

# SIX OF CROWS

by Leigh Bardugo

Published in 2015

Rating (0 stars is the absolute worst, 10 stars is the BEST BOOK EVER)



Genre(s):

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Contemporary/Realistic

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Action/adventure

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Science Fiction

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Fantasy

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Romance

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Horror

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Mystery

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Nonfiction

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Historical fiction

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Other:

Six of Crows by Leigh Bardugo is a high stakes fantasy duology about Kaz Brekker and his crew of misfits. Inej is a swift and silent soldier known as the "Wraith", Wylan comes from riches (although we don't know why he left them), Jesper is a sharpshooter who keeps his firearms dearly, Nina is a skilled Grisha (someone who uses magical forces) ready for revenge, and Matthais is a Fjerdan ex-comrade. The group is called for a mission to rescue a high-ranking Grisha from a maximum-security camp. The expedition is dangerous but offers an immense award.

As someone who does not typically prefer to read books in the fantasy genre, I really enjoyed this fast-paced story. It started off with no time to spare and captured me as a reader. I soon realized that the "world" Six of Crows is set in is extremely complex and well thought out. The characters as well have very unique and deep values. As we expand on the story, they prove again and again to be very strong (morally and physically), and they continue to show aspects of persistence, ultimately helping them to rise to the top!

The novel overall enthralled me with its details and in-depth characters. I can't wait to see what else Bardugo has up her sleeve!

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