

Spelling list: Characters in Junk

Junk by Melvin Burgess follows Gemma and Tar, two teenagers who spiral into a world of drug addiction. The novel explores the harrowing consequences of their choices, the impact on their relationships, and their struggle to break free from the destructive cycle of substance abuse.

Gemma	Gemma , a rebellious teenager, gets caught up in a destructive world of drug addiction.
Tar	Tar , Gemma's boyfriend, introduces her to the dangerous and enticing world of drugs.
Lily	Lily , Gemma's best friend, struggles to support her through their shared experiences.
Sally	Sally , Gemma's troubled sister, also falls into the trap of addiction.
Gideon	Gideon , an older drug addict, becomes a menacing presence in Gemma's life.
Rob	Rob , Gemma's caring and supportive boyfriend, tries to help her escape the destructive cycle.
Joe	Joe , Gemma's stepfather, adds to the tense family dynamics with his own personal issues.
Ruzena	Ruzena , a kind-hearted homeless woman, offers a glimmer of hope and compassion in Gemma's life.
Marianne	Marianne , Gemma's mother, struggles with her own demons and the effects of addiction on her family.
Josh	Josh , a fellow addict, shares Gemma's experiences and challenges as they navigate the dangerous world of drugs.