



Stories from the Kitchen

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Everyman. Hardback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Stories from the Kitchen, Diana Secker Tesdell, Stories from the Kitchen is a mouth-watering smorgasbord of stories with food in the starring role, by a rich variety of authors from Dickens, Chekhov and Saki to Isak Dinesen, Jim Crace and Amy Tan. The menu includes choice titbits from famous novels: the triumphant boeuf en daube served in Virginia Woolf's *To the Lighthouse*, Proust's rhapsodic memories of watching the family cook prepare asparagus in *Remembrance of Things Past*, Zola's extravagant 'cheese symphony' scene from *The Belly of Paris*. Here are over-the-top amuse-bouches by Gerald Durrell, Nora Ephron and T C Boyle; a short story by famous food writer M F K Fisher; and a delightful account of the perfect meal by eighteenth-century epicure Jean Anthelme Brillat-Savarin, who famously said 'Tell me what you eat and I will tell you what you are.'



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