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Lexye Aversa

Lexye Aversa lives a fantasy life. She once staged a Godfather affair at the Sicilian villa used in the movie. (No, no one was shot!) She created a Medieval Festival in a Visconti Castle, and produced corporate games atop snow-covered Mount Etna, and in the Barcelona Olympic Stadium. "I love re-creating the pageantry of former eras with extravaganzas," she said. An actress since childhood, her firm, Professional Touch International, orchestrates corporate meetings, special events, destination weddings and personal vacations - anywhere.

Many occur in Italy, since she and her Italian husband, Gianni, run an international travel and event company with a special insider finesse in that country. Yet she has also produced grandiose events as far from Italy as Palm Beach, since “the whole world is my stage,” she says. Perhaps literally, because after the success of her radio show, *Lex Travel*, she even just filmed a TV pilot on Rome.

She’s used to coping with just about anything. But that didn’t help her emotionally when one of her two cherished Welsh corgis recently passed away. “I was devastated,” she said of Toughy, who succumbed to kidney failure.

That left Tango, who got his name because he “dances around me all day, intertwining through my legs.” But now he sits alone, since the two dogs had been inseparable. “Tango feels that empty space,” she says. “They used to be body to body all the time. He keeps seeking his reference point, looking at me, wondering where his brother is.” But soon he may get a new one. “For the past 30 years I’ve always had two dogs, but there is a special private world that binds two Welsh corgis,” she explains. “We would love to bring another puppy home soon, for him — and for us.”

It does take two to tango--and Tango will once again be happily dancing when his next partner arrives.

