

Curious Incident Parent/ Guardian Guide & Trigger Warnings

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time

Recommended for ages 16+

Visual:

Killed dog with pitchfork through it

Bright and flashing lights

Language:

Swear words are used frequently through the play including: fuck, Christ, shit, God, Jesus Christ, bloody, hell, bollocks, shitting, twat, damn, fucking, Jesus

Mention of suicide

Repeated use of the words killing and murder

Violence:

Interaction and physical altercation with Law Enforcement

Domestic violence including shaking and slapping a child, mention of hitting a spouse, and a physical altercation between domestic partners

Swiss Army knife used for protection

Sexuality:

Mention of sex

Marital infidelity

Mention of "men's magazine"

Substances:

Cigarettes

Alcohol and drunkenness

Other Possible Triggers:

Theme of a killed dog

The lead character is neurodivergent and is often met with judgment

Anxiety

Emotional meltdowns

Autism depicted in a stereotypical way

Ableism

Mention of dementia and mental illness

Mother's death from a heart attack

Ageism

Discussion of murder