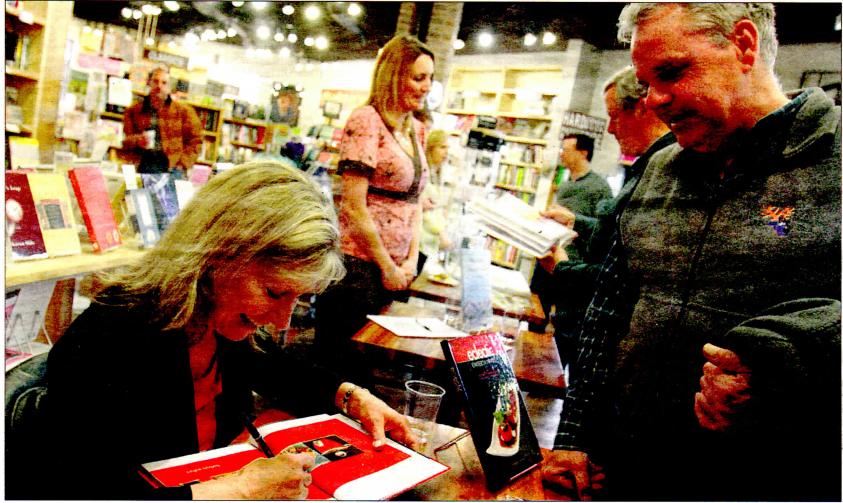
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BOOK SIGNING FUN IN EDWARDS



DOMINIQUE TAYLOR | dtaylor@vaildaily.com Colorado author Barbara Stafford, left, signs a copy of her book "Eclectic Entertaining," for Bill Smith after he purchased it during the Local Author Showcase event on Tuesday at The Bookworm in Edwards. The event brought together six local authors for the public to meet and greet over food and drinks.

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DAVID SIROTA, A6

