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Tuna Bites

Inspired by MarthaStewart.com
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Ingredients:
• 1 demi baguette, cut in half lengthwise
• Mayonnaise, for spreading
• 2 six-ounce cans tuna, drained; or, composed tuna salad (see Hopelink Harvest “Tuna Salad” recipe)
• 4 leaves fresh basil, thinly sliced (optional)
• ¾ cup Monterey Jack, cheddar, or other cheese, shredded or thinly sliced

Method:
1. Set a rack in the top third of the oven, and heat the broiler.
2. On a cookie sheet, toast bread halves under the broiler until lightly golden on both sides. Transfer to a cutting board or other surface.
3. Spread bread with mayonnaise. Top each half with tuna salad and a single layer of cheese.
4. Return the open-faced sandwiches to the cookie sheet and broil, watching carefully, until the cheese is completely melted, about 1 1/2 minutes. Cut each piece of bread in half for four sandwiches, or into 1- to 2-inch slices for easy nibbling. Garnish with optional fresh basil.

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