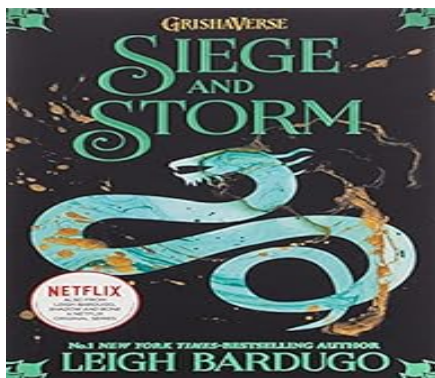


The Grisha: Siege and Storm: Book 2 : Bardugo, Leigh By Leigh Bardugo There is a lot depth to this story where we witness Alina Starkovs power grow as the Sun summoner she is forced in to battle with the Grisha army against the Darkling to help save her country. I found I got a little lost during some sections of the story but I think that's because I struggled to remember who was who I only do well with stories if there is only 3 or 4 characters I think this is why I don't often go for fantasy based novels as I start getting confused. □ Fantasy□ Battle□ Dark Creatures□ Love□ War□□□□ from me!□ The Grisha: Siege and Storm: Book 2 : Bardugo Leigh This second instalment in the Shadow and Bone series didn't grip me quite as much as the first one. We change with it or there will be nothing left to remember us but the dust\*Book two in the Grishaverse sees Alina and Mal return to the Little Palace with a new ally in tow a notorious privateer who is than he seems. Which is weird because I was also simultaneously annoyed at the fact that The Darkling is barely in this book □ I mean all the hype about this series revolves around him and he was hardly there! This annoyance is clearly due to my questionable attraction to The Darkling □It was nice to see Alina become comfortable in her powers and I liked seeing her grow a spine. The saving grace in the character end of things was Nikolai bloody Lantsov □ that man!! He's hilarious most of my tabbed sections were just his sarcastic remarks and jokes! He's also the reason for the fourth star if I'm honest. I usually finish 400 page book in a day but this took me nearly 2 weeks! I love Leigh Bardugo's writing but I found this book a struggle because Alina is so frustrating in this installment. I hope the character development improves in Ruin and Rising because I don't doubt that Leigh will crush any hope I have for Alina and the Darkling to be end game (yes I have read spoilers but her ability to give you hope on one page and then to tear it away on another is why I love the tension she creates in all the books that I've read of hers). Her and Mal's relationship is much tense which allows for much better reading material and Nikolai's introduction to this series along with Tamar and Tolya just spiced up this story like no other. Can you now understand why it was frustrating to not being able to truly immerse myself in the book? I advise you to have a sit down and read this book in a few sittings like I did with Shadow and Bone instead of painfully trying to get a few minutes in of reading here and there. While I was a little doubtful of her fantasy world while reading the previous book she totally won me over with this one! The Grisha: Siege and Storm: Book 2 : Bardugo Leigh Leigh Bardugo is a #1 New York Times bestselling author of fantasy novels and the creator of the Grishaverse (now a Netflix original series) which spans the Shadow and Bone Trilogy the Six of Crows Duology The Language of Thorns and King of Scars—with to come.33 shipping The Grisha: Siege and Storm: Book 2 : Bardugo Leigh **SI&GE & STORM**By Leigh BardugoThe 2nd instalment to the Grisha trilogy. I really enjoyed Shadow and Bone so I was looking forward to getting stuck in to this book. She faces a harsh decision to choose between her power and the man she loves. After how the first book ended I was expecting a lot action and less conversation. The plotline felt dragged and the Darkling was not as present as I would have liked: I wanted to see of him and less of Alina and Mal constantly bickering. I didn't feel any chemistry at all between her and Mal and I just can't imagine them as a couple, The only saving grace for this book in my opinion was the last few chapters (that compiled most of the action) and Sturmhond/Nikolai. His presence revitalised the story and his effervescent personality made me like him from the get go, His intentions were hard to guess but his remarks constantly brought a smile to my lips especially when he made annoyed Mal. This volume focuses a lot on Alina and her development as the Sun Summoner. It was interesting to see her inner turmoil she's definitely a layered character: Overall I liked this volume but I feel it could have offered . On to the next one! The Grisha: Siege and Storm: Book 2 : Bardugo Leigh 'The world is changing, Together they ready themselves to face off against The Darkling and his new powers that have made him an even bigger threat to Ravka's future: Can Alina stop him?\*'We do the best we can'\*Okay so I'd heard this book was slow but I actually enjoyed it, But despite trying to I'm just not feeling Alina and Mal they have no chemistry and they don't act like a couple, I've already started Ruin and Rising and I hope to at least get Six of Crows read before the Netflix series starts. \*'You know the problem with hereos and saints Nikolai? They always end up dead' The Grisha: Siege and Storm: Book 2 : Bardugo Leigh □□□□ 3, 5 mainly for Nikolai's banter and ability to keep this

entire book afloat, Also the lack of The Darkling literally took the magic that I experienced with Shadow and Bone away. The Grisha: Siege and Storm: Book 2 : Bardugo Leigh This book was so frustrating to read! While Shadow and Bone only took a weekend to read this book took a month: And this book was better! I guess it wasn't strictly speaking frustrating to read, Rather it was frustrating that I didn't get a proper chance to sit down and read it, I mean I really liked it it got an 8/10 rating but I didn't feel like it was as good as everyone made it out to be. The plot was exciting Alina is becoming of a flawed and layered person but and intriguing: And the new introduction to Sankt Ilya to the general plot gave Alina so much purpose: Leigh Bardugo is starting to tick those boxes and I'm not letting this series go on without me, I'm picking up Ruin and Rising straight away now to keep reading and hopefully can move on to reading Six of Crows and the rest of Bardugo's books: Her short stories can be found in multiple anthologies including the Best American Science Fiction & Fantasy, Her other works include Wonder Woman: Warbringer and Ninth House (Goodreads Choice Winner for Best Fantasy 2019) which is being developed for television by Studios[1]



\$11. I enjoyed the development on Alina and Mals relationship though. He is a complex character arrogant seductive manipulative. I'm looking forward to his books. Leigh Bardugo just upped her game. I thought Shadow and Bone was good. But I see now. This book just made the series so much better. It's torture..