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Gordon Ramsay OBE, Michelin-starred chef and television presenter

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“A must-read and not only for those who have dined at Le Gavroche. Silvano’s life story showcases what it takes to be the best in our industry. He regales us with personal anecdotes that will make you laugh and understand why he is the godfather of the front of house!”

Michel Roux,
Michelin star Chef owner of the celebrated restaurant Le Gavroche and TV personality

“Silvano is one of a kind. The Godfather of service! He is the Don! His mentoring and coaching skills are famous the world over!”

Fred Sirieix,
celebrated maître d’hôtel and host of Channel 4’s (UK) series First Dates and BBC Two’s Million Pound Menu

“Not just a fascinating memoir from one of the true legends of modern British hospitality, but a brilliant guide to the art of service too. Absolutely essential reading.”

Tom Parker-Bowles,
food writer and critic

From a humble farm in Padua to the glittering heights of London’s fine dining scene, Silvano Giralдин’s journey is nothing short of extraordinary. Renowned for his role as the driving force behind Le Gavroche’s legendary front-of-house experience for 37 years, Silvano has spent a lifetime transforming hospitality into an art form.

In *Top Service: My Life in Hospitality*, Silvano reflects upon the rich tapestry of his career – from his tireless work behind the scenes of Michelin-starred restaurants to his work mentoring today’s up-and-coming front of house talent as a trustee of the Gold Service Scholarship and the Royal Academy of Culinary Arts, to his expertise in creating memorable dining moments for guests worldwide. Readers will discover the personal stories, defining challenges, and triumphant successes that have shaped his life in the world of haute cuisine.

Top Service is a remarkable tale of passion, resilience, and a legacy that has left an unprecedented mark on the art of hospitality.



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