ROGUISH ARCHETYPE

FENCER

The fencer is a deft combatant, nimbly dancing around the battlefield and frustrating their foes. They often adopt a devilmay-care attitude, aware that their success in combat depends as much on their reputation as on their skill. They are able to dodge and weave, disrupting their foes before striking home with an elegant blade.

Fencers may come from any background; some are noble duelists, others piratical knaves, and still others rags-toriches adventurers hoping to build a fortune off their skill with a sword. They may be of any alignment; while some may be selfish scoundrels, tending towards evil alignments, others simply prize their freedom above all else.

FENCER FEATURES Rogue Level Feature

3rd	Effortless Charm, Swaggering Step
9th	Deadly Eye
13th	Untouchable Swagger
17th	Drive the Point

EFFORTLESS CHARM

When you choose this archetype at 3rd level, your easy confidence shows itself through all your actions. You gain proficiency in either the Deception or Persuasion skill, or another skill of your choice if you are already proficient in both. In addition, when you roll initiative, you may add your Charisma modifier to the result.

SWAGGERING STEP

Also at 3rd level, you are able to weave around the battlefield, confidently taking advantage of the chaos of combat. Once per round when a creature makes an attack of opportunity against you, you can make the attack miss. You can do so a number of times equal to your Charisma modifier, regaining all uses after completing a short or long rest.

Additionally, you can use your Sneak Attack against any enemy who has missed an attack against you since the end of your last turn, as long as you don't have disadvantage on the attack.

DEADLY EYE

At 9th level, your skill with a blade is exceptional. When you make a melee attack, if you hit with a roll of 19 on the die and the attack isn't already a critical hit, you can apply bonus damage equal to half your Sneak Attack damage.

UNTOUCHABLE SWAGGER

At 13th level, your foes are simply unable to match your presence. Your Swaggering Step ability is no longer limited to once per round, and after you have used it, all attacks against you have disadvantage until the start of your next turn.

Drive the Point

At 17th level, you have mastered the art of turning setbacks into success. After you make an attack roll but before you know if it hits, you may choose to add your Charisma modifier to the die roll. Additionally, if the die roll + your Charisma modifier is a 19 or higher, the attack may trigger your Deadly Eye feature.

You can modify an attack roll in this way twice, regaining all uses after completing a short or long rest.

FENCER QUIRKS

The following are some optional quirks for a player of this archetype to choose from.

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- You never let your sword out of your sight, even clutching it in your sleep.
- 2 You pride yourself on always wearing the new fashions.
- 3 You start every fight with your sword in your nondominant hand.
- 4 You keep a collection of fine feathers to decorate your hats.

5 Your second-most prized possession is your scabbard, because your sword deserves a luxurious home.

6 You have a vendetta against a six-fingered man.

CHANGE LOG

V0.4

- Prevented various means of achieving 2.5x crits
- Rephrased Drive the Point for clarity
- Adjusted Untouchable Swagger

V0.3

• Updated art and license

V0.2

- A few language cleanups
- Rethemed from Buccaneer to Fencer

V0.1

Rough Draft

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