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Dear Friend,

Where do you go for croissants? See what happened when we did a comparison. Then, being lazy, another easy tomato salad with a lovely basil dressing, try it while there are still great tomatoes!

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Anne



France vs. the US: Croissant Chowdown

My friend, Julie Flanders, and the Accidental Locavore are always searching and debating the merits and sources for the best croissants in Manhattan. Together and apart, we've tried a lot of them from the usual suspects. Most have been lacking, some surprisingly awful-total wastes of money and calories (stick to making chocolate, Jacques Torres) and others redeemable with a little heat and the addition of some butter and jam.

This particular morning, since I knew we had a full day ahead of us, I volunteered to trot downtown to compare an old favorite, City Bakery, with the latest French import, Maison Kayser.

[Croissants:](#)



Being Lazy: Basil Dressing for Tomato Salad

If you're on your own for dinner, do you cook for yourself? The Accidental Locavore does to a certain extent. It gives me the opportunity to try some things out, or to eat exactly what I want, but sometimes, you just want to keep it simple. I made this dressing from a recipe from the Perfect Pantry with all intentions of making the BLT salad it was to go on. However, a bowl of tomatoes kept staring at me and the idea of cooking bacon just seemed like work (yeah, it's just cooking bacon, but...), so a dollop or two of this dressing on some great tomatoes was the perfect accompaniment to a simple

grilled lamb chop.

[Basil dressing:](#)



September Calendar

Two great bunches of garlic. [Click here](#) to download the calendar.



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