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## Literature talk

More than a century after its publication, national martyr José Rizal's *Noli me tangere* remains the most important Philippine novel ever published. More than this, however, *Noli me tangere* is the most comprehensive catalog of colonial society--its characters, dramas, and conflicts--and the most succinct symbolic drama of the Philippines at a crossroads between a decaying Spanish empire and the rise of European and US imperialisms in Southeast Asia.

**FREE** (First come, first served seating)  
6:30 pm, Wednesday, May 11  
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