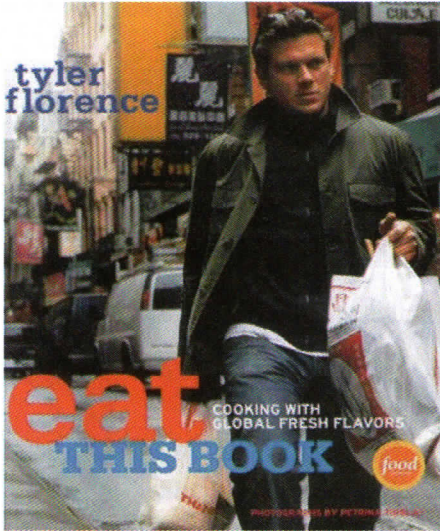
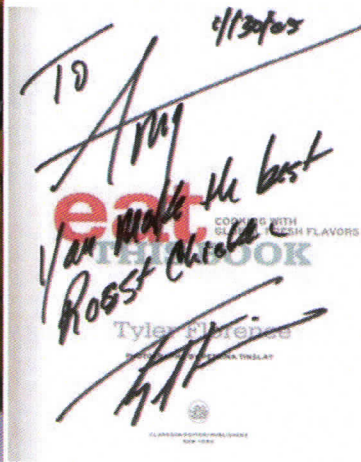


Meet the Cook ...



The Food Network's Tyler Florence visited Houston on April 30, 2005. Amy O'Donnell from IT Program Management stood in line for over an hour to get his autograph on her copy of his newest, *Eat This Book*. Hundreds of people were lined up through the back of Central Market over an hour before he arrived (and he was late.) Amy is a native of New Orleans who enjoys cooking, so this was something fun to do after a jazz concert the night before. What did she have him write? "You make the best roast chicken!" Seems that on page 123 of *Eat This Book*, Tyler explains, "You can judge a good cook on the basis of one thing alone, and that is, can he or she make a perfect chicken or not." So Amy made sure she got that in writing from Tyler himself. So far she has made Tyler's Porcini Powder on Page 29, a quick rub with dried porcini mushrooms, garlic salt, onion salt and sea salt, and use it for roasting a chicken. Like everyone else who waited, she was also able to have her picture taken with the handsome chef, who is currently hosting *How To Boil Water* with Jack



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