

## THE FOLD

A swathe of unnatural, impenetrable darkness crawling with winged monsters called Volcra that feast on human flesh.

Also known as The Unsea, it was accidentally created by an infamous Shadow Summoner known as the Black Heretic. Upon its creation, the wall of darkness split a country named Ravka into East and West Ravka, leading to years of conflict and turmoil.

## THE SUN SUMMONER

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## THE CROWS

Kaz and his gang of guns for hire who are based in The Crow Club, a gambling house in Ketterdam's pleasure district.

## AN ASYMMETRICAL ADAPTATION

The three Crows, Kaz, Inej, and Jesper originally appeared in the sequel to Leigh Bardugo's Grishaverse trilogy. This Netflix adaptation, however, brings them into the Shadow and Bone fold, creating a backstory for these characters that serve as a sort of prequel to their adventures in the Six of Crows duology.

## RAVKA

East Ravka is locked in between Fjerda, an icy, heavily militarized country to the north, and Shu Han, a vast and prosperous nation to the south. East Ravka's only lifeline is with its countrymen in West Ravka. To keep their enemies at bay, they must cross the treacherous Fold and brave the wrath of the Volcra to reach West Ravka to access the supplies they need. However, with West Ravka growing ever weary of supporting East Ravka at such great cost, their only chance at survival is to somehow destroy the Fold.

## OS ALTA

Os Alta is the capital of Ravka. Together with Os Kervo, it is the biggest and most important city in Ravka. Os Alta is also the political and cultural center of Ravka, being the place where the Grand Palace and the Little Palace are located.

## KETTERDAM

The capital of Kerch, and home of the Crows, the city is a bustling hub for international trade and home to multiple criminal organizations. If you need a Star Wars reference, think Coruscant meets Mos Eisley.

## THE RAVKAN ARMIES

The Ravkan armies are split into two groups - the First Army and the Second Army. At the bottom of the hierarchy is the former, made up of non-Grisha soldiers including trackers, mapmakers, and the infantry. The latter is the kingdom's magical military elite called the Grisha.

## THE GRISHA

Magically empowered, the Grisha are divided into three Orders according to their specific abilities.

## THE CORPORALKI

Dressed in red kefta, they are the highest-ranking and most valued of the Grisha due to their abilities in manipulating the human body. The order consists of Heartrenders who are trained to kill and Healers who are trained to mend.

## THE ETHERIALKI

Dressed in blue kefta, they are Summoners who can manipulate the elements of fire (Inferni), water (Tidemakers), and air (Squallers).

## THE MATERIALKI

Dressed in purple kefta, they are Fabricators who can manipulate physical materials. Durasts focus their power on metals, wood, and glass, while the Alkemi work with textiles and chemicals.

## THE GRISHAVERSE

Leigh Bardugo's Grishaverse consists of the following novels and short stories.

### GRISHA TRILOGY

Shadow and Bone (2012)  
Siege and Storm (2013)  
Ruin and Rising (2013)

### SIX OF CROWS DUOLOGY

Six of Crows (2015)  
Crooked Kingdom (2016)

### KING OF SCARS DUOLOGY

King of Scars (2019)  
Rule of Wolves (2021)

### COMPANION BOOKS

The Language of Thorns (2017)  
The Lives of Saints (2020)

### SHORT STORIES

The Witch of Duva (2012)  
The Tailor (2013)  
The Too-Clever Fox (2013)  
Little Knife (2014)  
The Demon in the Wood: A Darkling Prequel Story (2015)  
Ayama and the Thorn Wood (2017)  
The Soldier Prince (2017)  
When Water Sang Fire (2017)

01

## ALINA STARKOV

An orphan and soldier in the First Army. The chosen one of prophecy whose latent power may be the key to setting her troubled country free. Think every protagonist from every YA novel ever written.

02

## MAL ORSTEV

Alina's childhood friend and a gifted tracker in the First Army whose sole purpose in life is to protect her. Think every "best friend" in every YA novel ever written.

03

## THE DARKLING

The sexy, brooding, and mysterious General Kirigan is the head of the Ravkan Second Army and determined to see his nation freed from the Fold, no matter the cost. Is he good? Is he evil? How many good guys do we know called "The Darkling?"

04

## JESPER FAHEY

A gambler and sharpshooter, a cross between Doc Holiday and the Sundance Kid, he can't ever walk away from a wager - even one as risky as running with Kaz.

05

## INEJ GHAFI

A key member of the Crows. She is a Wraith, a dangerous spy with a troubled past and impeccable knife skills.

06

## KAZ BREKKER

A rising star in the criminal underworld and leader of the Crows, Kaz has a gift for unlikely schemes and a thirst for vengeance.

# SHADOW AND BONE

