

## A dead passenger in a hackney carriage, strange signs all over Vienna and a grisly mystery ...



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**The Corpse in the Hackney Carriage**  
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A Vienna crime story

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As the the editor-in-chief of the *Vienna Messenger* Sarah Pauli always knows whenever anything unusual happens in the city on the Danube. And so she is the first to write about the enigmatic cross symbols suddenly appearing on houses and tourist attractions all over Vienna.

And these graffiti are only the beginning of an uncanny puzzle; for one foggy day in the old part of Vienna the passenger in a hackney carriage is murdered – and in the carriage a mysterious series of numbers is found, with the sign of a cross over it ...

### Press

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*Bernhard Aichner*

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