3 General Survival Knives That Don't Cost a Fortune

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All of these knives are excellent and each will do its job well. They are so good in fact it begs the question why people will pay $100s for a general purpose survival knife.

I own the Gerber knife and whilst it is not full-tang I think it is superb, I think the three holes in the handle so it can be easily used as a spear is an excellent idea. The Gerber LMF II also has a unique, pointed buttcap that is made of stainless steel. This heavy end can be used to pierce glass in an emergency. The buttcap features a smart design that is physically separated from the tang in order to offer shock absorption when it's used as a hammer and also to prevent electrical shock. As if that is not enough, there is also a built in sharpener in the sheath!

All of these knives can be purchased for under $70 and for a knife that won't let you done, that's a great price...

Gerber 22-01629 LMF II Black Infantry Knife with 4.8-Inch Blade
Ka-Bar Becker BK2 Campanion Fixed Blade Knife

SOG E37T-K Seal Pup Elite Knife with Kydex Sheath, Black TiNi