

Full Bio (172 words):

**Cheryl Wilder** is the author of *Anything That Happens*, a Tom Lombardo Poetry Selection (Press 53, 2021), a collection that examines how to reconcile a past grave mistake and a future that stretches into one long second chance. Her chapbook *What Binds Us* (Finishing Line Press, 2017), explores the frailty and necessity of human connection. Her work appears in *Barely South Review*, *Prime Number Magazine*, *Verse Daily*, *Cream City Review*, *Literary Mama*, and *Architects + Artisans*, among other publications. Cheryl has served as writer-in-residence at *SistaWRITE* and was granted residency at Sundress Academy for the Arts. A founder and editor of *Waterwheel Review*, she earned her BFA from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington and her MFA from Vermont College of Fine Arts. Cheryl lives near the Haw River in North Carolina, where she chairs the Burlington Writers Club student contest and owns a small web development company. She's a mother of three boys and the wife of one grateful man. You can find her at [www.bornwilder.com](http://www.bornwilder.com).

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