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***What Binds Us***

a collection of poems by Cheryl Wilder

*What Binds Us*, Cheryl Wilder's debut poetry chapbook, combs the intricacies of how we bind to people, place, and ultimately ourselves. Within the first lines, both the frailty and necessity of human connection is exposed. Unspoken pains lie at the heart of a family's dynamic.

Mark Cox, award-winning poet and author of *Sorrow Bread: New and Collected Poems 1948-2015*, says of *What Binds Us*: "Wilder writes of relationships, familial roots and inherited behaviors with a keen eye for detail and a subtle unassuming music. Her poems are delivered with great tenderness, yet they resonate in deeply powerful ways. I found myself thinking about these poems long after reading them."

Born and raised in Northern California, **Cheryl Wilder** has made her home in North Carolina for the past twenty-three years. She holds degrees from UNC Wilmington and Vermont College of Fine Arts, where she earned her MFA in 2010. Her work has appeared in *Cream City Review*, *Hunger Mountain*, *Literary Mama*, *Connotation Press*, and *Numero Cinq*, among others. Along with her husband, Cheryl owns a small web development company, currently located in Raleigh.

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