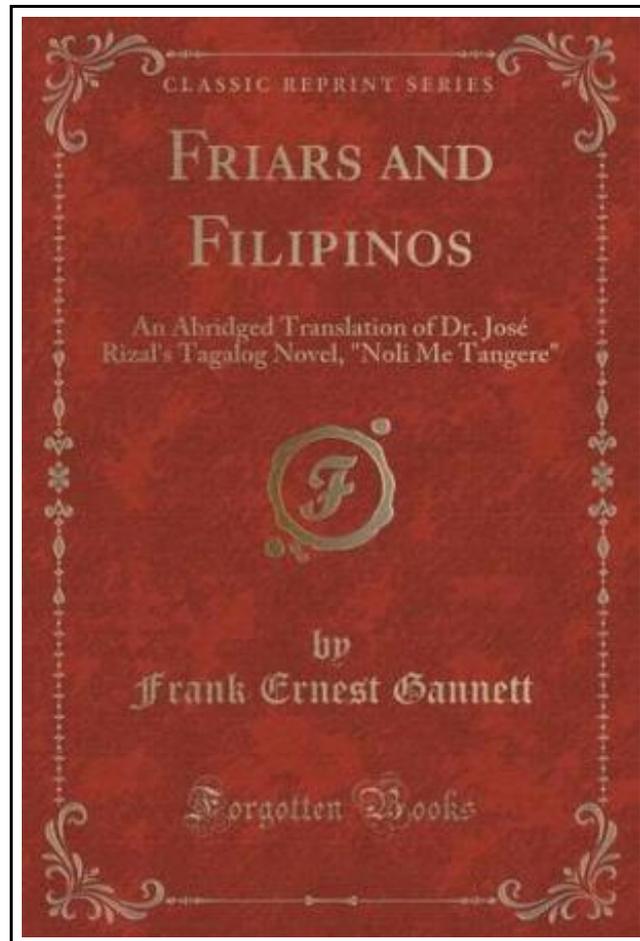# Friars and Filipinos: An Abridged Translation of Dr. Jose Rizal s Tagalog Novel, Noli Me Tangere (Classic Reprint)

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