

My favorite book

Reading is an important part of my life. I love immersing myself into an interesting story for an hour or two. For me a book is not just a source of information, it is a world I can visit.

I read books of different genres, but my favorite books are set in fictional worlds. It might be in the future, another universe or a fantasy world. My favorite book is "Six of Crows" by Leigh Bardugo. To be more precise, it is not one book, but a series of two novels – "Six of Crows" and "Crooked Kingdom". Anyway, they tell one story split into two big parts, so most readers consider them one novel.

"Six of Crows" is an unusual combination of a heist story and fantasy. The story is set in a fantasy world, it begins in Ketterdam – a fictional country inspired by the Netherlands. The main character is a young criminal called Kaz. He is the leader of a group of people with different skills and talents. Besides the leader, the group includes a highly skilled gunslinger, an agile and lightfooted spy, a sorceress, a warrior, and a boy from a rich family, talented in music and demolition. That group is referred to as "Six of Crows". The main storyline is about the Crows trying to pull off an impossible heist. They need to get into the most guarded fortress in the world and steal something extremely valuable.

The book is full of suspense and plot twists, but I would not say that "Six of Crows" is a plot-based story. In my opinion, it is character-based. The longer we follow the Crows' adventures, the more we get to learn about them. All of them are interesting, well-written characters. Their backstories are revealed gradually, and we get to know why Kaz never touches people, how Jesper was taught to shoot, and so on. The storyline that I love the most was the one about Nina and Matthias, the sorceress and the warrior. At first, they are sworn enemies – "a witch and a witch hunter", but then it changes. I think this is the most dramatic and thought-out part of the book.

If you like immersing yourself into a fun story with great characters, I would like to recommend you "Six of Crows". It is one of the best fantasy books I have ever read. I hope you will enjoy it too.