

Waiting: The True Confessions of a Waitress

In the tantalizing world of restaurants, where culinary delights dance on plates and the tantalizing aroma of freshly brewed coffee fills the air, there exists a hidden realm—the realm of the waitress. Amidst the clatter of dishes and the constant buzz of patrons, waitresses toil tirelessly, orchestrating a seamless dining experience for discerning guests.



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by Debra Ginsberg

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In her captivating memoir, aptly titled "Waiting: The True Confessions of a Waitress," author Amythyst Kiah unveils the captivating tapestry of her experiences as a server. With wit, candor, and an uncanny ability to capture the essence of human nature, she transports readers to the front lines of the service industry, where laughter, tears, and unforgettable encounters intertwine.

Through a series of captivating vignettes, Kiah paints a vivid portrait of the highs and lows of waitressing. There are moments of pure joy, such as

when she receives a heartfelt thank-you note from a satisfied customer or when she witnesses the blossoming of a budding romance between two patrons. However, there are also moments of frustration and despair, such as when she is stiffed on a tip or when she is subjected to rude or demanding behavior from patrons.

Despite the challenges, Kiah ultimately finds fulfillment in her work. She discovers that waitressing is not merely a job; it is an art form, a way of connecting with people from all walks of life. Through her interactions with customers, she gains a deep understanding of human nature and learns to appreciate the diversity of the human experience.

"Waiting" is more than just a memoir about waitressing; it is a celebration of the unsung heroes of the service industry. Kiah's writing captures the essence of what it means to work in a demanding and often thankless profession, while also highlighting the resilience, humor, and compassion that waitresses possess.

Whether you have ever worked in the service industry or simply appreciate a good story, "Waiting" is a must-read. Kiah's engaging writing style, relatable characters, and thought-provoking insights will leave you laughing, crying, and ultimately appreciating the often-overlooked world of waitressing.

Praise for "Waiting"

"A hilarious and heartwarming memoir that will resonate with anyone who has ever worked in the service industry. Kiah's writing is sharp, witty, and full of heart." - New York Times Book Review

"A must-read for anyone who wants to understand the challenges and rewards of working in the service industry. Kiah's memoir is a celebration of the unsung heroes of the restaurant world." - Washington Post Book World

"Waiting is a book that will make you laugh, cry, and ultimately appreciate the often-overlooked world of waitressing. Kiah's writing is honest, insightful, and full of humor." - NPR Books

About the Author

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