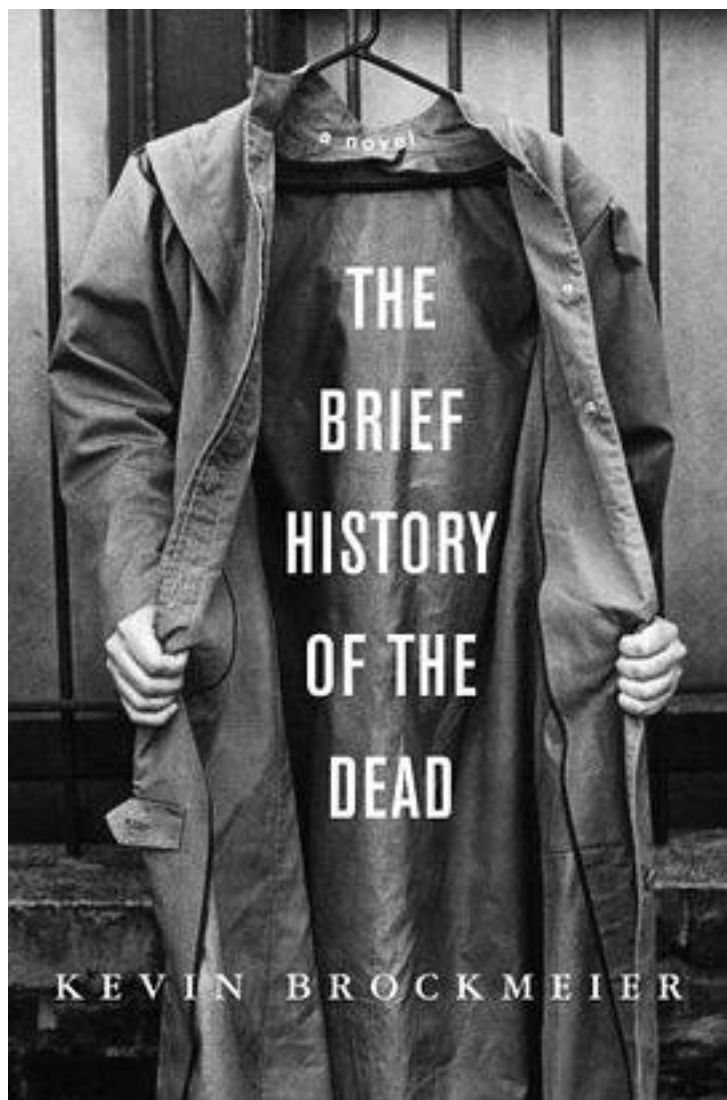


# The Brief History of the Dead



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“Remember me when I’ m gone”

just took on a whole new meaning.

The City is inhabited by the recently departed, who reside there only as long as they remain in the memories of the living. Among the current residents of this afterlife are Luka Sims, who prints the only newspaper in the City, with news from the other side; Coleman Kinzler, a vagrant who speaks the cautionary words of God; and Marion and Phillip Byrd, who find themselves falling in love again after decades of marriage.

On Earth, Laura Byrd is trapped by extreme weather in an Antarctic research station. She’ s alone and unable to contact the outside world: her radio is down and the power is failing. She’ s running out of supplies as quickly as she’ s running out of time.

Kevin Brockmeier interweaves these two stories in a spellbinding tale of human connections across boundaries of all kinds. The Brief History of the Dead is the work of a remarkably gifted writer.

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书评

最近刷书量大，出现好书的几率也变高了。书的设定很有趣，有些像《寻梦环游记》，也就是人世和最终的死亡之间隔着一个过渡的城市，里面生活着将死而未亡之人。所谓将死而未亡之人是指已经在人世间结束了自己的旅程，但依然活在人们的记忆里的人。没有人知道这个城市有多大，城...

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