

And Alex Still Has Acne By Margaret Egrot

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Life for fourteen year old Alex is okay most of the time He enjoys school has a best friend Sam and a pretty and only mildly irritating younger sister Nicky But then Sam starts acting strangely and so does Nicky and both insist on sharing secrets with him making him promise not to tell anyone Then Nicky goes missing and only Alex thinks he knows where to find her But is Sam anywhere around to help And Alex Still Has Acne And Alex Still Has AcneThe least of the problems is acneAlex and Sam go to a grammar school but their families are still not free of trouble To begin with Sams family has busted up and his mother is not exactly handling it well Can the two boys with each other s help see their way through the difficulties I really enjoyed this book Egrot seems to understand boy s psychology well and these characters lived for me Nicky Alex s sister also comes off well at least knowing her mind I really like how this book reverses the way most people look at social problems thinking that the lower classes is the only place where trouble lies And Alex Still Has Acne An interesting story set in the Midlands Birmingham talking about teenagers and contemporary relationships Anger despair shame loss regret and curiosity made Sam and Alex eager to discover the secrets that would help them find the balance to see their families moving toward the peaceful path of life again I liked the way the author described Nicky s emotions Although Nicky was impatient to come across the truth she finally realized that she was wrong I think readers who love inspirational stories should take a few hours and read this book And Alex Still Has Acne

