MARINARA SAUCE

28-OUNCE CAN OF WHOLE MARZANO TOMATOES EXTRA-VIRGIN OLIVE OIL 7 CLOVES OF GARLIC CHILE FLAKES SPRIG OF FRESH BASIL OR OREGANO

CRUSH THE TOMATOES WITH YOUR HANDS IN A LARGE BOWL. FILL THE EMPTY CAN WITH WATER.

PEEL AND SLICE GARLIC INTO THIN SLIVERS.

HEAT 1/4 CUP OF OLIVE OIL IN A LARGE SKILLET. ADD THE GARLIC. AS SOON AS YOU SMELL THE SCENT, ADD THE TOMATOES AND THE TOMATO WATER, A PINCH OF CHILE FLAKES, AND SALT.

BRING TO A BOIL, REDUCE TO A SIMMER. ADD THE BASIL SPRIG OR OREGANO. SIMMER FOR 20-30 MINUTES, STIRRING OCCASIONALLY, UNTIL THE SAUCE THICKENS AND THE OIL RISES TO THE SURFACE. DISCARD THE BASIL.

USE WHAT YOU NEED FOR YOUR RECIPE AND FREEZE THE REST IN ONE-CUP CONTAINERS.