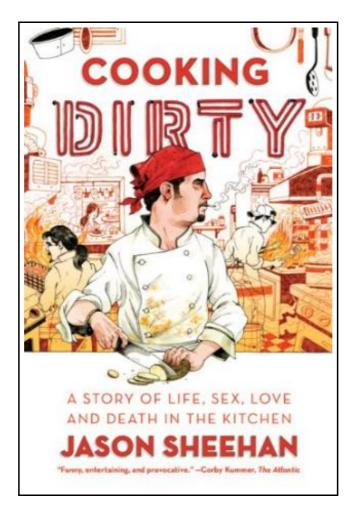
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Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2010. Book Condition: New. Brand New, Unread Copy in Perfect Condition. A+ Customer Service! Summary: "The best of [the new chef memoirs] by a mile. . . by a former chef of no particular distinction named Jason Sheehan, now 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 stringy; and his path from the deep fryer to foodie journalist, as described in thishilariousmemoir, featured more smoke breaks than your average AA meeting." John Freeman, NPR.org "'Cooking Dirty,'a broad, prickly, affecting memoirchronicling his recollections of his first 30odd years . . .Young and ambitious and in full voice, Sheehan no doubt has many adventures ahead to gather for his next memoir (or three). I'd expect them." Tucker Shaw, Denver Post "Kitchen Confidential meets gonzo journalism in this memoir of life as a cook. 'If you're looking for some four-star confessional, for the cooking secrets of master chefs or some effervescent, champagne-and-twinkle-lights twaddle about...



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