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- 3 cloves of garlic, minced
- 8 ounces pasta, whole wheat if possible
- 3 tablespoons cooking oil
- Red pepper flakes, to taste
- Salt and pepper, to taste
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- Grated parmesan cheese (optional)

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