

Karla Kensinger—Head of a Swiss Philanthropic Organization



Physical

Karla has a soft face with wide cheekbones and a prominent chin that compliments her wide smile. At 175 cm she's a tall blue-eyed blonde who walks in long strides, her shoulders back, taking command of the room as she enters. She is 32 years old and lives in Bern, Switzerland. She is single.

Role

She becomes Kyle's friend and ally, then eventually, his lover.

Problems & Challenges

She understands poverty and the social issues people face. Raised in a wealthy family with her father the head of a charitable foundation, she grew up in luxury knowing the vast gulf between her and the people her father helped through his philanthropic activities. That disparity made her both sad and determined to find a better way to improve the lot of the poor and disadvantaged.

She knows the money her father distributed was often earned off the backs of the very people he wanted to help, and that money from philanthropists often does not achieve the goals intended. She's looking for a better way to bring about social change but has yet to find it.

She throws herself into her work, but is frustrated that there seems to be no final solution to the world's problems.

She's a smart business woman. After her father's death, she runs the foundation he founded with a gentle, female touch, always open and willing to hear new ideas, yet still determined to find a better solution to the misery so prominent in the world.

Accomplishments

Karla is the youngest woman in Europe heading a philanthropic foundation, a position given to her by her father's passing.

She graduated with a PhD in Global Studies from the University of Bern, seeking to understand [cultural influences](#) and how they cross national and continental boundaries; how they influence people and how they contribute to social problems.

Behaviors, Motivations, Traits

She is an astute, intelligent woman, motivated to improve the lot of mankind.

To escape the challenges of her job, she skis, roller blades and swims. She prefers healthy meals and drinks alcohol only occasionally.

She considers her life of luxury a "given," so is not impressed by material wealth. She enjoys the good life money brings her, but is secure within herself and feels she could live just as well without all the trappings of wealth.

She's a practical, down to earth person – open and willing to speak to anyone. In business matters she is firm and decisive. She balances the logical and emotional aspects of every situation before making a decision.

Regarding men, she values education in a man. She likes men who can talk with her on intellectual topics. She is a bit restrained when it comes to getting emotionally involved because she knows many men would court her for her wealth. She needs to loosen up a bit and let a good guy into her heart.

What Others Think of Her

People respect her for her management style, her education and her heritage.

She's known as a fair and balanced manager of the philanthropic fund; a CEO who personally reviews every application for funding.

Her employees and friends see her as a kind and considerate person.

Men find her attractive, but some feel she's too far above their reach to pursue.