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Meanwhile, down south: Chronicle political scribe Carla Marinucci notes that the year is shaping up to be one of those Extra Strength Tylenol types for Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa.

Villaraigosa's soon-to-be-ex, Corina, LA Observed reports, has hired divorce lawyer Stacy D. Phillips, author of the tome (and this says it all) "Divorce: It's All About Control: How to Win the Emotional, Psychological and Legal Wars."

Past Phillips clients have included such notables as Bobby Brown (ex-husband of Whitney Houston); Darcy LaPier (ex-wife of Jean- Claude Van Damme); and Charlie Shahnaiian (former husband of Tori Spelling).

If that weren't enough, there's continuing fallout from Villaraigosa's admitted affair with Telemundo anchor Mirthala Salinas. On Friday, her TV bosses suspended her for two months without pay.

Goes to show, we're not the only soap opera in town.

