

## 1: Conan the Barbarian Licensed Swords

*Conan the Swordsman is a collection of seven fantasy short stories and associated pieces written by L. Sprague de Camp, Lin Carter and Björn Nyberg featuring Robert E. Howard's sword and sorcery hero Conan the Barbarian.*

While they were working to secure the film rights, Pressman and Summer were also contemplating the lead role. Summer said they considered Charles Bronson, Sylvester Stallone, and William Smith – all of whom had played tough figures, [44] but in , the two producers watched a rough cut of the bodybuilding film, Pumping Iron, and agreed that Arnold Schwarzenegger was perfect for the role of Conan due to his huge, muscular frame. Besides running and lifting weights, his routines included rope climbing, horseback riding, and swimming. She was recommended to Milius by Bob Fosse, who had directed her in All That Jazz, and was accepted after reading for the part. Each of his later longer speeches was rehearsed at least 40 times. A source close to the production said this was done because Lopez failed to "[maintain] a certain quality to his voice. Sean Connery and John Huston were considered for the other roles. Milius hired more than 1, extras in Spain. Their script was abandoned when Oliver Stone joined the project. His screenplay was written under the influence of the drugs [72] and the result was what Milius called a "total drug fever dream", albeit an inspired one. When Milius was appointed as director, he took over the task of writing the screenplay. All of the things that Conan does we all feel ourselves. He just acts on them with more intensity than we do. He is a character who relies on the animal. And I always believe that the animal instincts are often the worst part of them. All you do when you evolve is corrupt yourself sooner or later. Hither came I, Conan, a thief, a reaver, a slayer, to tread jeweled thrones of the earth beneath my feet. But now my eyes are dim. Sit on the ground with me, for you are but the leavings of my age. Let me tell you of the days of high adventure. This footage was initially intended to be a trailer, but Milius decided to use it as the opening sequence of the film, instead. It took several months to relocate; [87] the crew and equipment arrived in September, [88] and filming started on January 7, The Tree of Woe was layers of plaster and Styrofoam applied onto a skeleton of wood and steel. It was mounted on a turntable, allowing it to be rotated to ensure the angle of the shadows remained consistent throughout three days of filming. Schwarzenegger sat on a bicycle seat mounted in the tree while fake nails were affixed to his wrists and feet. The crew instead adopted miniature effect techniques playing on perspective to achieve the illusion of size and grandeur for several scenes. Scale models of structures were constructed by Emilio Ruiz and positioned in front of the cameras so that they appeared as full-sized structures on film; using this technique, the Shadizar set was extended to appear more than double its size. From August, [87] they were tutored by Kiyoshi Yamazaki, a karate black belt and master swordsman, [] who drilled them in sword-fighting styles that were meant to make them look proficient in using their weapons. Their blades were hand ground from carbon steel and heat treated and left unsharpened. Animal blood gathered from slaughterhouses was poured onto the floor to simulate puddles of human blood. A stuntman smashed his face into a camera while riding a horse at full gallop, [] and Schwarzenegger was attacked by one of the trained dogs. A more elaborate head was used for the close-up shots; this prop spurted blood and the movements of its eyes, mouth, and tongue were controlled by cables hidden beneath the snow. Its skeleton was made from duralumin an alloy used in aircraft frames and its skin was vulcanized foam rubber. Controlled by steel cables and hydraulics, the snake could exert a force between 3. Another two snakes of the same dimensions were made, one for stationary shots and one for decapitation by Schwarzenegger. For the final part of the sequence, a real snake was filmed on a miniature set.

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The swords were designed by Ron Cobb, and he presented full-scale drawings of the weapons for the sword makers to use as blueprints. Cobb was at one time a cartoonist for the LA Free Press, but is now an art designer for the entertainment industry. He worked as the Production Designer for the movie Conan the Barbarian. The Atlantean sword, however, was a collaborative project. Tim Huchthausen carved the handle for the Atlantean sword, and Mr. Samson ground the blades to give them a fine shape, edge, and polish. The swords for Conan the Barbarian were very exaggerated. A real sword would weigh around 2. In fact, the swords made for CTB were at the time the largest usable swords ever made. Even though both swords were exaggerated for the silver screen, they were none-the-less deadly weapons made out of the finest steel and ground to a razor sharp edge. The sword blades were made out of C steel which was heat treated to RC 46 to prevent warpage in the finished blades. The handle extends about 6. The idea was to make a sword so that someone could reach forward and hold the blade above the guard, but a real sword that was meant for fighting would have just had a longer handle. In any case, the design gives a unique and very interesting look to the sword and makes one wonder whether it really was designed by the inhabitants of ancient Atlantis. This sword also has runic hieroglyphs carved along its blade, but according to Mr. Samson they are meaningless markings in a made up script. It was double edged, with a ferrule groove on each side. On both sides of the sword the hilt was to resemble the skull of an Irish Elk, an extinct deer akin to the North American moose. The upper jaw overlapped the blade by 3. The pommel was sculpted to look like two deer hooves joined back-to-back and set into the handle. The hilt and pommel was cast in bronze to achieve a high degree of detail, and the skull on the hilt was made hollow to lesson the weight of the bronze carving. A Micarta grip wrapped in leather was used for the handle. On the blade, runic hieroglyphs carved in stylish English letters run down its length. This you can trust, by Crom! The images of the swords above are of the original drawings by designer Ron Cobb. [Go Back To Main Page.](#)

## 3: Conan Atlantean Sword | eBay

*Conan the Swordsman is a collection of Conan stories by L. Sprague de Camp, Lin Carter, and Björn Nyberg. Contents[show] Contents "Legions of the Dead" â€¢ L.*

Conan is a Cimmerian, a barbarian of the far north; he was born on a battlefield and is the son of the village blacksmith Corin. During the battle in Cimmeria, his mother Greshan was fatally wounded by an enemy while attempting to save Corin. The weakened Greshan uses the last of her strength to give birth to her son and names him Conan before she dies. He grew up quickly: Conan with his grandfather. After this he was struck by wanderlust and began the colorful and exciting adventures chronicled by Howard and others, encountering fabulous monsters, evil wizards, and beautiful wenches and princesses - he has traveled throughout the world and been a thief and outlaw, a mercenary and commander of a mercenary company, and a pirate. He begins building larger units of men, aiming for greater territorial ambitions, though his efforts are repeatedly thwarted - usually by the total massacre of his force excepting himself. But in his forties he finally succeeds, becoming king of Aquilonia, the most powerful kingdom of the age, having strangled the previous ruler, Numedides, on the steps of the throne. In his sixties, Conan leaves his country "never to return" to seek new battles in the uncharted west, leaving Conan II, his son by Queen Zenobia a former Nemedian slave girl, to rule Aquilonia in his stead. While uncommon, the name is still used in Ireland. Its etymology is ambiguous. Physical appearance Edit Conan is darkly tanned, has "sullen" or "smoldering" blue eyes, a "mane" of long black hair, and is scarred - Howard mentions most often the scarring on his face. Contrary to many modern illustrations, Conan is hairy: So formidable was his appearance, naked but for short leather breeks and sleeveless shirt, open to reveal his great, hairy chest, with his huge limbs and his blue eyes blazing under his tangled black mane, Howard is never explicit in his stories, but in a letter to P. Schuyler Miller he wrote: At Vanarium he was already a formidable antagonist, though only fifteen. He stood six feet [1. Although Conan is muscular, Howard frequently compares his silence, suppleness, agility, way of moving to that of a panther - see, for instance, "The Servants of Bit-Yakin" "Jewels of Gwahlur", Beyond the Black River or "Rogues in the House" - or another feline: He moved with the supple ease of a great tiger, his steely muscles rippling under his brown skin. He had discarded his torn tunic, and walked through the night naked except for a loin-cloth and his high-strapped sandals. The man in the boat was a picturesque figure. A crimson scarf was knotted about his head; his wide silk breeches, of flaming hue, were upheld by a broad sash, which likewise supported a scimitar in a shagreen scabbard. His gilt-worked leather boots suggested the horseman rather than the seaman, but he handled his boat with skill. Through his widely open white silk shirt showed his broad, muscular breast, burned brown by the sun. But he wore a sleeveless hauberk of dark mesh-mail in place of a tunic, and a helmet perched on his black mane. He was clad in silk and velvet, with the royal lions of Aquilonia worked in gold upon his rich jupon, and the crown of Aquilonia shone on his square-cut black mane; but the great sword at his side seemed more natural to him than the regal accouterments. His brow was low and broad, his eyes a volcanic blue that smoldered as if with some inner fire. His dark, scarred, almost sinister face was that of a fighting-man, and his velvet garments could not conceal the hard, dangerous lines of his limbs. Though several later authors have referred to Conan as "Germanic-looking," Howard imagined the Cimmerians as a proto-Celtic people with mostly dark hair and blue or grey eyes. Racially the Cimmerians to which Conan belongs are descendants of the Atlanteans, though they do not remember their ancestry. In his pseudo-historical essay "The Hyborian Age", Howard describes how the people of Atlantis the land where his character Kull originated had to move east after a great cataclysm changed the face of the world and sank their island, settling where northern Scotland and Norway would eventually be located. In the same work, Howard also described how the Cimmerians eventually moved south and east after the age of Conan. Traits and skills Edit Despite his brutish appearance, Conan uses his brain as well as his brawn. The Cimmerian is a talented fighter who overpowers most men with his strength and skill, and his endurance allows him to fight with unflinching ferocity long after most would have collapsed in exhaustion. Due to his travels abroad, he also has vast experience in other trades. He is a talented commander, strategist, thief, as well as a born leader.

Conan speaks many languages: His very first appearance shows him busy writing! Behind an ivory, gold-inlaid writing-table sat a man whose broad shoulders and sun-browned skin seemed out of place among those luxuriant surroundings. However, Howard never has him reading Stygian, although he can speak it. He is a loyal friend to those true to him with a barbaric code of honour and chivalry that often marks him as more civilized than those more sophisticated people he meets in his travels. Indeed his straightforward nature and barbarism are constants in all the tales. One fact that is often emphasized is that Conan is very difficult to defeat in hand-to-hand combat. Conan needs only to have his back to the wall so that he cannot be surrounded, and then is capable of engaging and killing opponents by the score. Conan prefers to fight with a single sword and an open off-hand, which he uses for punching and grappling. However, he is also skilled with shields, axes, spears, daggers, and many other weapons. Conan is not superhuman, though: Some of his hardest victories have come from fighting single opponents, but ones of inhuman strength: Conan is far from untouchable and has been captured several times knocking himself out running into a wall while drunk after being betrayed, although he still slays the people initially sent to arrest him, a fall from a wounded horse but never as a result of martial failings. Cimmeria is a land of hills and cliffs, and its people are skilled at navigating them. Conan frequently astounds others with his abilities to climb sheer walls and cliffs. Conan is not greatly skilled at diplomacy or deception. However, his many years of combat experience have made him highly skilled at recognizing dissembling in others. He is especially skilled at reading body language, or in using it to miscommunicate his intentions.

Media Edit The very first Conan cinematic project was planned by Edward Summer. Summer envisioned a series of Conan movies, much like the James Bond franchise. He outlined six stories for this film series, but none were ever made. An original screenplay by Summer and Roy Thomas was written, but their lore-authentic screen story was never filmed. Instead the resulting film, *Conan the Barbarian*, was written by the unlikely pairing of Oliver Stone and John Milius. The vengeful Conan, the archer Subotai and the thief Valeria set out on a quest to rescue a princess held captive by Thulsa Doom. The character of Conan was played by Arnold Schwarzenegger and was his break-through role as an actor. This film was followed by a less popular sequel, *Conan the Destroyer* in 1984. There were rumors in the late 80s of a second sequel, *King Conan*: The film rights to Conan were acquired by Millennium Films in August 1990. Universal Pictures announced a direct sequel to the film titled *The Legend of Conan* with Schwarzenegger returning as Conan but Universal had dropped the project, although there was a possibility of a TV show. An animated feature, *Conan: Red Nails*, based upon the story of the same name was being made, although it has since stalled and fallen into development hell. There have been three television series related to Conan: A live-action TV series and animated cartoon series both entitled *Conan the Adventurer*, as well as a second animated series entitled *Conan and the Young Warriors*. *Conan The Adventurer* was the name of a popular animated television series. Produced by Jetlag Productions and Sunbow Productions, the series debuted on October 1, 1987, ran for 64 episodes and concluded exactly two years later, on October 1, 1989. The series involved Conan chasing Serpent Men across the world in an attempt to release his parents from eternal imprisonment as living statues. *Conan and the Young Warriors* was an animated television series which premiered in 1990 and ran for 13 episodes. Conan soon finds that the family of one of his friends are being turned into wolves by an evil sorceress and he must train three warriors in order to aid him in rescuing them. *The Adventurer* was a television series loosely based on Conan. The TV show premiered on September 22, 1990, and ran for 22 episodes. The storyline was quite different from the Conan lore of Robert E. In this adaptation, Conan is a pleasant and jovial person. Also in this version, Conan is not a loner but one member in a merry band of adventurers.

#### 4: *Conan the Barbarian* () - Rotten Tomatoes

*To ask other readers questions about Conan the Swordsman, please sign up. Be the first to ask a question about Conan the Swordsman I read this book when I was a kid growing up in Missouri, and even then I thought the pastiches were a bit colorless and lacked Howard's "soul" but the best thing about.*

#### 5: *The Barbarian Keep*

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