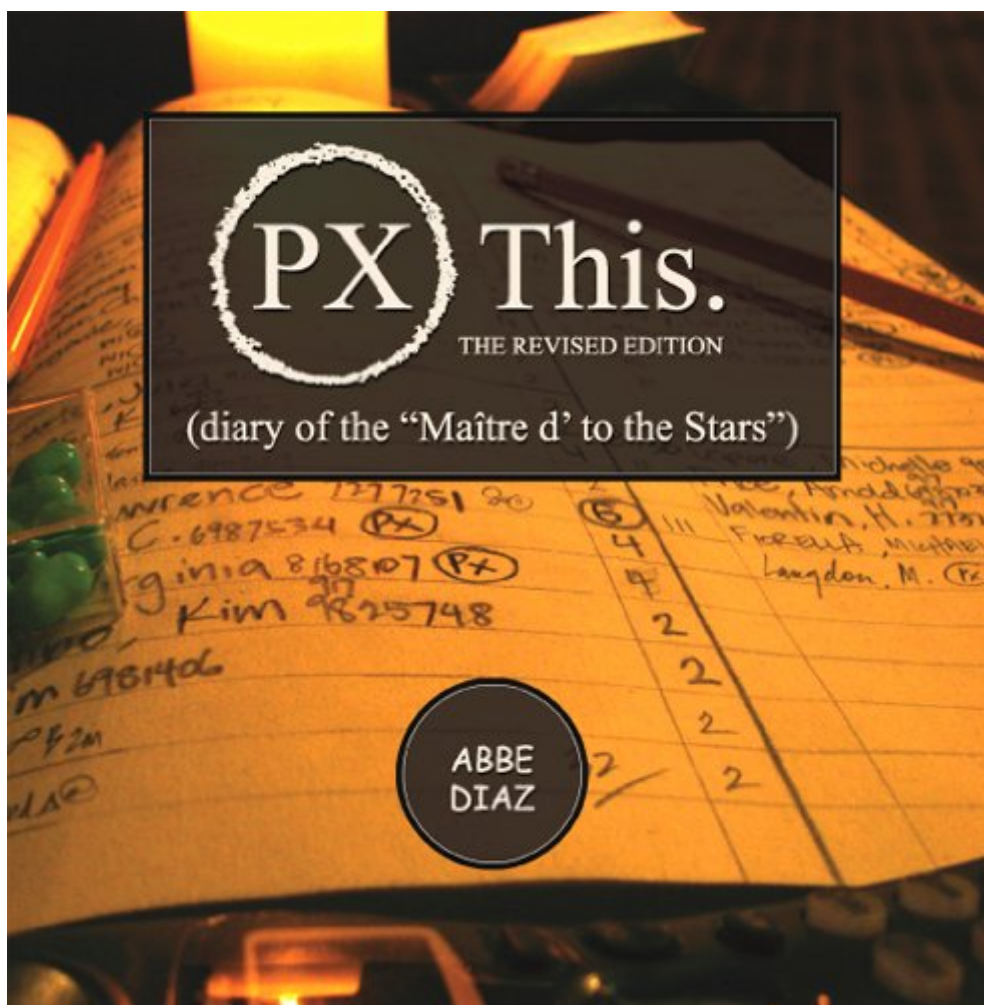


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Synopsis

PX This. (Diary of the âœMaÃ®tre dâ™ to the Starsâ•), by Abbe Diaz, is the witty, irreverent (star-studded) four-year diary of a struggling artist/fashion-designer moonlighting as a maÃ®tre dâ™ at some of Manhattanâ™s most renowned restaurants. It is a humorous, poignant, and uniquely insightful romp through the nightly playgrounds of some of New Yorkâ™s (and Hollywoodâ™s) most glamorous and elite, as viewed from the front podium. Youâ™ll laugh! Youâ™ll cry! Itâ™s âœthe bible of the [NYC fine-dining Food and Beverage] industry.â•âœ Restaurateur Jean-Georges Vongerichten is so annoyed by the success of his former Maitre Dâ™ Abbe Diazâ™s new tell-all book, he is forcing his employees to sign confidentiality agreements. They were also banned from discussing [the book] at work.â• - The New York Postâœ Per Variety, âDaily Showâ™ correspondents Jason Jones and Samantha Bee have inked a deal with CBS to write and star in a sitcom about a celebrity chef and the two women who run his empireâ | [But] it turns outâ | Abbe Diaz has spent over a year shopping a treatment based on her own bookâ | assuming the producers can find someone fierce enough to play the role of Diaz." - New York Magazineâœâ | [Abbe Diaz] kept a diary in which she vented all her frustration â” and named names.â• - msn.comâœâ | thatâ™s YOUR book? Greatâ | itâ™s about time somebody wrote a book like thatâ |â• - Bobby Flayâœâ | I liked your book. I always knew [withheld] was like thatâ | Iâ™m just glad it wasnâ™t me!â• - Drew Nieporentâœâ | [My book] will be nothing like your bookâ |â• - John deLucie, Chef/Author, The Hunger

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Customer Reviews

I loved this book, but here's the thing-- I have been swayed by enough fake reviews on that I hardly ever bother to read the glowing 5-STAR ones anymore. For that same reason, I never post reviews either, because if I love something that much I figured nobody would ever believe me, and I never hated anything enough to trash it online for all the world to base their decisions on. (For whatever it's worth, I distrust Yelp too.) But after I read the 1-STAR reviews about this book, I just had to do it this time. Because those bad reviews are obviously all fake, I am kind of appalled that they are even allowed in the first place. Since I work in the restaurant industry, I have known about PX This for a long time. And like the reviewer King P, I also worked for Jean-Georges's company, but at different times and places than Abbe Diaz did. Much like Bourdain's well known Kitchen Confidential, so many of my friends and co-workers talked about this PX This, I guess it felt like I already read it. But I just happened to stumble across a mention of this book recently which reminded me of it, so I decided after so many years to give it a try. And I am so glad I did! My own personal experiences with "Loser" are nothing compared to what Abbe describes, probably because I'm a server and whenever I saw our crazy and inept Director of Operations, I just ran in the other direction. I was completely oblivious to the full extent of Loser's depravity until reading Abbe's hilarious account of her front desk and office exploits.

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