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1 The corpse in the palazzo

The corpse of village beauty Carmelo Tozzi is found in the catacombs of the Palazzo Ducale of the ancient Italian town of Urbino. Everything at the crime scene indicates a ritual murder, with several suspects. Provincial police officer Roberto Rossi, who only wants an easy life, has to take on the case, as all of his professional colleagues are off sick. Together with lady friend and forensic pathologist in waiting, Malpomena del Vecchio they begin their investigations. Strange signs on the ritually laid out corpse are an initial indication of the mysterious nature of the case. Within a short space of time, former German Inspector Gruber, who simply cannot suppress his passion for criminology, volunteers to help out on the case ...

2 Murder in the olive grove

Italian police officer Roberto Rossi has to inform his female colleague Malpomena del Vecchio of a terrible find he made in his olive grove: the corpse of her long-term mentor, Professor Saltari. The evidence found on the scene proves puzzling. It seems as though the deceased had "wandered". The superstitious patrolman finds it all a bit spooky and visibly shakes when he hears what a vagrant called Luigi has to say. On the night of the crime, he says that he was knocked down by the legendary Golem. Mysterious rumours soon make their way around the village where, at this time of the year, everything is otherwise connected to the current prices dictated by oil mill owner Piedro. Commandante Cotelli doesn't believe in the supernatural and is almost convinced that the Camorra is behind it all. After all, Saltari once gave evidence against them. While the poliziotto investigates with a sinking feeling in his stomach, the next piece of bad news arrives: his brother, Osvaldo, has disappeared without a trace – and he had just recently explored the ancient catacombs together with Professor Saltari, who is now dead. Unfortunately, all of the evidence gathered so far fails to supply any answers. Then, of all people, the annoying former inspector, Thilo Gruber and an old oil painting, turn Rossi in the right direction.

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Der Urbino-Krimi

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DIRECTOR: Uwe Janson
CAST: Leonardo Nigro, Katharina Wackernagel, Hannes Jaenicke, Tonio Arango, Axel Neumann, Daniel Steiner, Patrizia Carlucci, a.m.o.
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