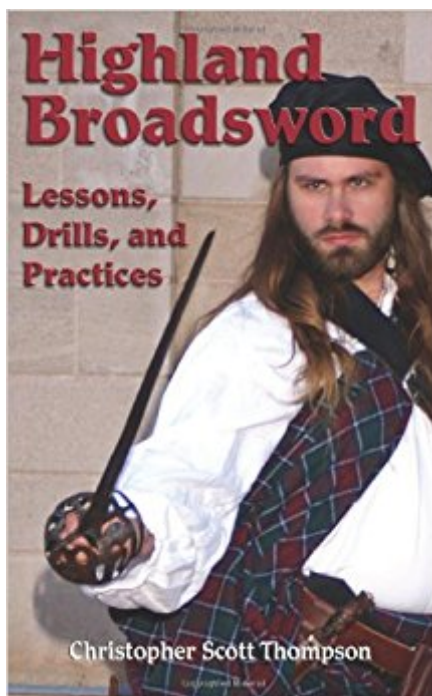


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# Highland Broadsword: Lessons, Drills, And Practices



## Synopsis

The lessons in Highland Broadsword are designed to help you learn the fundamentals of broadsword fighting, with an emphasis on developing practical skills, not on exploring the esoteric details of broadsword fencing theory. In the first part of the book, Christopher Thompson—who is the author of Highland Knife Fighting

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Christopher Thompson is the author of Lannaireachd:Gaelic Swordsmanship, a training manual on the use of the Highland broadsword. A resident of Portland, Maine, Thompson is the president of the CATERAN Society, a national organization that promotes historical fencing with Highland weapons.

A fun book that presents basic techniques. Anyone with a background in western fencing will find this easy to follow. The drills are carefully prepared.

This book in combination with the info available on the authors websites are exactly what you need to learn this style. I've practiced martial arts for 30 years and have learned many forms from books. It can be difficult. Not so with this book, and especially if you join the organization and/or use the videos. Most, if not all of the information is given freely other than the cost of the books, which I find quite admirable and rare. I tried at first to learn from the videos alone, but the book gives more information and detailed instruction. Makes learning much easier because of the extra detail, and

more fulfilling due to the history shared. All of the books in the series are very good and there is plenty of history, diagrams and reference. Again, quite rare these days. If you are interested in authentic information for the Highland and Gaelic martial culture, you probably won't find better than this. I will repeat this message on all the books because I feel the same for all of them. Each provides great instruction and history for the various weapons.

An excellent introduction to the art, complete with year long lesson plan but with techniques explained eloquently enough you could pick and choose.

I really liked this book. The book is well written and covers a lot of broadsword topics. Much of the material is broken down into classes, a much better idea than chapters. The illustrations are photo and drawing are well done and explain the lessons. This is a good book whether you are into sword or cane fighting. Of course now I want him to do a DVD for details.

Great book with tons of useful drills

Recommends learning fence elsewhere

I have done Scottish living history for over twelve years. I wish this had been written when I started. I use a sword and targe. This book is mostly on the use of the sword only. It is a good complement to the book broadsword and single-stick if someone wanted to learn single-stick.

This is a great introductory book on practice with the broadsword. Glad I got it. The author provides methods to drill on this very interesting sword.

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