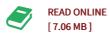




Cooking Dirty: A Story of Life, Sex, Love and Death in the Kitchen

By Sheehan, Jason

Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2010. Book Condition: New. Brand New, Unread Copy in Perfect Condition. A+ Customer Service! Summary: "The best of [the new chef memoirs] by a mile... by a former chef of no particular distinction named Jason Sheehan, now an extraordinarily good food writer...Cooking Dirtyis his account of a career spent largely at what he calls 'the low end of the culinary world': late-night shifts at diners, bars and neighborhood joints. Some of it is pure drudgerylike prepping a 'literal ton of corned-beef briskets' at an Irish pub the week before St. Patrick's Daybut when the orders start pouring in, the pace and chaos and heat in even a low-end kitchen somehow fuse into a kind of mass lunatic joy. 'I am God of the box,' he writes, 'the brain-damaged Lord Commander of a kingdom of fifty feet by five and made entirely of stainless steel, industrial tile, knives, sweat and fire.'" --Time"If chefs are the new rock stars, Jason Sheehan is like a grunge guitarist of the old school.Sheehan cut his teeth in Buffalo and Tampa in the full-contact arena of line prep. The cooking venues were dingy; his hair long and...



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