

Pulitzer Prize-winning cartoonist Kevin Siers creates five editorial cartoons each week for The Charlotte Observer, the largest paper in North and South Carolina. A native of Minnesota, he's been drawing for the Observer since 1987.

He began his cartooning career drawing editorial cartoons for his hometown community newspaper, The Range Facts, between shifts working as a laborer and pump-man in the local iron ore mines north of Duluth. When his cartoons on local environmental issues won a Minnesota Newspaper Association award, Kevin thought cartooning might be a career path he could pursue.

While attending the University of Minnesota, he joined the staff of the Minnesota Daily as editorial cartoonist. There, his work won top national awards for student cartoonists including The Sigma Delta Chi / Society of Professional Journalists Award and the John Locher Memorial Award, sponsored by the American Association of Editorial Cartoonists. His Charlotte Observer work was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for editorial cartooning in 2014.

In addition to his daily editorial cartoon, Kevin creates and judges the Observer's weekly You Write the Caption editorial cartoon contest, a popular feature with its readers. His cartoons are distributed nationwide by King Features Syndicate. They have also been published in The New York Times, The Washington Post, Newsweek and USA Today.

Other artistic pursuits include singing tenor in the Charlotte choral group Renaissance, and mastering fly-fishing techniques, which he practices on North Carolina mountain trout every chance he gets. He and his wife reside in Charlotte, NC.