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Swen Körner was a competitive athlete himself, a member of the national team in full-contact Taekwondo, multiple German champion, and vice-European Cup winner. Privately, he practices and teaches various martial arts and self-defense styles such as Muay Thai, Combatives, Krav Maga, and Wing Chun.