

# Healing touch

Photographs by Rick Romancito

**A**uthor Barry Scheiber said he's "only the human at the end of the leash." But it's his 100-pound Bernese dog, Moritz, who gets the most attention. Scheiber was in Taos Saturday (April 12) to sign copies of his book, "Nose to Nose: A Memoir of Healing" (2003, Silent Moon Books) at Moby Dickens bookstore. Moritz is a therapy dog, whose work is detailed in Scheiber's book. While in town, he and Moritz stopped by the Taos Living Center. "There's really nothing special about him," he said. His new friends at the Living Center, though, might disagree.



Above, Clarence Sana seems delighted to meet Moritz.



Above, James Oliver talks with Scheiber as Moritz looks on. Left, Jeri Morrow pets Moritz as he walks by.