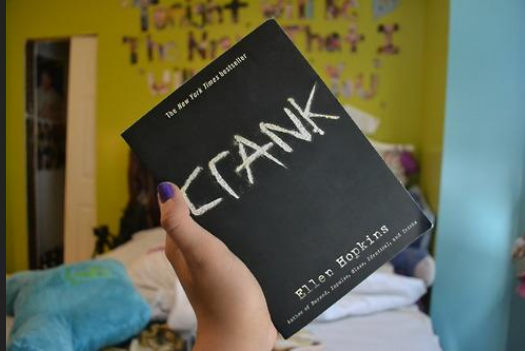
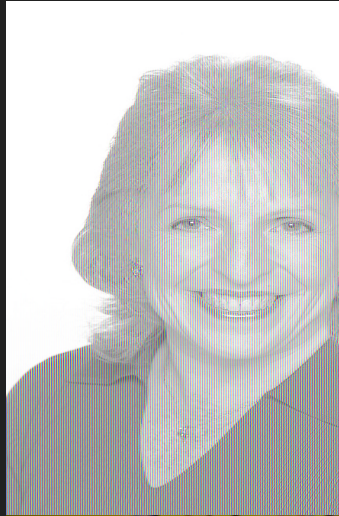


# Book Talk

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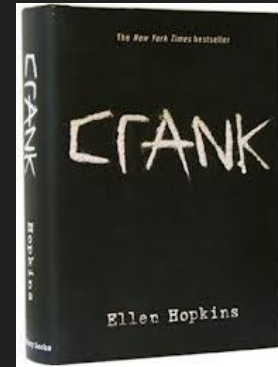
- Title:
  - *Crank*
- Author
  - Ellen Hopkins
- Genre
  - Fiction

This book's copyright date is 2004. The author dedicated the book to her family and all other families struggling with addiction.



# Summary

- Crank is a story about a sweet, innocent girl who always does the right thing, has good grades and obeys and respects her mother's rules despite her grudge she has always hold against her mother. After visiting with her father during the summer in Albuquerque, Kristina (also known as Bree) picks up on some dirty habits from her father and new boyfriend that put her in a downward spiral.



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mauve room

with pretty pink

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butterflies on one

windowed wall

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and a big old bed

worthy of dreams

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invited me

into the familiar

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offered to rest

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sorrowful heart.

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 n Bree

I suppose  
she's always been  
there, vague as a soft  
copper pulse of moonlight  
through blossoming seacoast

fog.

I wonder  
when I first noticed  
her, slipping in and out  
of my pores, hide-and-seek  
spider in fieldstone, red-bellied

phantom.

I summon  
Bree when dreams  
no longer satisfy, when  
gentle clouds of monotony  
smother thunder, when Kristina

cries.

# Why You Should Read This Book

- Although it seems like an extremely long and thick book it is a very quick read.
- Ellen Hopkins has great diction. The book is filled with poetic structure.