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Author Bio (long)

Sarah Parke has a MFA in Popular Fiction from the University of Southern Maine's Stonecoast MFA Program, where she worked closely with genre author-mentors, including James Patrick Kelly, Elizabeth Hand, Theodora Goss, Nancy Holder, and Elizabeth Searle. When she's not exploring other worlds, Sarah polishes other people's prose as an associate acquisitions editor at a regional trade publisher,

Sarah also enjoys renovating her 100+ year old farmhouse (one project at a time) with her handy husband, and searching for treasures at her local thrift store or flea market.

Many of her short stories and novels play with alternate historic timelines and magic circumstances. She can never get enough portal stories, and her favorites include Phillip Pullman's *His Dark Materials* trilogy, *Neverwhere* by Neil Gaiman, and *Jonathan Strange & Mr. Norrell* by Susanna Clarke.

Sarah lives in Connecticut with her husband, Sean, and their small menagerie of pets. She is always hard at work on her next work of fiction.

Author Bio (short)

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