Jammet's Of Dublin - Alison Maxwell

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From 1901 to 1967 this Dublin restaurant so famous in its day that letters simply addressed Jammets, Europe reached their destination within a week was the resort of actors, politicians, artists and literati, film stars, judges, journalists, doctors, chancers and characters, gourmets and oenophiles, who passed through its doors in search of superb food and wine, or banter in the bars. Praised by Egon Ronay for its space, grace and charm, the formidable list of culinary delicacies and the numerous, very great clarets, this legendary French dining establishment had no peer in Ireland, and gave occasion to many a tale: Jack B. Yeats, sketching a bucking horse on a birthday menu; Liam OFlaherty, giving rein to his; Patrick Kavanagh, in search of a mistress; Maeve Binchy, celebrating her Leaving Cert.; Garech Browne, watching Nicholas Gormanston rescue Sen OSullivan from immersion in a bowl of pea-green soup; Michel MacLiammir, being upstaged by one of the staff. Pages from the Visitors Book with its autographs are redolent of a golden age: Maureen OHara, Bertie Smyllie, Bing Crosby, Judy Garland, Maurice Jarre, Ingrid Bergman, Elizabeth Taylor, the Beverley Sisters. John Lennon drew a self- portrait and commented, The other three are saving up to come here! Added to the visual mix are original menu cards and recipes, a 200-strong wine list with suppliers and prices, and fabulous foods: a rich iconography affording rare insights into the social and cultural life of Dublin during the sixty-six years of Jammets treasured existence. At the heart of this lively narrative is a truffle of memoir by Shay Harpur, who rose from cloakroom attendant to sommelier in five short years, and recounts a day-in-the-life of Jammets with vivid particularity. A closing essay by the late Patrick Campbell celebrates the warmth and idiosyncracy of its famed back bar. Author: Maxwell, Alison Publisher: The Lilliput Press Illustration: N Language: ENG Title: Jammet's of Dublin Pages: 00264 (Encrypted EPUB) On Sale: 2012-02-15 SKU-13/ISBN: 9781843512011 Category: History: Social History Category: Biography & Autobiography: Business

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