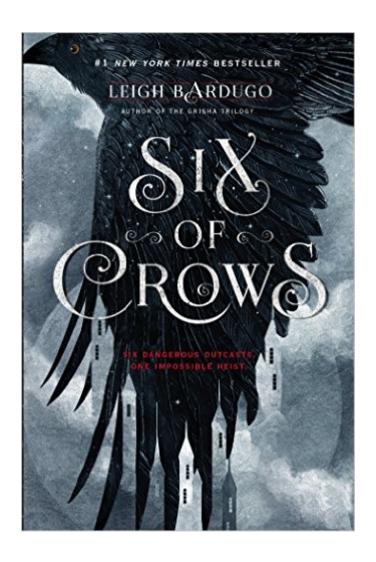
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Six Of Crows





Synopsis

A #1 New York Times bestsellerKetterdam: a bustling hub of international trade where anything can be had for the right price--and no one knows that better than criminal prodigy Kaz Brekker. Kaz is offered a chance at a deadly heist that could make him rich beyond his wildest dreams. But he can't pull it off alone...A convict with a thirst for revenge. A sharpshooter who can't walk away from a wager. A runaway with a privileged past. A spy known as the Wraith. A Heartrender using her magic to survive the slums. A thief with a gift for unlikely escapes. Six dangerous outcasts. One impossible heist. Kaz's crew is the only thing that might stand between the world and destructionâ •if they don't kill each other first.

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Customer Reviews

For Kaz Brekker, no job is too big, for the right price. As a member of the gang called the Dregs, Kaz assembles and leads the best team to commit less-than-savory jobs. When Kaz is approached by a powerful man to break into the well-guarded Ice Court and rescue a scientist with a dangerous formula that has the potential to start a war, Kaz must find just the right partners to pull off the ambitious heist. The odds are stacked against him and with a team full of people with questionable pasts, this job may not just be impossible, it may be their last. Six of Crows is the first installment in

Leigh Bardugoâ Â™s new series which takes place in the same universe as her immensely popular Grisha trilogy. If you are unfamiliar with her debut series, this one might be a little confusing as it is written with the understanding that the reader already has a grasp on the world involving Grisha. Bardugoâ Â[™]s writing immediately drew me in, her world is rich, her characters are complex, and the story line provided plenty of twists that kept me guessing till the end. Though the characters in this novel are in their teens, they could have easily been written as older characters with burdensome backstories and intelligent personalities. Six of Crows focuses on six different characters. Kaz, infamous thief called Dirtyhands, always has a trick up his sleeve, heâ Â™s incredibly clever and savvy. He plays his cards close to his chest, making him unreadable and unnervingly unflappable. Because of his closed-off personality, even those who know him feel that theyâ Â™ve never seen the real Kaz, something he has made sure of. Known as the Wraith, Inej \tilde{A} ¢ \hat{A} \hat{A}^{TM} s specialty is stealth, able to blend into the shadows and deadly in fight. She \tilde{A} ¢ \hat{A} \hat{A}^{TM} s tried her best to forget the horrors of her past but some scars are hard to erase. Nina is a Heartrender, a Grisha with the ability to manipulate a personâ Â™s organs. Her complicated history with the Fjerdan Matthias managed to break my heart even before I knew what led to one being imprisoned in Hellgate. As a former drA skelle, Fierdan soldiers tasked with hunting down Grisha. Matthias struggles to reconcile his peopleâ Â™s image of the threatening Grisha with Nina. Rounding out Kazâ Â™s crew is the jovial Jesper, with secrets of his own and knack for getting into trouble, and Wylan, a newbie to the seedy underworld of Ketterdam, who eventually earns his keep in the group.Leigh Bardugoâ Â™s Six of Crows is a thrilling ride, which manages to be fun while taking the reader on a dangerous adventure. Brilliantly paced, this first installment had me wishing it would never end and I cannot wait to find out what happens next.

SERIOUSLY!?!You don¢Â ÂTMt understand. I skipped the gym, lunches, Game of Thrones. I skipped making tea, going to dinner with friends.So when I tell you that Six of Crows is one of my favorite books this year, I am not joking.Six of Crows takes you back into the world of Grisha. Magic, evil and darkness surround a band of six misfits as they join to pull off the ultimate heist.

Thereâ ÂTMs danger, adventure, breaking into a prison and betrayal. Thereâ ÂTMs even a little romance.Iâ ÂTMm not going to go through all the characters, but I want to mention how much I love Love LOVE Kai. I love his clever mind, his thinking, his deviousness. He is the mastermind, a self made man whose shadowy tragic past he keeps so close to his chest, even his friends donâ ÂTMt know his real name. I love the physical and mental challenges Bardugo gave him, creating a strong, powerful underdog. He is one of my favorite YA characters. Strong, self sufficient

and tortured.I also want to talk about Matthias and Nina, two enemies that had to lean on each other a long time ago to survive. They \hat{A} \hat{A}^{TM} re thrown into this together and their tension escalates the book to a new level. Their hate/love relationship drives a lot of the unknown danger, especially at the end. Matthias is a wild card. He doesn \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A}^{TM} t want the money. He only wants his name cleared. The only thing he wants more than that is to kill Nina. Wow. The story holds your heart. I read it slowly because every word is carefully chosen to cause the most amount of pain, anticipation, passion. This Grisha world is terrifying and captivating. I am not going to mention anything else about the plot because I don \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A} want to give it away. Do not read spoilers. Do not look it up. Just start reading. Trust me. Now \hat{A} \hat{A} when can I get my grabby hands on the next book? I \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A} mm dying over here.

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