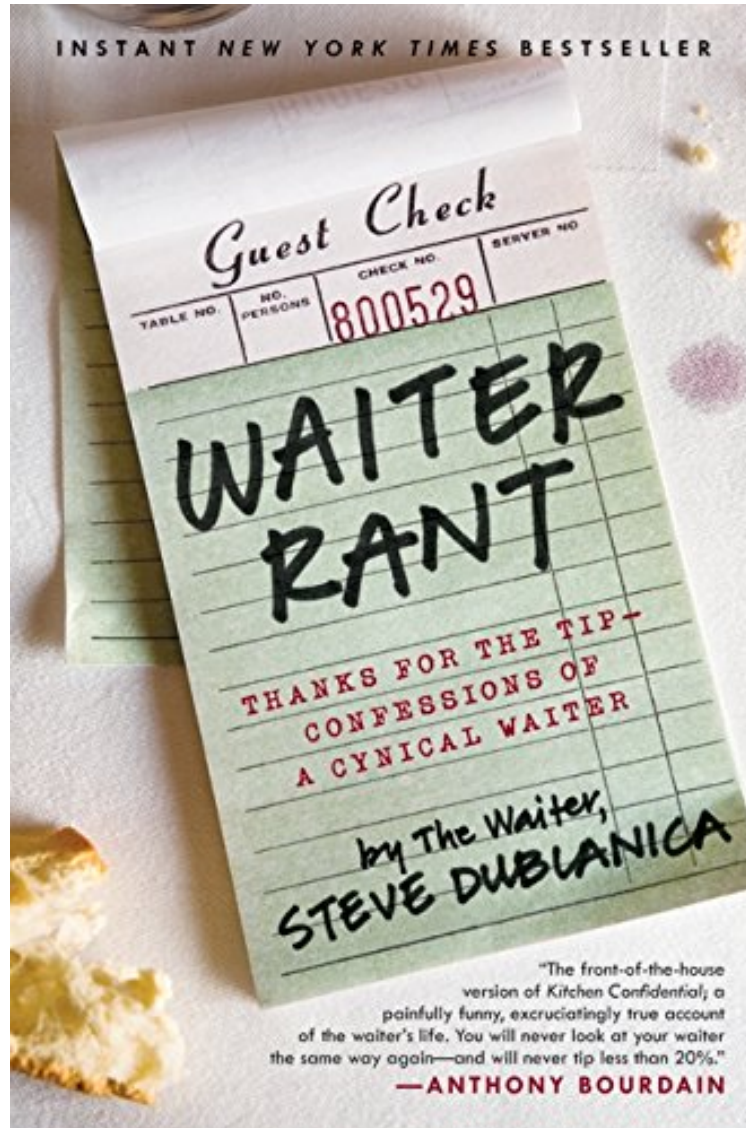


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Needs a little more cooking (editing)By MecDublanica sees every person -- customers, coworkers, restaurant owners, movie stars -- as a human being with human motives and foibles. He does spend a lot of time skewering them, but with occasional flashes of warm sympathy. He is also unsparing in

self-analysis. On the negative side: the chapters become repetitious and tedious, particularly the stream of irritating customers (although maybe Dublanica is subtly chronicling his increasing disenchantment with the job -- the customers aren't getting ruder with time; he's burning out). This book would be better if it were shorter. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Best Waiting Book Ever Written By Michael T. Either you or someone you know has made statements like, "everyone should work in the restaurant industry at some point in their life," or "they should make a sitcom about that restaurant." Well, after reading this you will know why they say that. Being a waiter is an occupation that seemingly everyone can do, but why is there such high turnover? What could be complicated about bringing me the thing that I ordered? Why is it not considered "a real job?" There are politics and dynamics that only exist in this world. Pick up the book and you will have a better understanding of it and laugh through your education. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. "Good food/ Good service" By Cat Mommy I love reading a book that I can't wait to get back to; this one of those books! These stories give insight to the restaurant experience, the good and the not so good. Eating is something we all have to do. So why not learn what goes on in the lives of the people who can make this experience great or make you wish you had stayed home and made a sandwich! Patrons, show respect and tip generously; restaurant staff, please don't do "stuff" to my order!

According to *The Waiter*, eighty percent of customers are nice people just looking for something to eat. The remaining twenty percent, however, are socially maladjusted psychopaths. *Waiter Rant* offers the server's unique point of view, replete with tales of customer stupidity, arrogant misbehavior, and unseen bits of human grace transpiring in the most unlikely places. Through outrageous stories, *The Waiter* reveals the secrets to getting good service, proper tipping etiquette, and how to keep him from spitting in your food. *The Waiter* also shares his ongoing struggle, at age thirty-eight, to figure out if he can finally leave the first job at which he's truly thrived.

From Publishers Weekly Starred . Anonymity is tough to maintain when you want to do a book tour. Such is the case with Steve Dublanica, a seminary dropout and laid-off psychiatric worker who, in 2004, started www.WaiterRant.net, blogging as *The Waiter*. His brutal observations on waiting tables at an upscale restaurant he called *The Bistro* (outed as *Lantern Tuscan Bistro* in Nyack, N.Y.) are expanded in this entertaining audio. Dan John Miller is pitch perfect not only as the *Waiter*—who devolves from woebegone rookie into jaded veteran—but also as his customers, co-workers, bosses and brother. Miller's vocal interpretation dovetails seamlessly with the material. He shines when the *Waiter* is dishing it out, but even more so when he's taking it. Miller's performance is enthralling during passages in which he reveals his crippling self-doubt, overwhelming sense of underachievement and acknowledgment that he's become somewhat of a jerk. An Ecco hardcover (\$28.95, Apr. 28). (Aug.) Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. From Booklist This anonymous work renders in book format a popular blog produced by a veteran waiter toiling in metropolitan New York's high-pressure restaurants. Typical of bloggers' output, this is a highly idiosyncratic, little-edited, narrowly conceived work; nevertheless, it's readable, fun, and, for those unfamiliar with the sphere of personal service, highly instructive. Unlike the suave servers of Europe's finest restaurants, American waiters rarely find a lifelong career path and present meals only on the way to some other unrelated profession. Customers can reflect human behavior's extremes, and waiters confront both rudeness and parsimony. In these pages, waiters frequently engage in mutually destructive behaviors with chefs and abuse one another on a personal level. And waiters' near-total reliance on voluntary tipping can quickly corrupt both the tip's giver and its receiver. This tell-all is likely to spawn notoriety for the people who run the front of the house just as Anthony Bourdain's journals did for kitchen staff. --Mark Knoblauch "...amusing and informative... along with the stories, some of which are hilarious, Dublanica provides useful advice for the customer... *Waiter Rant* is as delightful as it is irreverent." (Washington Post Book World) "Writing a best-seller is a big deal, and the *Waiter* deserves a 20% tip for serving up such a fun summer read." (Forbes.com) "Anyone that has ever eaten in a restaurant is going to want to grab [this book]." (Matt Lauer, *The Today Show*) "For enlightenment on how to handle such situations, I reached out to *The Waiter*. You know, the New York City-based guy who created the wildly entertaining *Waiter Rant* blog, which is now a cannot-put-it-down book." (Seattle Post-Intelligencer) "...here is my unabashed recommendation: If you eat out with any regularity, read this book!" (Chicago Sun-Times) "*Waiter Rant* has all the fixings for fun... What Anthony Bourdain's tell-all about life in the kitchen did for Hollandaise sauce, *Waiter Rant* will do for side salads." (Los Angeles Times) "Lucky for the reader, *The Waiter* has kept his eyes open and is willing to gossip about what he has seen from the other side of the menu." (Tampa Tribune) "...funny and touching." (Chicago Tribune) "Fortunately, *The Waiter* (who has since outed himself as a chap called Steve Dublanica) does more in this book than get even; he provides thoughtful insights into how the restaurant business works." (Bloomberg News) The front-of-the-house version of *Kitchen Confidential*; a painfully funny, excruciatingly true-life account of the waiter's life. As useful as it is entertaining. (Anthony Bourdain) "Extremely funny, no-nonsense and insightful." (New York Times Book Review) "The main attraction here is [Dublanica's] acerbic, biting and often hilarious accounts of life behind the scenes at the front of the house." (Wall Street Journal)