

BAD SEED

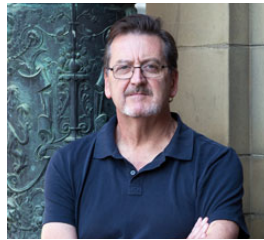
by **ALAN CARTER**

ABOUT THE BOOK

When wealthy property developer Francis Tan and his family are found slain in their mansion, Cato Kwong is forced to recall a personal history that makes his investigation doubly painful. The killer is elusive and brutal, and the investigation leads Cato to Shanghai, where he will discover a whole lot more about the Chinese acquisition of Australian land and about those who play the game and those who die trying.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Alan Carter was born in Sunderland, UK. He immigrated to Australia in 1991 and now lives in splendid semi-rural semi-isolation south of Hobart, Tasmania. He is the author of the award-winning Fremantle-set DS Cato Kwong series *Prime Cut*, *Getting Warmer*, *Bad Seed*, *Heaven Sent* and *Crocodile Tears*; and the New Zealand-set *Marlborough Man* and *Doom Creek*, featuring Sergeant Nick Chester. His latest book, *Prize Catch*, will be released in 2024.



NOTES

- *Bad Seed* is being relisted to coincide with the launch of *Prize Catch*, Alan Carter's latest crime novel. Other titles in this series are *Prime Cut*, *Getting Warmer*, *Heaven Sent* and *Crocodile Tears*.
- Alan Carter is the author of the award-winning Nick Chester series which include *Marlborough Man* and *Doom Creek*.
- *Prime Cut* won the Ned Kelly Award for Best First Fiction (2010) and *Marlborough Man* won the Ngaio Marsh Award for Best Crime Novel (2018).

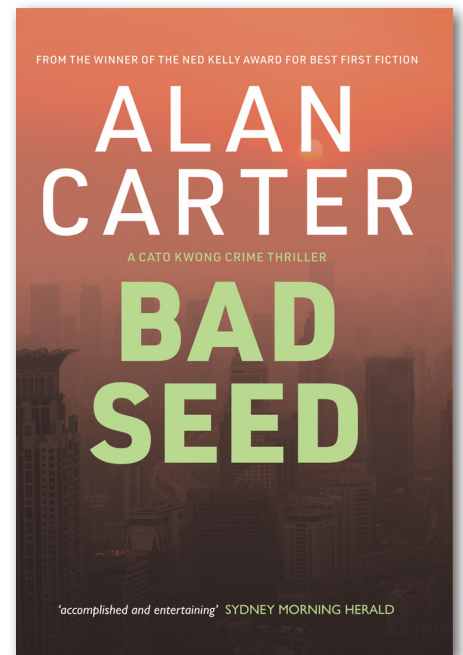
PRAISE FOR THE BOOK

'*Bad Seed* is hard to beat.' *Weekend Australian*

'... accomplished and entertaining.' *Sydney Morning Herald*

'I was gripped from beginning to end.' *Beattie's Book Blog*

'Carter deftly maintains the suspense throughout.' *Farm Weekly Review*



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