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KERSHAW BLUR \$110

Made from Sandvik stainless steel, the 3-3/8th-inch blade on this folder uses scalloped-shaped serrations to easily slash through burly lines lashed to a trap on the pitching deck of an Alaskan crab boat—or busting into particularly sturdy amazon.com boxes. Be ready for anything.

kershaw.kaiusaltd.com



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Cut Ups

Whether you're skinning a bear or adding an extra level of menace to peeling an apple, we have a blade for you

LEATHERMAN FREESTYLE

Leatherman gave their Freestyle tool a real 2.6-inch stainless steel knife blade with serrations for added cutting power. In addition, you get regular and needle-nose pliers as well as wire cutters in a package that weighs just 4.5 ounces.

leatherman.com



TECX EXO-LOCK

\$20

Simplicity is the primary objective of this four-inch folder. The blade is made from 440 stainless with a black hard coat and partial serration. Cutting down on the bells and whistles also keeps the overall weight down to a pocket-friendly 3.7 ounces.

tecx.com



GERBER PROPEL DOWNRANGE AO

\$164

A pure tactical folder, the Downrange features a black oxide-treated tanto-style blade that flicks open via Gerber's Assisted Opening 2.0 tech. Gerber even threw in a spike pommel in case you need to open a window the hard way.

gerbergear.com



SOG TANGLE

\$80

Rather than decorating the hilt of this 8.75-inch knife with designs, SOG wrapped the Tangle with seven feet of super-strong paracord for any Bear Grylls-type situations that call for more than a blade. Good luck building that deadfall, sport.

sognives.com



ZERO TOLERANCE 0100

\$360

Forged from CPM 3V tool steel and finished with a tungsten diamond-like carbon coating, this deadly tactical fixed blade is literally tougher than nails.

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