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Disarms -- Shushi's Wall -- Level-3 Workout -- Level 4: Basic Extended Grip -- Introduction to Extended Grip -- Extended-Grip Basic Strikes -- Extended-Grip Figure Eights -- Extended-Grip Thrusting -- Training Equipment: The Target Ball -- Training Equipment: The Thrust Board -- Snap Strikes -- Training Equipment: The Horizontal Makiwara -- Extended-Grip Blocking Disarms -- Level-4 Workout -- Level 5: Advanced Extended Grip -- Fencing with the Staff -- The Change of Engagement -- The Double Change -- The Cutover -- The Beat -- Extended-Grip Hooking Disarms -- The Disarm Drill -- Training Equipment: Spinners -- Parrying -- Part the Grass to Find the Snake -- Level-5 Workout -- Level 6: Combat with the Staff -- The Moment of Truth -- Full-Contact Fighting -- Training Equipment: The Padded Staff.

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This book stands apart from other staff training manuals. While most titles focus on forms and twirling, *The Art and Science of Staff Fighting* emphasizes the dynamics of combat. The author lays out a comprehensive course of study in nine levels, from beginner to expert, drawing on thirty years of martial experience, and presenting the best of both Eastern and Western traditions.--Publisher.