Southbury Farmers' Market Recipes Ratatouille with Polenta

I small chopped red or yellow onion

1 bay leaf

1 large eggplant cubed

1/4 cup of chopped fresh basil or italian parsley

2 bell peppers seeded and cut into squares

salt and pepper

2 zucchini cut into half moon shapes

olive oil

4 cloves garlic finely chopped

prepared polenta

3 cups whole, peeled, seeded and chopped tomatoes with liquid

fresh grated parmesan cheese

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- 1. In a large pan coat the bottom with olive oil and saute onion for about 5 minutes or until soft
- 2. Add eggplant and peppers and another splash of olive oil and saute for another 10 minutes until veggies are tender
- 3. Add zucchini, garlic, tomatoes, and a bay leaf and bring to a simmer for about 20 minutes or until everthing is tender and remove the bay leaf
 - 4. Just before serving add chopped basil or parsley and add salt and pepper to taste
 - 5. Serve over prepared polenta and add fresh grated parmesan to taste