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Old Fashioned Tomato Sauce

Ingredients

1 half can tomatoes 1/8 teaspoon soda 1 teaspoon sugar 6 peppercorns 2 cloves Sliced medium size onion Pinch of bay leaf 1/2 teaspoon salt Few grains cayenne pepper 4 tablespoons butter 3 tablespoons flour 1 cup vegetable stock

Preparation

- 1 Heat tomatoes to boiling point
- 2 add soda and the seven ingredients following it in the list
- 3 Cook for twenty minutes
- 4 Rub through a purée strainer
- 5 Add the stock
- 6 Brown the butter in a sauce-pan, add flour and continue browning, stirring constantly
- 7 Add hot tomato mixture slowly, mix well

Cooks Note

A great old fashioned and slightly cheating tomato sauce