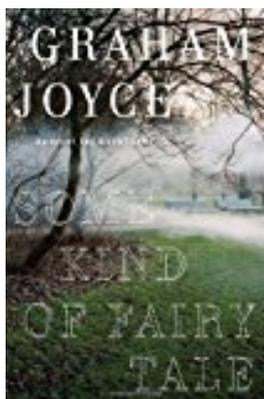


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Review

"Here is a keenly observed tale of a family in crisis, one that mixes fantasy and psychiatry in a potent cocktail."

Stephen King: The Best Books I Read in 2012, *Entertainment Weekly*

"Joyce's ravishing novel is about disruption and grief, about the risks of being charmed or stolen away from what we love. Though he draws faithfully on English folklore, Joyce has clearly gone

beyond book-learning and made the “crossing at twilight” to the fairy kingdom himself. His writing is enthralling, agile and effortless.”

New York Times

“Graham Joyce's new novel *Some Kind of Fairy Tale* is one of the most impressive fantasy books we've read in ages.... Graham Joyce has obviously steeped himself in fairy-tale lore, and his attention to detail (and to the significance of those details) is pretty astonishing. But what really makes *Some Kind of Fairy Tale* stand head and shoulders above most other fantasy novels I've read lately is the strong focus on the characters. Joyce's slow, careful narrative style draws you in to a story that's as much a family drama as it is a magical adventure.... Joyce takes a steady, masterful approach that explores one simple story from every angle, holding it up to the light until we see the hidden images revealed by each separate facet. Joyce has written a brilliant book that will make you think about the meaning of fairytales in a new way.”

io9.com

“Ultimately, it isn't Joyce's clever self-awareness that pushes *Fairy Tale* into the stratosphere. It's the way he weaves these twisty ideas into a straightforward, achingly resonant story of a broken man who's found his long-lost sister. His prose and dialogue, even more than usual, are carved with balance, clarity, and subtlety. As a writer, Joyce is often praised as “unsentimental.” That couldn't be further from the truth. Sentiment underscores everything in *Fairy Tale*, from Tara's struggle to establish her sanity to the heartsick people who loved who she was—and are trying to love what she's become. That sentiment, though, is rarely precious, and it never comes cheap. As its title trumpets, *Some Kind Of Fairy Tale* meditates on the nature of what it means to tell stories. But wisely and hauntingly, it does so through a spellbinding story of its own.” (grade A)

A.V. Club

“Joyce's fiction is an unusual—and unusually satisfying—hybrid. He's interested in all the things that preoccupy literary novelists: finely drawn characters, the beauty and sadness of life's inevitable transitions, families in all their ambiguous and endlessly fascinating complexity. His prose is precise and unsentimental. Yet into the fabric of these relationships he weaves elements of folklore and myth, which he presents both as real and as manifestations of primal aspects of the human experience.”

Salon.com

“Haunting, brilliant...Few writers today can match Joyce in evoking the beauty of that delicate balance, in conveying the fantasy of ordinary life or the ordinariness of the fantastic. People, pay attention.”

Gary K. Wolfe, **Locus**

“Dark and haunting.”

The Free Lance-Star

“Absorbing...Keep an open mind.”

Kirkus

“Fans of novels featuring dark, haunted woods, overgrown English moors and changelings hidden in the dense brush will be absolutely delighted by the hypnotizing mystery of Graham Joyce's *Some Kind of Fairy Tale*. Joyce opens with the promising setup of a returned, thought-for-dead protagonist, blending reality with imagination as he explores what *really* happened to Tara Martin.”

Bookpage

"Reading [*Some Kind of Fairy Tale*] by Graham Joyce is a little like stepping into an enormous, brilliantly camouflaged mantrap. At first, you don't even realize what's happened. Then, slowly, you discover that he has drawn you into a strange, dreamlike place, and you can't leave, even if doing so simply means closing the book. Not that you'd want to. Joyce's books are as seductive as anything you'll find in contemporary fiction."

Richmond Times-Dispatch

"In sum, *Some Kind of Fairy Tale* is fantastically formed, complete with a gently portentous premise, a marvellous cast of characters, and a narrative as smart and self-reflexive as it is at first old-fashioned. Enigmatic and intellectual, yes, yet readily accessible and massively satisfying, Joyce's latest is a joy."

Tor.com

"Reality and fairy tale are beautifully interwoven in this contemplative story about relationships, love, and dreams. In a unique blend of thriller and fantasy, Joyce creates a delightful page-turner that his fans and newcomers alike will find hard to put down."

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About the Author GRAHAM JOYCE, a winner of the O. Henry Award, the British Fantasy Award, and the World Fantasy Award, lives in Leicester, England, with his family. His books include *The Silent Land*, *Smoking Poppy*, *Indigo* (a *New York Times Notable Book* of 2000), *The Tooth Fairy* (a *Publishers Weekly Best Book* of 1998), and *Requiem*, among others.

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