

PENNIES A DAY

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3. What was inexplicable to the economist, Muhammad Yunus?
4. What is microcredit?
5. Why are nearly all Grameen loans given to women? Why were husbands initially opposed to Grameen loans?
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3. Double-click the Bonus Features folder.
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