

**A remote hotel in the mountains.  
Tracks in the snow at night. And a  
corpse after midnight.**



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**Dead is Quicker Downhill**  
[Bergab geht's tot am  
schnellsten]  
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**Hilke Sellnick** is often at the top of the bestseller lists with her novels written under a pseudonym, capturing the imagination of hundreds of thousands of readers. After *Corpses Don't Get Sunburned*, she has turned to *Dead is Quicker Downhill* and is continuing her amusing crime series featuring the charming amateur sleuth Henni von Kerchenstein, taking readers to the snowed-in Grand Hotel in the Alps.

An unusual assignment takes the young pianist Henni von Kerchenstein to the snow-covered Alps. The widow of a film star is celebrating her deceased husband's 100th birthday with some old friends, and Henni is to accompany the event on the piano.

But instead of cosy evenings by an open fire, Henni finds herself in a draughty old hotel. Snowed in with some crotchety old folks, not only is her sensitivity to cold put to a tough test but also her talents as an amateur sleuth. While a snowstorm is raging round the hotel high up in the mountains, Henni hears eerie noises at night coming from the chapel next door and shortly afterwards stumbles over a corpse in the belfry ...