

Six of Crows

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Six of Crows takes place in Ketterdam, a city of slums and crime lords. Kaz Brekker, a famed criminal known as Dirtyhands, is willing to do anything for the right price. When Kaz is offered an opportunity to make big money, he isn't hesitant to accept. For 20 million krug, he and his crew must break into the Ice Court to kidnap Bo Yul Bayur, a Shu scientist who created the jurda panem. The Ice Court is an extremely secured fortress that Kaz crew will find to be a tough nut to crack, but they're willing to try with their eyes on the prize.

Six of Crows is the best book I've ever read! I feel like I can recommend it to most people because of how amazing the book was. This tale is full with action, plot twists, cliffhangers, romance, and so much more. It might even have everything a reader could ever wish for. Leigh Bardugo definitely kept me engaged and on my toes. The world building the author includes in the story makes for a magical reading experience. The backstories of each character made them seem real and the fact the story was in third person made it so much better. The main characters have their own special skills and flaws to bring to the table and Leigh Bardugo made each one of them unique in their own way. It was simply stunning!

Though I do have to warn you there is violence and bad language. There are also a few references to human trafficking, prostitution, and drugs, but they do not take away from the story and its message. I highly highly suggest reading Six of Crows! The book would be best for anyone 14 and up. Six of Crows also would make for an great gift!

Other Book Suggestions:

Shadow and Bone by Leigh Bardugo

Crooked Kingdom by Leigh Bardugo (Sequel to Six of Crows!)

The Language of Thorns: Midnight Tales and Dangerous Magic by Leigh Bardugo

This Savage Song by Victoria Schwab