

MARCELLA HAZAN'S TOMATO SAUCE

Ingredients	Reduced Recipe	Equipment
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 cups tomatoes with juices or a 28-oz can of tomatoes (San Marzano is preferred)• 6 tablespoons butter• 1 onion peeled and cut in half• Salt to taste.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____ cups tomatoes or _____ oz can• _____ tablespoons butter• _____ onion peeled and cut in half• Salt to taste.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sauce pan• Wooden Spoon• Can Opener• Chef Knife• Cutting Board

This is perhaps the most famous recipe created by Marcella Hazan, the cookbook author who changed how Americans cook Italian food. It also may be her easiest. Use your favorite canned tomatoes for this and don't be scared off by the butter. It gives the sauce an unparalleled velvety richness. — **The New York Times**

PREPARATION

1. Combine the tomatoes, their juices, the butter and the onion halves in a saucepan. Add a pinch or two of salt.
2. Place over medium heat and bring to a simmer. Cook, uncovered, for about 45 minutes. Stir occasionally, mashing any large pieces of tomato with a spoon. Add salt as needed.
3. Discard the onion before tossing the sauce with pasta. This recipe makes enough sauce for a pound of pasta.

For class, you are going to need to reduce the recipe by half. Please do the math above.