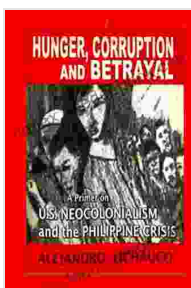


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Alejandro Lichauco was a prominent Filipino businessman and politician who played a significant role in Philippine history. He was born in 1865 to a wealthy family in Manila. Lichauco studied in Europe and returned to the Philippines in 1889. He quickly became involved in politics and was elected to the Philippine Assembly in 1907. Lichauco was a strong advocate for Philippine independence and was one of the founders of the Partido Nacionalista.

Hunger and Poverty in the Philippines

In the early 1900s, the Philippines was a poor and underdeveloped country. The vast majority of the population lived in poverty, and hunger was widespread. Lichauco was deeply concerned about the plight of the poor and worked to alleviate their suffering. He founded several charities and soup kitchens, and he also campaigned for increased government assistance for the poor.



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Corruption in the Philippine Government

Corruption was rampant in the Philippine government during the early 1900s. Lichauco was outspoken in his criticism of corruption, and he accused several high-ranking officials of taking bribes. In 1910, Lichauco was charged with libel for his attacks on the government. He was convicted and sentenced to six months in prison.

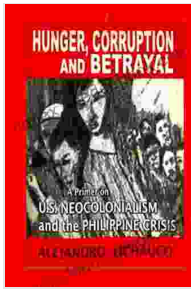
Betrayal by the Americans

Lichauco was a strong supporter of Philippine independence. He believed that the United States had promised to grant the Philippines independence after the Spanish-American War. However, the United States reneged on its promise and established a colonial government in the Philippines. Lichauco was deeply disappointed by the American betrayal.

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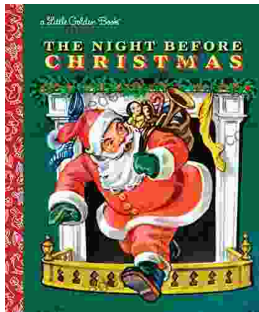
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Alejandro Lichauco was a complex and controversial figure. He was a brilliant orator and a tireless advocate for the poor. However, he was also a harsh critic of the Philippine government and was often accused of being a traitor. Despite his flaws, Lichauco is remembered as a patriot and a fighter for justice. His story is a reminder of the challenges faced by the Philippines in the early 1900s, and of the importance of fighting for justice and equality.



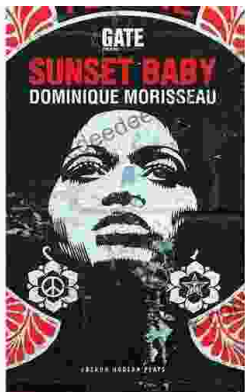
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