

# 'The Godfather of Service': Le Gavroche Legend Silvano Giralдин Tells His Story For the First Time in New Memoir Top Service: My Life in Hospitality

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[London, 10th December 2024] Discover the life and legacy of Silvano Giralдин, a renowned figure in fine dining, in his new memoir, Top Service: My Life In Hospitality. Known for his role as the esteemed front-of-house manager at London's legendary Le Gavroche for an impressive 37 years, Silvano's story is a testament to a lifetime dedicated to service, mentorship, and the pursuit of excellence in hospitality.

Beyond his remarkable career, Silvano has remained an influential figure in the industry, dedicating his time as a trustee of the Gold Service Scholarship, where he nurtures and celebrates rising fine dining talents. His influence also extends to the Royal Academy of Culinary Arts, where he continues to inspire and mentor the next generation with the same care and passion that defined his own career.

Now retired yet ever-present at premier culinary events, Silvano Giralдин has become a beloved icon in the world of gastronomy. This book invites readers to delve into Silvano's extraordinary journey—a lifetime grounded in devotion to family, friends, and always a deep love for the highest quality in fine cuisine.

Readers will:

- Follow Silvano's journey from humble beginnings on a farm in Padua, Italy to front-of-house manager at one of London's most iconic and influential fine dining restaurants
- Learn about the personal values that shaped his iconic career at Le Gavroche
- See firsthand how relentless dedication to the craftsmanship of service can leave a lasting legacy in the world of fine dining.

Top Service: My Life in Hospitality is a must-read for hospitality professionals, food enthusiasts, and anyone fascinated by the dedication required to reach Michelin star excellence. Silvano's story serves as a beacon of passion, perseverance, and generosity, celebrating the art of exceptional service.

"A must-read and not only for those that 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 Jr.

"Silvano's story is as iconic as it is inspiring. A true legend of London hospitality."

— Gordon Ramsay

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

— Fred Sirieix

"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

Top Service: My Life in Hospitality is available now on Amazon in ebook, paperback, and hardcover:

<https://shorturl.at/2TWIk>

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