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Toast: The Story of a Boy's Hunger by Nigel Slater

But as he slowly loses the battle, Nigel finds a new outlet for his culinary talents, and we witness the birth of what was to become a lifelong passion for food. Both in need of affection, both competing for his affections- with food, the only thing they both did best, cook.

Toast: The Story of a Boy's Hunger (1592401619) by Slater, Nigel

That all of this was so hard for him - and I'm sure that some of it really sucked - but there's no sense of perspective at all.

Toast: The Story of a Boy's Hunger by Nigel Slater, Paperback

His mother had little success in cooking anything, but he had a deep attachment to her which helped compensate for his father who clearly displayed his total disappointment with his son who had no interest or ability in sport. The sort of man I wanted to hug rather than shy away from. However, the author does not dwell on the emotional impact of these events but rather uses his edible memories as the catharsis to which we could all relate.

Slater's raw honesty has a delicious flavour

I was amazed, delighted, and more than a little embarrassed.

Toast: The Story of a Boy's Hunger by Slater, Nigel: Near Fine Hardcover (2003) 1st Edition

This is a sad and funny memoir about growing up obsessed with food.

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You feel -- absolutely -- what it is to be a child again and to have no filter on one's emotions, and no control over one's life.

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Nor, in fairness, does he trouble to present himself in a good light. His mother was a chops-and-peas sort of cook, exasperated by the highs and lows of a temperamental stove, a finicky little son, and the asthma that was to prove fatal.

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