Blurb for "The Kitchen Chronicles ...."

Michael Krohnen's THE KITCHEN CHRONICLES is a first-hand account of his years (1975-86) as personal luncheon chef to Krishnamurti and the great teacher's guests.

This selective biographical ~~and informal~~ ~~account~~ portrait ~~of the~~ ~~informal Krishnamurti~~ is a timely corrective to the abridgers attempts to turn Krishnamurti into an icon; ~~the~~ ~~informal tone of~~ Krohnen's ~~selective~~ descriptions and quotations from Krishnamurti's informal luncheon conversations makes for both delightful and ~~instructive~~ serious reading.

~~Though~~ Krohnen carefully treads the line between uncritical adulation of his teacher and ~~a~~ bloodless reporting ~~on the~~ of the events he records.

Much of the gist of Krishnamurti's teaching shines through these pages for the reader who shares vicariously the meals (recipes included) literally prepared and served by Michael Krohnen, Krishnamurti's friend and chef of many parts.