

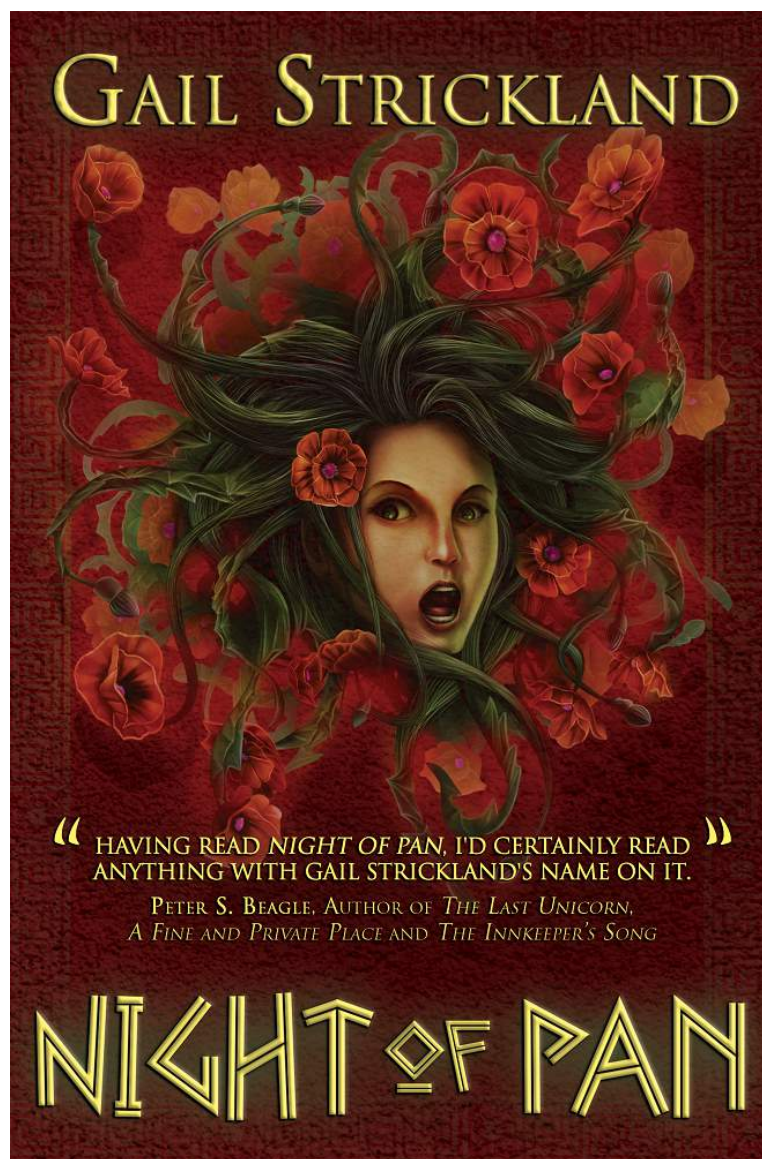
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About The Author:



While studying the Classics in college, Gail Strickland translated much of Homer's *Iliad* and *Odyssey*, Herodotus' prophecies and *The Bacchae* by Euripides. Living on the Greek islands after college, she discovered her love of myth, the wine-dark sea and retsina.

The *Baltimore Review* and *Writer's Digest* have recognized Gail's fiction. She published stories and poems in *Travelers' Tales* anthologies and The San Francisco Writers Conference anthology. Her poetry and photography were published in a collection called *Clutter*.

Born in Brooklyn, New York, Gail grew up in Northern California. She raised her children; was a musical director for CAT children's theatre; taught music in schools; mentored young poets and novelists and introduced thousands of youngsters to piano and Greek mythology. Gail is passionate about bringing the richness of Homer's language and culture to today's youth.

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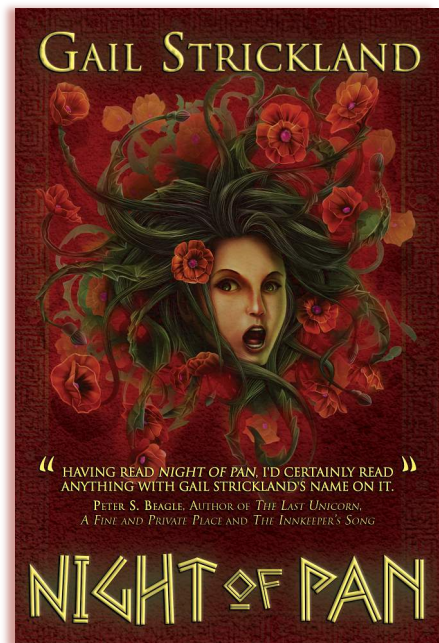
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