**NOLI ME TANGERE**

**Juan Crisostomo Ibarra y Magsalin** (full name)

* the only son of Don Rafael Ibarra, the richest person in San Diego
* he studied in Europe for 7 years
* sweetheart of Maria Clara
* mixed Filipino and Spanish heritage.

**Maria Clara**

* is a dalagang Filipina
* girlfriend of ibarra
* daughter of kapitan Tiyago and Dona Pia, but biologically, her father is Padre Damaso
* a priest who is one of the novel's antagonists, who became her godfather. Interpretators vary on whether Damaso seduced or raped Pia Alba.

**Sisa/Narcisa**

* Mother of Basilio and Crispin
* She loves her children very much.
* She cannot protect them from the beatings of her husband, Pedro.
* Crispin is sisa's seven year old son. An altar boy, he was unjustly from the church. accused of stealing money
* maltreated by the spaniards, similarly, our country is being abused by the Spaniards.

**Dona Pia Alba**

* she is the mother of Mana Clara and the wife of kapitan Tiyago
* A woman of wealth and status, she had her husband buy land in San Diego, greatly expanding their business operations.
* Due to Tiago being infertile, Doña Pia failed to conceive. Six years into their marriage, she took pilgrimages, novenas, and other religious practices with the hopes of being granted a child. Upon Padre Damaso's advice, she traveled to Obando, Bulacan, which was famous for its fertility rites. She was accompanied there by Padre Damaso; while there, Padre Damaso raped her and she later died while birthing her daughter [Maria Clara](https://noli-me-tangere.fandom.com/wiki/Maria_Clara).

**Capitan Tiago**

* The father of Maria Clara.
* He is sometimes lovable, and sometimes annoying.
* He is very biased and is only obedient to those who are higher in rank in him.

**Fray Damaso**

* He is the first parish priest in San Diego.
* He is very abusive.

**Fray Salvi**

* He is Franciscan parish priest of San Diego.
* Because he is interested in Maria Clara, he and Padre Damaso devised a plan to break Ibarra and Maria Clara apart. They were successful.

**Dona Victorina**

* Born in 1836, as she grew up Doña Victorina rejected all of her suitors, wanting to marry a Spaniard. By 1881, she badly needed a husband to maintain her social status; this led her to meet the quack doctor Don Tiburcio through a mutual friend. Soon after, they were married.
* Question: Is Don Tiburcio a real doctor? Answer: No. He had only worked shortly as a janitor ina hospital in Spain.

**Dona Consolacion**

* She is a Filipino woman married to a Spaniard.
* Her very actions and way of dressing will lead people to think that she is a prostitute.
* She is ugly and
* Sisa mistreated her

**Elias**

* Bestfriend of Crisostomo Ibarra
* Elias typically wears simple clothing
* becomes a trusted ally and confidant to Ibarra, offering guidance, support, and assistance throughout the story.

**Pilosopong Tasyo**

* Also known as Don Anastasio, he was a former student of philosophy. His wealthy mother, not wanting him to forget God, presented him with the choice of entering the priesthood or leaving college. He leaves college, marries his sweetheart, but loses her and his mother in the same year.