft of the Japanese Sword Dedicated to the Study of Sword Making: A modern bladesmith fashions swords like a master Spirit Of The Sword: A Celebration of Artistry and Craftsmanship

[Dmca](#)