



Jammet s of Dublin: 1901-67

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The Lilliput Press Ltd, Ireland, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 232 x 154 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. From 1901 to 1967 this Dublin restaurant so famous in its day that letters simply addressed Jammet s, Europe reached their destination within a week was the resort of actors, politicians, artists and literati, film stars, judges, journalists, doctors, chancers and characters, gourmets and oenophiles, who passed through its doors in search of superb food and wine, or banter in the bars. Praised by Egon Ronay for its space, grace and charm, the formidable list of culinary delicacies and the numerous, very great clarets, this legendary French dining establishment had no peer in Ireland, and gave occasion to many a tale: Jack B. Yeats, sketching a bucking horse on a birthday menu; Liam O Flaherty, giving rein to his; Patrick Kavanagh, in search of a mistress; Maeve Binchy, celebrating her Leaving Cert.; Garech Browne, watching Nicholas Gormanston rescue Sean O Sullivan from immersion in a bowl of pea-green soup; Micheal MacLiammoir, being upstaged by one of the staff. Pages from the Visitors Book with its autographs are redolent of a golden age: Maureen O Hara, Bertie Smyllie, Bing...



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