

The Paragon Multimedia DVD, VHS Collection

Title: **Crank**



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Information

Release Title: Crank - 26th December 2006(United Kingdom)

From:

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Author:

Release date: United States 1st September 2006

Origin: USA .

Genre: Action, Crime, Thriller

Disc Nos. - 1

Certification: 18

Duration: 1h 28m

Region Code:

Region: 2

Product Code:

MPN:

EAN:

UPC:

Languages: English, Spanish, German, Russian

Filming Locations: Canyon de Chelly National Monument, Arizona, USA

Sound mix: Dolby Digital 5.1

Aspect ratio: 1:78:1

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Theatrical release poster

Directed by	Nevelndine/Taylor
Written by	Nevelndine/Taylor
Produced by	Michael Davis Gary Lucchesi Tom Rosenberg Skip Williamson Richard S. Wright
Starring	Jason Statham Amy Smart Jose Pablo Cantillo Efen Ramirez Dwight Yoakam
Cinematography	Adam Biddle
Edited by	Brian Berdan
Music by	Paul Haslinger
Production companies	Lakeshore Entertainment RadicalMedia
Distributed by	Lionsgate
Release date	September 1, 2006
Running time	88 minutes ^[1]
Country	United States
Language	English
Budget	\$12 million ^[2]
Box office	\$42.9 million ^[2]

Colour: PAL

Storyline

Los Angeles-based British hitman Chev Chelios works for a crime syndicate led by Don "Carlito" Carlos. Chelios is contracted by Carlito to kill mafia boss Don Kim as members of the Triads have been encroaching on Carlito's business. Chelios goes to Don Kim and apparently murders him.

In the confusion, ambitious small-time criminal Ricky Verona uses the opportunity to conspire with Carlito against Chelios: Verona will kill Chelios so the Triads do not retaliate, and then take Chelios's place as Carlito's new hired gun. The morning after Don Kim's death, while Chelios sleeps in his apartment, Verona, his brother Alex, and several henchmen break in and inject Chelios with a Chinese synthetic drug which inhibits the flow of adrenaline, slowing the heart and eventually killing the victim. Chelios wakes to find a recording left by Verona showing what he has done. Furious, Chelios smashes his TV and heads out.

Chelios phones Mafia surgeon Doc Miles, who informs Chelios that to survive he must keep his adrenaline pumping through constant excitement and danger, and he is unsure if the antidote exists. Chelios keeps his adrenaline up through risky and dangerous acts, which include picking fights with other gangsters, reckless driving and motorcycling, taking illegal drugs and synthetic epinephrine, fighting with the police, and having public sex with his girlfriend Eve.

Chelios visits Carlito at his penthouse and asks him to help find an antidote, as well as to find and kill Verona and his crew. Carlito says there is no antidote and only confirms that Carlito and Verona are working together. Carlito tells Chelios how he will use his death as a scapegoat against the Chinese. An angered Chelios leaves Carlito's penthouse to find Verona. Through Chelios' street contact, a transvestite named Kaylo, he finds Alex at a restaurant and unsuccessfully interrogates him about his brother's whereabouts before killing him. Chelios phones Verona through Alex's phone and tells him of his brother's death, prompting Verona to send thugs after Eve as a revenge. Chelios rushes to pick up Eve before Verona's thugs get to her. Chelios reveals his true profession to her and that he was planning to retire to spend more time with her.

Kaylo, who has been kidnapped by Carlito's men, is forced to call Chelios and tell him that Verona is at a Triad warehouse. Chelios goes there, finding Kaylo's corpse and the henchmen. They reveal that Carlito ordered them to kill Chelios. Eve, who has followed Chelios, unexpectedly arrives, but then escapes with Chelios after a shootout with Carlito's henchmen. Chelios and Eve go to Doc Miles's place, where Miles explains that he cannot cure Chelios. Knowing that he will die soon, Chelios decides to take his revenge on Verona and arranges a meeting with him at a downtown hotel.

Chelios goes to the rooftop of the hotel and meets with Verona, Carlito, and his henchmen. Carlito takes out a syringe, filled with the same poison used by Verona. As he is about to kill Chelios by injecting the second dose into him, Don Kim, revealed to be alive as Chelios spared him after all, arrives with his Triads to assist Chelios and a shootout follows. During the battle, several of Don Kim's and all of Carlito's men are killed. Carlito tries to escape with his private helicopter, but Chelios manages to catch up to him and holds him at gunpoint. Before Chelios can kill Carlito, Verona sneaks behind and injects Chelios with the syringe, after which Chelios collapses. Carlito himself is betrayed by Verona, who shoots him dead and tries to escape with his helicopter.

Chelios manages to stand up, boards the helicopter, and engages in a fight with Verona. After some struggle, Chelios manages to pull Verona out of the helicopter and while mid-air, Chelios proceeds to snap Verona's neck, killing him. While falling, Chelios calls Eve on his cell phone to apologize for not coming back. Chelios hits a car, bounces off it and lands right in front of the camera. In the last shot, it is implied that his adrenaline is indeed still flowing fast; his nostrils flare, he blinks, and two heartbeats are heard.

Cast

Jason Statham as Chev Chelios
Amy Smart as Eve Lydon
Jose Pablo Cantillo as Ricky Verona
Carlos Sanz as Carlito
Dwight Yoakam as Doc Miles
Efren Ramirez as Kaylo
Keone Young as Don Kim
Reno Wilson as Orlando
Sam Witwer as Henchman
Jay Xcala as Alex Verona
Chester Bennington as Pharmacy stoner (cameo)
Glenn Howerton as Doctor
Noel Gugliemi as Warehouse Rooftop Hood

Certification

Argentina:16 Australia:MA15+ Brazil:16 Canada:18A (Alberta/British Columbia/Manitoba/Nova Scotia) Canada:14A (Ontario) Czechia:12 Czechia:18 (TV Prima) Denmark:15 (TV rating) Finland:K-18 (self-applied) France:12 Germany:18 Germany:16 (cut) Greece:K-16 Hungary:18 Iceland:16 India:A India:UA (2012) Ireland:18 Italy:VM14 Japan:R-15 Malaysia:(Banned) Malaysia:18 (re-rating) Malaysia:18PL (re-rating) Mexico:B15 Netherlands:16 New Zealand:R18 Norway:15 (DVD and Blu-ray rating) Philippines:R-13 Poland:16 (self-applied) Portugal:M/16 Romania:I.M.-18 Russia:18+ Singapore:M18 South Africa:16 South Korea:18 Spain:18 Sweden:15 Taiwan:R-18 Turkey:18+ United Kingdom:18 United States:R (certificate #42799) Ukraine:18 United Arab Emirates:18+ (self-applied)

Sex & Nudity

Severe

Violence & Gore

Severe

Profanity

Severe

Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking

Severe

Frightening & Intense Scenes

Severe

MPAA Rated PG for some intense action, mild language and a scene of sensuality

