# Heat: An Amateur Cook in a Professional Kitchen



#### By Bill Buford

Bill Buford's memoir, *Heat: An Amateur Cook in a Professional Kitchen*, is a fascinating glimpse into the world of fine dining. Buford, a former literary editor, had no prior experience in a professional kitchen when he decided to work as a line cook at Mario Batali's Babbo Ristorante in New York City. His memoir chronicles his experiences in the kitchen, from the grueling hours and intense heat to the camaraderie and satisfaction of working with a team of talented chefs.

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