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# Violet & MOTHING

## by FIONA BURROWS

### **ABOUT THE BOOK**

Violet is a girl with big ideas. She is always thinking. One day she starts thinking about nothing. What is nothing? Where is nothing? Is it real? And if nothing is real, is anything real? A thought-provoking picture book for curious kids.

### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

Fiona Burrows is an emerging authorillustrator from Perth, WA. She has a PhD in English Literature and has taught creative writing, poetry, literature and academic writing at universities. Fiona has been drawing her whole life, and has always combined her love of art with her interest in education. As an avid reader and lifelong



picture book collector, she is currently pursuing her passion of children's book writing and illustrating. She has three picture books due for publication in 2019.

### **KEY POINTS**

- This picturebook is about the big philosophical questions that children have; questions that sometimes even adults can't answer. It celebrates intelligence, creativity and imagination, and shows children, especially little girls, that these traits are powerful ones to nurture.
- Fiona is passionate about educating through creativity, and loves
  working and collaborating with schools, libraries and educational
  groups. She also strongly believes in advocating for the importance
  of literature and stories, particularly Australian ones, and is an active
  member of her local Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators
  group.





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