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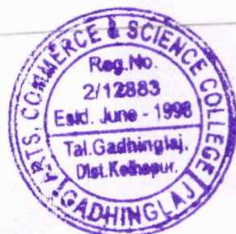


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Reflection Of Teenagers' Problem In The Ellen Hopkins's Novel Crank

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ABSTRACT

Teenage is the most important stage of human life. Life can take various kinds of turns and twists in these age. Teenagers problems are one of the most serious issues of society. This work mirrors teenagers' problem in the novel Crank which is written by Ellen Louise Hopkins. She is famous for her Young adult literature. She has published several New York Times bestselling novels. Crank novel published in year 2004. this novel is based on the real life addictions of Ellen Hopkins's daughter to Crystal Meth. Novel focuses on what is life of Kristina-protagonist of the novel before and after introduction to crystal meth- Crank.

Keywords - Teenage Problems, drug addiction, family, expectations, depression. Introduction

Teenage is the stage of concern. This is mental, emotional and physical:

Development stage of human life. So that teenagers are exposed to some internal and external struggle. They always have to cope with hormonal changes, puberty, confusion, and burden of expectation from family, school and society. Due to hormonal changes some children becomes aggressive and most of the time misunderstood by others. Stress, bullying, depression, drug addiction, alcoholism, smoking, teen pregnancy, peer pressure and competition these are some examples of teenagers problem. All these problems are connected to each other.

Ellen Louise Hopkins was born on March 26.1955 in Long Beach, California. Her novels are mostly popular among teenagers and young adult readers. Important themes of Her novels are addiction of drug, alcoholism, mental illness and prostitution. She was in an



become more serious. Kristina's friend Trent is a victim of bullying and outcast. Even after her strong resolution she can't stay away from drugs. It also shows that what strong effect of drugs is. One wrong decision of Kristina changes the whole life of her. Irregular sleep and continue cry of Hunter Seth indicates that if a person consumes drug his next generation also have to pay for that. Kristina's struggle as a teenage parent and drug addict person depict bitter truth of society. End of the novel also shows that it is in hand addicted person whether he wants to come out from that or not. Will power helps you for that.

Conclusion:

In this way, Ellen Hopkins throws light on the teenagers' problems, what are the reasons behind that, what will be the side effects of that. She wants to tell us about how easy it is to get addicted to drug but how difficult to break away from these drugs. In my opinion Hopkins wants to give us some meaningful messages from this novel because she already experiences full effect of addiction due to her daughter. First message for teenager and second for parents. No doubt teenage is the stage of drastic changes. But it is in the hands of teenagers how they react to these teenagers. They have to be very careful about any decision because life very rarely gives second chance. So as child every teenager should share their thoughts, emotions and feelings with their parents. According to me Hopkins also wants to give messages for parents also. Its great responsibility of parents that how u behaves, treat your children. Along with Luxurious life, freedom they have to provide good things and moral values to the child. Definitely it will helpful for them.

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