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**Low Tolstoy : The Death Of Ivan Ilych** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Death Of Ivan Ilych:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The Death of Ivan IlychBy MaxgigifyTolstoy has never been short with his works, just looking at his more famous novels, Anna Karenina and War and Peace will show you that, though The Death of Ivan Ilych is the exception. Despite it's length, it's a compelling read and the tale Tolstoy tells is a great one. He delves into the meaning of life, the introspection of what lies beyond that final drift of consciousness, the reevaluation of past choices, and the ultimate acceptance of death. Truly, a must read for all Tolstoy fans, and even for those searching for a hidden gem.As for the details of the physical book itself... I purchased the paperback version. It's tall and thin with large words. Perfect for someone that has trouble reading small letters, but if you're looking to purchase a nice copy to add to a collection, there are better ones out there. The cover looks cheaply made and the format bothers me a lot more than it should, though I should've expected that for the price. Still, I was expecting something nicer. I've included a few pictures to give you all a better idea.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Live before you realize it is too late to fulfil your dreams.By Ivo SkopalSometimes we just forget whether we are living the life we've always wanted or whether we are living to meet the expectations of the others. The book is about our life, our dreams and our happiness. And how easily we give up on all this to follow the things we all think "should be done" just because everyone else do these and seem to be happy. Right? We all live in the world full of prejudices, lies and disappointments. And we also realize far too late that all these were created by ourselves, in our heads, because we were taught this way. Read this book and I believe that at least for a while you will have strong

feeling to change something in your life before it is too late. Great book and great ideas. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Highly recommend. I had previously never read Tolstoy's classic book. It is a very short read (finished in an hour or so) More short story than full blown novel. I came across the book while looking for something on the topic of "death and dying" for a friend (age 58) recently diagnosed with a fatal disease. I wanted a book that might help her gain perspective of how to deal with the awful news of her own impending death. Though this book does not meet the needs of my friend (Tolstoy's descriptions of Ivan's final hours are very graphic), it did offer a useful perspective for me in how to give support to my dying friend. Few of us think much about how we will die much less about when... much too morbid in modern society. So often, we live life as if there is no ending (as Tolstoy's Ivan did). For those of us (including my friend) who are forced to address death as a very short term prospect, there may be ways to gain peace of mind free of agitation and disturbance. Tolstoy's wonderful little book points this out. I give this book 4 stars because, compared to other classical literature of its genre, it is very good... but it is not the most excellent literature in genre.

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