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# A COLD HEART

*Sara Contis First Case*



*Ein kaltes Herz, Sara Contis erster Fall*  
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Independent, a diehard single woman, with a calling to the piano, but a passion for police work — meet Zurich's Inspector Sarah Conti! This is Sarah Conti's first case. The inspector of the Zurich police force is called to investigate a murder that is unlike anything she has seen before. The brutal execution of a lawyer and member of the establishment leads deeper into entanglements of guilt and atonement in a political setting where evil has been elevated to an art form.

When Sarah Conti is summoned to the crime scene one stormy October night, she can't believe her eyes. A horribly disfigured corpse lies in a park next to Zurich's lake promenade. The deceased was a man of distinction. But it soon becomes apparent that Markus Feldmann cultivated relations with a notorious network all across Europe. Are vigilante murders now encroaching on the city of Zurich, an environment renowned for safety, cleanliness and genteel hypocrisy? The more Sarah and her team investigate, the more an abyss of silence, gloom and horror opens up. Where only recently the light of prosperity and glamour seemed to shine, dark clouds gather. In the end, the inspector has to fear for her own life.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Fabio Lanz, who was born in Zurich, had various jobs before he discovered writing. In his former career, he developed an eye for good and evil. Fabio Lanz lives in Zurich and the Provence.

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