The Death of Ivan Ilyich and Other Stories

Leo Tolstoy's novella The Death of Ivan Ilyich begins shortly after Ivan Ilyich's death. A small group of legal professionals, court members, and a private prosecutor have gathered in a private room within the courthouse to agree upon a death sentence for Ivan Ilyich, who, in the course of his final illness, has been declared dead. As the committee debates whether or not to pronounce Ivan Ilyich dead, Tolstoy reflects on the death of a high-court judge in 19th-century Russia and his sufferings and death from a terminal illness. Ivan Ilyich (Ilyich is a patronymic, his surname is Golovin) is a highly regarded official of the Court of Justice, described by his peers as, “neither as cold and formal as his elder brother nor as wild as the younger, but was a happy gentleman.”

Ivan Ilyich’s life was filled with success and happiness. He was a dedicated public servant who enjoyed the respect of his colleagues and the admiration of his peers. However, as his health began to deteriorate, his life began to unravel. Ivan Ilyich was a man of ambition, and his career brought him great success, but at a great cost. His marriage to Praskovya Ilyinichna was unhappy, and he often found himself having to compromise his principles in order to advance his career.

Ivan Ilyich’s health began to decline, and his colleagues began to notice that he was no longer the same man. They could see that he was unwell, and they began to speculate about his illness. Ivan Ilyich was a man of great vanity, and he was determined to keep up appearances. He continued to work, even as his health declined. He was determined to show his colleagues that he was still the same man, even as his body began to fail him.

Ivan Ilyich’s health continued to decline, and he began to realize that he was on his deathbed. He became increasingly lonely, and he began to reflect on his life. He began to see that he had spent his life pursuing success, but in doing so, he had lost sight of what was truly important. He began to see that he had neglected his family, and he had neglected his health. He began to see that he had been too ambitious, and that his ambition had caused him great unhappiness.

Ivan Ilyich’s death was a tragic reminder of the fragility of life. He had been a man of great talent and ambition, but in the end, it was his ambition that had caused his downfall. He had died in a world of hypocrisy and false appearances, and he had left behind a legacy of regret and sorrow. The Death of Ivan Ilyich is a powerful reminder of the importance of living a life that is true to oneself, and of the dangers of pursuing success at the cost of one’s own well-being.
The novel opens with Peter Ivanovich reading about the death of his fellow judge and friend Ivan Ilyich, who died at the age of forty-five. Peter is with a group of legal representatives during a break in a trial as he glances through the obituaries. With the news of their colleague's death, each man thinks about how Ivan's passing might benefit them. None of them are looking forward to visiting the family, however, with the respect. It is just a social obligation. This annotated edition includes a biography and critical essay.

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