

Noli Me Tangere

IN FOCUS OF
Pilosopo Tasyo

Who is Pilosopo Tasyo?

- ✓ His full name is only known as Don Anastasio.
- ✓ An old man who used to study philosophy and who prefers secular knowledge to Catholicism.
- ✓ The educated inhabitants of San Diego labeled him as Filosofo Tacio (Tacio the Sage) .
- ✓ others called him as Tacio el Loco (Tacio the Insane) due to his exceptional talent for reasoning.

Personality Traits

- ✓ He is often the pessimist and is untrusting of human altruism
- ✓ Does not believe in the religious fanaticism that was in vogue during his time

Character Symbolism

Tasio symbolizes the learned Filipinos who had once embraced the culture of the Spanish regime. The more they turn to learning, the more they become eccentric to the masses they seek to enlighten.

Who is Don Anastacio in Modern Generation?



Miriam
Defensor-
Santiago

extreme
representation
of what it is to
live without
caring what
other people
think

dying alone with
nobody to
empathize with
his lifelong
struggle toward
reason and
intellectual
liberation

Did You Know?

Tasio is one of the characters in the novel that Rizal can relate to, as the former is patterned after the latter's oldest brother, Paciano Rizal.

Famous Quote

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"I am not writing for this
generation but for those
yet to come."

