

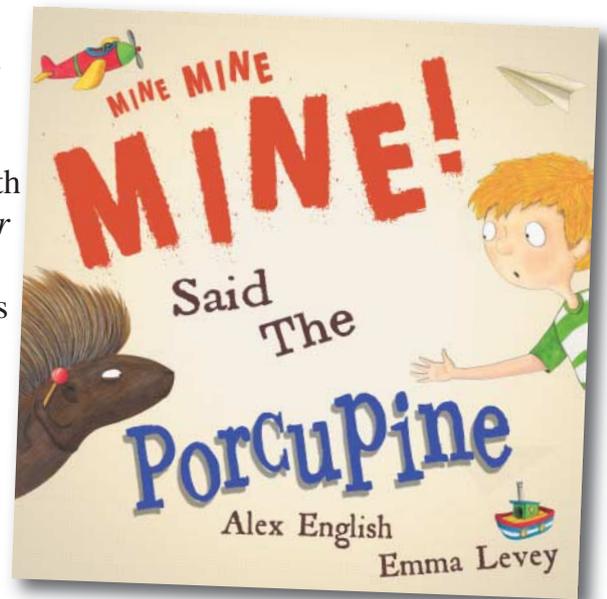
Third book from children's author Alex English can be yours, yours, yours!



Prolific children's author, Alex English, will publish her third picture book with Maverick Arts Publishing in October 2016. Alex has paired up once more with the talented illustrator, Emma Levey, for *Mine Mine Mine! Said The Porcupine* which is a follow on from their previous collaboration, *Yuck! Said The Yak*.

Mine Mine Mine! Said The Porcupine features Alfie from *Yuck! Said The Yak*,

but this time he is visited by a rather selfish porcupine. Alfie suggests different games for the two to play together, but the porcupine doesn't feel like sharing. Alfie gives up and decides to play by himself with something the porcupine can't take, his imagination. But maybe, if the porcupine asks nicely, he'll share.



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Mine Mine Mine! Said the Porcupine is a great book to share with children who have new siblings. The fun book has a touching message about sharing which provides the perfect learning opportunity. It also makes a brilliant interactive read for the classroom and children can enjoy yelling "Mine!" along with the porcupine

Alex began writing after the birth of her first son. She decided to hone her fiction skills at a Writing for Children Class at City Literary Institute in London. *Yuck! Said The Yak* was inspired by her favourite childhood picture book - *The Tiger who came to Tea* by Judith Kerr. "I love the idea of a huge, wild animal turning up at the door uninvited. I think Judith's tiger had better manners than my Yak though!"

Alex is member of SCBWI and is very pro-active with schools, libraries and bookshops. *Mine Mine Mine! Said the Porcupine* will be published Friday 28th October and is available for pre-order now.

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