

**Dagger... I just-,
I pictured, um, like,
knife-crime in-, in
London. And knives,
like... It's-, it's-, I
feel like a dagger is
something I don't
have in my life. And
I have very little
contact with it. Um,
but I switched it to
a knife within sec-
onds – to modern-
ise it, kind of. Like,
“dagger” is-, is more
old - f a s h i o n e d.
But yeah, I mean,
though, for me, a
dagger's something
you see in a mus-
eum, and it's not**

something you have nowadays – um, yeah, I think about how much knife-crime is in the media and how little I see of it in real life, and, um, but I guess that's because, like, because London's so big, and I live in a nice–, a kind of nice area. But there's still, um, police-cordoned-off areas occasionally, everywhere in London – it doesn't matter where. Yeah, I don't worry too much. Yeah. Hmm, dagger.

Um, it's something I always think–, I've probably seen them, but never used them myself, really. I think, I've only seen them in films, but they're expensive. Um, it reminds me of this person I dated some time ago. He was an actor, and he, I guess, used this, kind of, story to impress girls, but–, he was saying in drama school they learn how to throw daggers through the walls – that's, like, a “skill”... it's very

bullshit, yeah. Well, that's it. In my mind, it's, like, the size of a fruit-knife. Yeah, something you can actually put in your pocket. That type–, um, that, kind of, brown handle, um... but I guess it'd be double-edged, like–, not like a fruit-knife. Um... dagger – like a curved sword. Er, yeah, so I think a dagger is shorter and it has a curve in it, whereas a sword is usually straight. Um, and maybe it'd be more something

you have-, it's easier to carry around, maybe when you wear the brace belt and run. Um, and, I don't know, if it has different-, if its origins-, er, what country it's from... Have I seen a dagger? Yeah, I think I have, actually. My boyfriend's dad was selling-, had loads of inherited swords and daggers of varying sizes, and then my boyfriend, he ended up selling them on eBay for a cut of money, and,

um... er, and there was a... yeah, it was all a bit, like, "hush, hush, I'm not sure about this". But, er, his parents were splitting up and there was just quite a lot of, um, stuff that they wanted to get rid of, but quite a lot of it had value, so it was a bit of a-, they thought it was a bit of a waste just throwing it away, or-, you can't really give it to a charity shop either, you know? Er, and then, anyway, he found

this really eager buyer who probably was into LARPing, or some sort of roleplay, like, medieval roleplay. Um, and anyway, it was quite a while ago, and I remember, er, having to bubble-wrap these swords up because he was going to travel with them to London. We had to make them look, like, the least like swords, first of all. It was actually surprisingly difficult – I think we were, like, limited in our

materials, so there was a lot of, er, like, funny bumps and lumps coming out of the plastic. But, anyway, he got it through customs-, well, he wasn't flying, so he-, it was just through the train barriers, and it was all fine, and the buyer was happy, so it was a happy transaction. Um... “dagger” – that just, kind of, er, reminds me of my little brother and his obsession with daggers and guns as a child.

He was the–, he was the only boy after three girls, so he was kind of showered in... yeah, he was the youngest, yeah, so showered in daggers and guns and those kind of things. I think it's really–, I don't really think it's used–, I think it's kind of used in, like, kind of, a children's TV context, because I don't think–, the dagger isn't really a–, a weapon – I mean, I guess... Er, no... Did the Vikings have daggers? Did

the Saxons have daggers? Yeah, er, I don't know, have you ever seen a dagger? Urgh! Doosh, doosh, doosh! I'm trying to think of a word that doesn't exist... Just digging a dagger into a chest. Dagger, total dagger, um... "dag". I was watching a film recently about Ingmar Bergman, and he had a brother called Dag. Um, and it stuck in my head, a lot. Er, "dagger", dagger, um, yeah... it could be... maybe

in a museum – I'm sure at some point I must have seen one. Er, it's got an ornate handle, and, er, a kind of symmetrical blade, I believe, that forms a triangle. Um, it's quite stout compared with the, sort of, swords of mythology. Dagger. Um, dagger... oh, apparently it makes me think of Macbeth. Um, yeah, I don't know, I just think of that scene from Macbeth. Um, dagger... er, I don't–, like, where–, where

**else would you come
across a dagger?
I don't know. Um, I
don't know – it's,
like, I think, a small
sword – it's, like,
symmetrical. I don't
know if that's what
it is, or if it's just
what I imagine...
Dagger... “dagger
in the back” – is that
a phrase? I don't
know...**