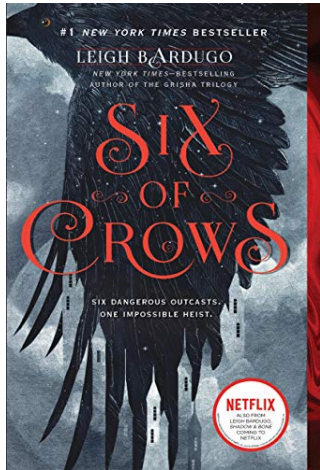


Six of Crows-Leigh Bardugo



Six Of Crows, Book 1 of a duology, follows a large diverse cast of characters tasked with an "impossible" heist. Kaz, Inej, Nina, Wylan, Matthias, and Jesper are our main characters. Each of the characters has a 'skill' that rounds out the team. One is a convict looking for revenge, one is a sharpshooter that never says no to a bet, one is a runaway with a secret privileged past, one is a spy, one is adept at using magic, and one is a thief with a penchant for making impossible escapes.

Together, they are trying to get to the scientist who created Jurda Parem, an addictive drug that amplifies and changes a Grisha's power. The Grisha are Soldiers of the Second Army who are classified in three main categories: Corporalki (*The Order of the Living and the Dead*), Etherealki (*The Order of Summoners*), and Materialki (*The Order of Fabrikators*). The scientist is being held in the Ice Court, a prison in Fjerda that is rumoured to be impossible to break out of.

This book is just such a joy to read. The author has woven together a world and a story so vivid that the reader cannot help but imagine themselves in it! It is beautifully crafted using deliberately elegant language that ebbs and flows with each character's perspective. It is an amazing tale.

Book 1 of the Duology-*Six of Crows*

Book 2 of the Duology-*Crooked Kingdom*