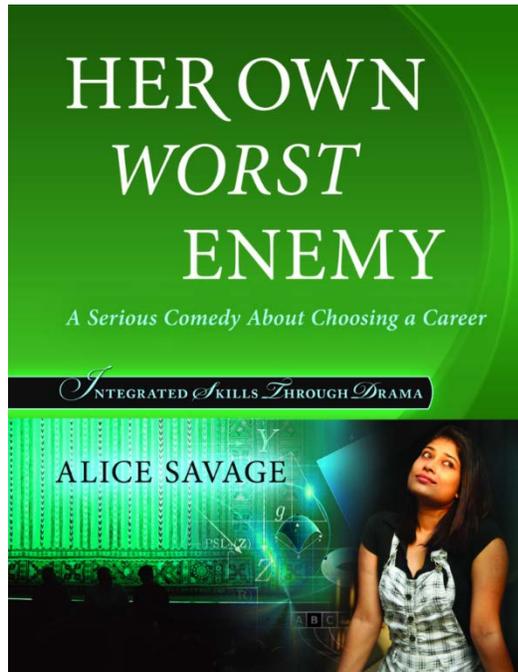


Her Own Worst Enemy
A serious comedy about choosing a career

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Her Own Worst Enemy is a fun play to produce, but it's not just a play. It is actually a complete curriculum. You've got all the skills and guidance for adapting it to different levels, language goals, and time frames. Best of all, it offers a dynamic classroom experience. Students and teachers will look forward to coming to class!

—Joy Lindsey, Rice University



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About the Book

Aida is in her last year of high school. She wants to pursue a career in science. But her performance in a school play has caught the attention of the theatre director at a famous performing arts college. When he invites her to audition for a spot at the school, Aida's friends and relatives are excited about the opportunity. Everyone has advice for her, but Aida must make her own decision about her future.

As students produce the play, they will practice many skills, including:

- Pronunciation Practice: Sentence and word stress
- Pragmatics Practice: Encouraging someone
- Production Skills: Learning a part and staging plays for students
- Attentive Listening: Discussing a career
- Readings on STEM Careers and Liberal Arts Careers, with profiles of Steve Herbet, CEO of Nimbix cloud computing, and Molly Dill, Production Director at the Houston Grand Opera
- Debate and Discussion: The future of science, how to choose a career
- Creative Writing: Add a scene, write a new play, change the ending

About the Author

Alice Savage comes from a theatre family: Her grandfather was a professor of theatre arts, and her father is a playwright. The Integrated Skills Through Drama series has given her the opportunity to bring together this family experience in the theatre with her love of teaching. In addition to the three plays in that series, *Her Own Worst Enemy*, *Only the Best Intentions*, and *Out of Control*, Alice has written many ELT books with Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, and Wayzgoose Press.



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