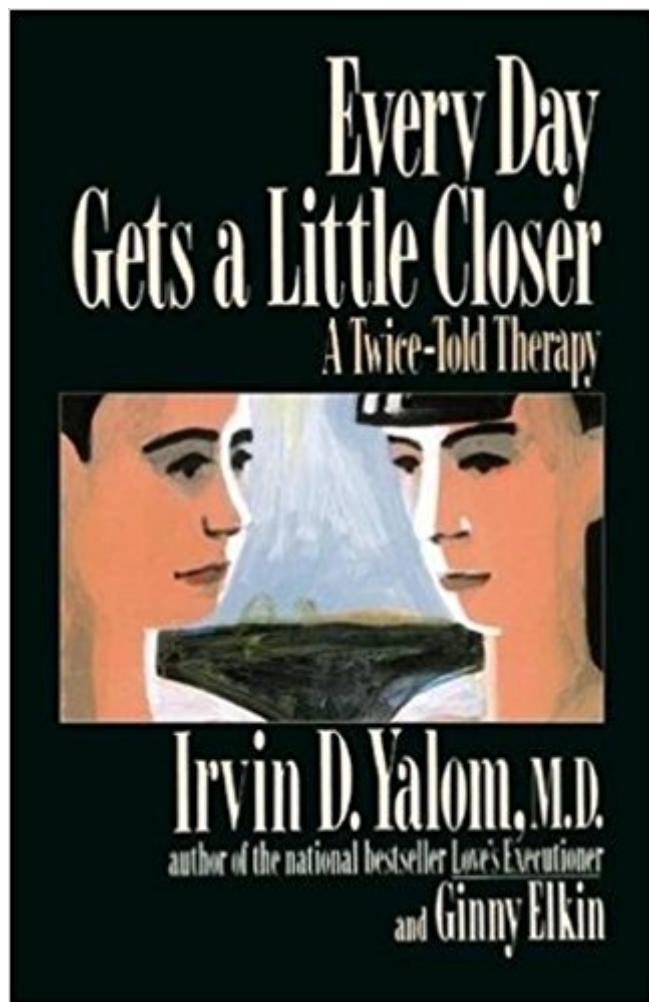


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Very slow. Found it to be quite boring.

could be a great book only its too hard to read ..print is too small and in paperback that means very blury

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