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Since the 1970s, there has been a revival of traditional or reconstructed methods of swordsmanship (?? geom sul, or ?? geom beop) based on the Korean sword in the Republic of Korea (Korean Bon Kuk Geom Beop ??? "National Sword Methods"), supplementing the practice of Kumdo (the Korean adoption of modern Japanese Kendo). There are historical sources on which such reconstructions ... During the later Renaissance, the English also had their own various terms for earlier medieval swords. The term "arming-sword", while not very descriptive of any singular form of Medieval sword, apparently was used to distinguish a thinner, pointier, one-handed sword (more for fighting against plate-armor) from those longer war-swords. The Book of Five Rings (???, Go Rin no Sho) is a text on kenjutsu and the martial arts in general, written by the Japanese swordsman Miyamoto Musashi around 1645. There have been various translations made over the years, and it enjoys an audience considerably broader than only that of martial artists and people across East Asia: for instance, some foreign business leaders find its ... This may be an embellished story of the creation of j?jutsu, as the oral tradition of Shint? Mus?-ry? is the only mention of this second duel, or for that matter, a person defeating Musashi in combat.