Six of Crows
by Leigh Bardugo

Review by Izzy

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Fantasy
Recommended for ages 12+

What originally made you interested in reading/watching/playing this media? How did you hear about it or come across it?

I saw it on Booktok and at Barnes and Noble.

Is it part of a series? If so, what series is it?

Yes, the Six of Crows duology. (also part of the larger Grishaverse - edit added by librarian)

What is this media about? Make sure to give enough interesting details without spoiling too much!

Six teens from different backgrounds come together to pull off the heist of the century.

Who are the main characters? What makes them interesting or unique?

Kaz Brekker - the secretive gang leader
Inej Ghafa - Kaz’s most trusted spy and assassin
Jesper Fahey - a sharpshooter with a secret
Wylan van Eck - munitions master thrown to the streets by his father
Nina Zenik - a Heartrender with a secret mission
Matthias Helvar - a witch-hunter thrown into something he never imagined
Does this media remind you of anything else you’ve read/watched/played?

Assassin’s Blade, a book I read a long time ago that left in a clear cliffhanger but didn’t have more to the series yet…I hope it finishes because I really loved it.

What type of person might enjoy this media? For example, this book is for someone who likes Percy Jackson, someone who enjoys getting scared, someone who likes a challenge, etc.

Someone who likes found family, figuring out the characters’ plans within plans, and lots of plot twists!

Did you like this media? Would you recommend it to others? Why or why not?

Yes I 100% would!!!

Do you like the cover? Does it convey what the media is about?

I like the cover I have but the new covers are garish colors and so far from the book’s contents.

Do you have any last thoughts about this media that you would like to include in your review?

Before this duology comes Shadow and Bone, which was a good read but very stereotypically YA fiction—worth it to know the backstory, though. After this is the King of Scars duology, which is almost as incredible as SoC, if not right there next to it—very worth it, but you will need SaB for context.