

Genteel vacationers enjoying their summer holiday by the sea, but there is a murderer in their midst



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The Dead Woman in the Summer Resort

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A seaside resort crime novel

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Elsa Dix hails from North Germany. *The Dead Woman in the Summer Resort* is the kick-off to the series featuring the investigators Viktoria Berg and Christian Hinrichs during the *belle époque*.

Norderney 1912. The elegant seaside resort is where the high society of the Kaiserzeit spends its summer holidays. Young, independent Viktoria Berg is also enjoying being by the sea before starting her job as a teacher.

But then she witnesses Hamburg journalist Christian Hinrichs, who is writing a report on how the wealthy and beautiful spend the summer, is dragging a drowned young woman out of the sea. Viktoria knew the dead woman and doesn't for one second believe it was suicide. She and Christian start investigating and come across some sinister secrets among the refined ladies and gentlemen at the seaside resort in the days of the *belle époque* ...