



The Brief History of the Dead by Kevin Brockmeier

American author Brockmeier has published fantasy, literary fiction, children's stories and short stories.

In this novel he tells the story of a city. A city like any other, with parks, stores, restaurants and homelessness. But this city is inhabited by the recently departed, who remain there as long as they remain in the memories of the living.

The novel follows them with sympathy, from their initial, bewildered arrival to their attempts to construct new lives.