

## Elizabeth Gauffreau: Author's Biography

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Elizabeth Gauffreau writes fiction and poetry with a strong connection to family and place. Her work has been widely published in literary magazines, as well as several themed anthologies. Her short story “Henrietta’s Saving Grace” was awarded the 2022 Ben Nyberg prize for fiction by Choeofpleirn Press. She has published a novel, *Telling Sonny*, and a photopoetry collection, *Grief Songs: Poems of Love & Remembrance*. Find her online at <https://lizgauffreau.com>.

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Elizabeth Gauffreau writes fiction and poetry with a strong connection to family and place. She holds a BA in English/Writing from Old Dominion University and an MA in English/Fiction Writing from the University of New Hampshire.

Her recent literary magazine publications include *Woven Tale Press*, *Dash*, *Pinyon*, *Aji*, *Open: Journal of Arts & Letters*, and *Evening Street Review*. Her fiction and poetry have also been featured in several themed anthologies, including *Ad Hoc Monadnoc*; *Shifts: An Anthology of Women’s Growth through Change*; *When Last on the Mountain: The View from Writers over Fifty*; *Familiar*; and *Poetry Leaves*. Her short story “Henrietta’s Saving Grace” was awarded the 2022 Ben Nyberg prize for fiction by Choeofpleirn Press.

Liz’s 2018 debut novel, *Telling Sonny: The Story of a Girl Who Once Loved the Vaudeville Show*, was inspired by a family secret and a lot of research into small-time vaudeville. Her second novel, *The Weight of Snow and Regret*, is due out October 1, 2025. It is based on the closing of the last poor farm in Vermont in 1968.

Liz’s professional background is in nontraditional higher education, including academic advising, classroom and online teaching, assessment of prior experiential learning, curriculum development, and program administration. She received the Granite State College Distinguished Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching in 2018. Liz lives in Nottingham, New Hampshire with her husband. Their daughter has flown the nest to sunny California. Find Liz online at <https://lizgauffreau>.