### The Salad Course: A Memoir of Heavy Lunch

Michael Ruhlman is a former chef and food writer who has written extensively about the food industry. His book, The Salad Course, is a memoir of his life in the food industry, from his early days as a sous chef to his eventual success as a cookbook author and television personality.



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The book is a humorous and poignant look at the food industry, and it offers a unique perspective on the life of a chef. Ruhlman writes about the challenges of working in a demanding and often stressful environment, and he also shares his insights into the creative process of cooking.

The Salad Course is a must-read for anyone who is interested in the food industry or who simply enjoys a good story. Ruhlman is a gifted writer, and he tells his story with wit and charm. The book is a funny, moving, and ultimately inspiring look at the life of a chef.

#### **Excerpt from The Salad Course**

I remember my first day as a sous chef like it was yesterday. I was 22 years old and fresh out of culinary school. I had been hired at a small Italian restaurant in the heart of downtown Manhattan.

The head chef was a short, stocky man with a booming voice and a fiery temper. He had been in the business for over 30 years, and he knew everything there was to know about Italian cuisine.

I was immediately put to work on the salad station. It was a simple job, but it was also important. The salad was one of the first things that customers would see when they sat down at their table, and it needed to be perfect.

I worked hard that day, and I was proud of the salads that I made. But the head chef was not impressed.

"What is this?" he bellowed. "This is not a salad! This is a bowl of slop!"

I was devastated. I had worked so hard, and I thought I had done a good job. But the head chef was right. My salad was not good enough.

I spent the rest of the day reworking my salad. I tried different combinations of greens, vegetables, and dressings. I even tried making my own croutons.

Finally, at the end of the day, I had a salad that I was happy with. It was simple, but it was delicious. The head chef tasted it and nodded his approval.

"This is a good salad," he said. "This is a salad that I would be proud to serve to my customers."

I was so relieved. I had finally earned the head chef's respect. And I had learned a valuable lesson: never give up, no matter how difficult things may seem.

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### About the Author

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