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**W**hen you're playing on the coast and you want some hot, cheesy, delicious Mexican food, but don't know who to trust, trust me and head for Los Compadres. Though located right on Highway 101, just a block before you turn into Old Town Florence, it's tucked inside such a cozy, small building that in the blink of an eye you'll miss it. Owner José, who greets all incomers and serves them himself, is friendly and attentive; you won't wait long, and you'll get just what you want. Open seven days a week, you'll find breakfast dishes with fresh eggs, chorizo, ham, potatoes and chilies. Soups, tortas (Mexican sandwiches), tostadas, burritos, nachos and tacos will ensure you never leave hungry, no matter the time of day. House specials featuring crab, shrimp, prawns, and fish are available, as well as pork, skirt steak, chicken and lengua.

We were drawn to the bean and beef tostados and enchilada combo platters. Our cheese quesadilla covered the whole plate. We asked for guacamole, which was fresh, unprocessed and flavorful. Our plates were heaping with crispy tostadas smothered in lettuce, cheese and tomatoes, mouthwatering beans and rice, and plump, gooey enchiladas. Dessert had to

**Leftovers:**  
The restaurant industry is always inclined toward melodrama, but this summer has been even more melodramatic here in Eugene. Love, hate, musical chairs, betrayal and eviction make up our story line, and small businesses come and go with disturbing quickness.

**Hilda's** was trucking along nicely enough, save the occasional minor clashes with landlords Jill and Gary Katz of Humble Bagel, when Hilda's friend and employee/chef Mark Zolun offered to buy her out. In a perfect world, she'd be like Poppi Cottam of Poppi's Anatolia, selling her recipes and image to a community that loves her, and getting a well deserved break — having her cake and eating it too, so to speak. However, Zolun's offer apparently came in much lower than hoped for, and now Hilda's out on the street and Zolun has her lease. Replacing Hilda's tapas bar and South American cuisine is the new restaurant **Iraila** — a Mediterranean restaurant with Greek, Italian, Moroccan and Egyptian dishes.

A Eugene favorite for drawn-out, laid-back late breakfasts, **French Horn** café and bakery in the L&L Market disappeared in a flash. We hear unpleasant landlord relations and negative reviews (both in the *Guard* and


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be the peach chimichangas, served with rich caramel sauce, freshly whipped cream and velvety vanilla ice cream. For three hungry people with drinks (margarita, beer, soda) our bill didn't top \$30. When in Florence — forget Moe's — let it be Los Compadres.  
*11 am-9 pm daily. \$-\$\$.* — Vanessa Salvia


by word of mouth) contributed to the fiasco, and now the question is: What will fill that void? Serrano's expanding? Mucho Gusto probably won't fit, but I hear interest was registered. I'd love to see Holy Cow find a new off-campus home, or Hilda's, but testing the waters might be a gamble in that spot.

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