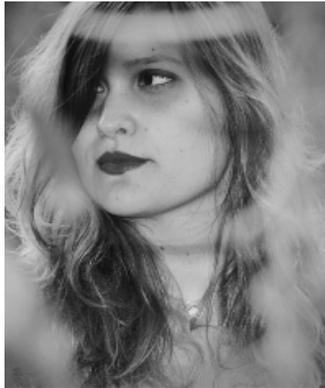


Athenian Press Hosts Author Talk Series with Munazza Abraham & Emily Paige Wilson

WHAT: Join us each month for our Author Talk Series where we will bring in women and femme authors throughout the Southeast. Authors will read powerful excerpts from their desired work and engage in a Q&A with audience followed by a book signing. This month's feature authors are Munazza Abraham and Emily Paige Wilson!



AUTHOR TALK SERIES:
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MUNAZZA ABRAHAM
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EMILY PAIGE WILSON

JUNE 30TH
7:30 PM



ABOUT THE AUTHORS:

Munazza Saalim Abraham is a poet, scientist, and tireless advocate for underserved populations. Munazza uses her writing and her voice as an author and spoken word poet. With pen, volume, and hunger for actual justice, Munazza felt at home in the nonprofit field for the past 5 years. In prior occupations and even as an Employment Counselor at StepUp Wilmington, Munazza has had the pleasure of developing and facilitating empowerment sessions that focused on self-affirmations, prose, and poetry that enable individuals to claim their strength and claim their success. Starting this Fall 2018, Munazza will continue utilizing the arts as an organizing tool that empowers and heals communities through research at the University of Baltimore Maryland (UMBC) as a Clinical-Community Psychology Ph.D. student. With the arts at the center of it all, Munazza's UMBC research interests include developing and evaluating restorative justice and community empowerment models with a focus on low income and previously/currently incarcerated individuals.

Wilmington's own **Emily Paige Wilson** is a UNCW MFA alumni and the author of "I'll Build Us a Home" (Finishing Line Press, 2018). She has received nominations for Best New Poets, Best of the Net, and the Pushcart Prize. Her work can be found in The Adroit Journal, Hayden's Ferry Review, PANK, and Thrush, among others.

Visit her website at <https://www.emilypaigewilson.com/>

WHEN: Saturday, June 30th at 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: Athenian Press and Workshops | 2231 Wrightsville Avenue | Wilmington, NC 28405

SPECIAL EVENT Athenian will also be hosting **Darian Rodriguez**'s album release party from 9:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. following the Author Talk!

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