

Lou's Bruschetta

Before the Meal

(Louise Cheran Yerkes Thompson)

Loaf of Sour Dough Italian Bread 4 Large Vine Ripened Tomatoes Fresh Mozzarella (Packed in Water Is the Best) Fresh Basil Garlic Cloves Olive Oil

Set broiler

Slice bread (about ½ inch thick) and brush one side with olive oil

Place slices on cookie sheet and heat in broiler until golden brown

Rub warm slices with whole garlic cloves

Slice tomatoes (about ½ inch thick)

Slice mozzarella (about 1/4 inch thick)

Chop basil

Alternately arrange tomatoes, mozzarella and basil on a dish and lightly cover with olive oil

Serve bread in a basket with plate of tomatoes, etc. next to it