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Dear Friend,

Since tomatoes and corn were late this year, it's just now that we're hustling to take advantage of them. Gazpacho is a great way to "save" ripe tomatoes. A long, delicious lunch was a great way to say adieu to August. And check out our September calendar-delicious, right?

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Anne



Maison Kayser Revisited, or a Great Lunch!

Sometimes it's just great being the Accidental Locavore! As you know I've written a couple of times about Maison Kayser (it's my favorite croissant in Manhattan). Their PR person, Janet Mick, invited me to lunch at their newest location on Third Avenue and 87th Street and I eagerly accepted!

It's a nice, airy space, with a big seating area and a smaller take-out counter. If you're seated in the right spot, you can watch the croissants going in and coming out of a stack of big ovens, and if you weren't hungry before....

[Lunch:](#)



Gazpacho, As if You Needed a Recipe

While it may not seem possible to have too many tomatoes, there are times (like now) when you might be facing a pile of very ripe tomatoes that would be a shame to waste. The Accidental Locavore ended up with five pounds from the CSA this week and knew there were a few more than I could (or should) comfortably use for salads.

But gazpacho, like its summer cousin, pesto, really doesn't need a recipe. It does need a blender or food processor and some great tomatoes (although there's a hack for that too – see below). This is what I tossed together this morning:

[Gazpacho:](#)



September Calendar

These juicy hot dogs are the perfect transition into September, don't you think?

[Download the calendar:](#)

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