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*****Faculty wife helps stamp out kitchen work.

DALLAS--A new Dallas resident, Jill Harris Herman, is half of a partnership dedicated to stamping out the work of preparing elegant continental recipes the hard way--endless hours in the kitchen, chopping, mixing and throwing out sauces that didn't quite make it.

She flies to New York Oct. 4 for an autograph party for her new book A Mostly French Food Processor Cookbook, designed with fun without fuss in the mind.

Ms. Herman is a Dallas resident and the wife of Dr. John Herman, assistant professor in the Department of Psychiatry at The University of Texas Health Science Center here, and a fan of her "way with food."

Her new cookbook, one of New American Library's Plume series, will be available Oct. 18. A paperback, it retails for \$4.95.

Ms. Herman's co-author is Colette Rossant, a friend from New York and author of other cookbooks. Their new book both evaluated food processors now on the market and gives recipes with step-by-step instructions for French cooking with these new household appliances, which she said are "very big in the East" but also "the coming thing all over the country." Rather than a kitchen toy, for the rich, Ms. Herman stressed, the processors will soon become stand-bys for people who really like to cook. And, through the two concentrated on unusual recipes, the journalist/author stated that the techniques of using processors can easily be adapted to favorite recipes once they are mastered.

A former student at Wells College and a graduate of The University of Pennsylvania, Ms. Herman has served as assistant director of alumni relations at her alma mater. Her editorial background includes positions as cartoonist and assistant to the managing editor at The New Yorker and reader/editor for Redbook and the Book of the Month Club. She was also a member of the editorial staff at Avon Publishing Company.

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