

**The Heirs** is a work of fiction, but it deals with many real issues including:

- References to self-harm
- Alcohol consumption (& abuse)
- Suicidal ideation and references to an off-page attempt
- Car accident
- Cancer
- Death of a parent
- Disownment
- Emotionally abusive parent
- Adoption
- Dead rats
- Imprisonment and incarceration
- Semi-graphic on page death scene

**If you have been affected by the issues raised in this book, the following organization can help:**



**SupportLine** offers confidential emotional support to children, young adults and adults by telephone, email and post.

They work with callers to develop healthy, positive coping strategies, an inner feeling of strength and increased self-esteem to encourage healing, recovery and moving forwards with life.

You can contact them on their helpline or by email, and find out more about the organization on their website: [www.supportline.org.uk](http://www.supportline.org.uk)

Helpline: 01708 765200

Lines are open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Email: [info@supportline.org.uk](mailto:info@supportline.org.uk)

Email support service is open every day