

# PRIME CUT

by **ALAN CARTER**

## ABOUT THE BOOK

Banished to the stock squad after the fallout from a police frame-up, Cato is brought in from the cold to solve the case of a torso washed up on the wild shores of the Great Southern Ocean. But Cato faces powerful opposition when his investigation lifts the lid on the exploitation of migrant workers and disturbs an even darker criminal mind.

## 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.



## KEY POINTS

- This is the first novel in the Cato Kwong series. Other titles in this series are *Getting Warmer*, *Bad Seed*, *Heaven Sent* and *Crocodile Tears*.
- *Prime Cut* won the Ned Kelly Award for Best First Fiction (2010) and was shortlisted for the UK Crime Writers' Association Debut Dagger Award (2010). The audio version of *Prime Cut* was longlisted for a BBC Broadcast Award in 2017.

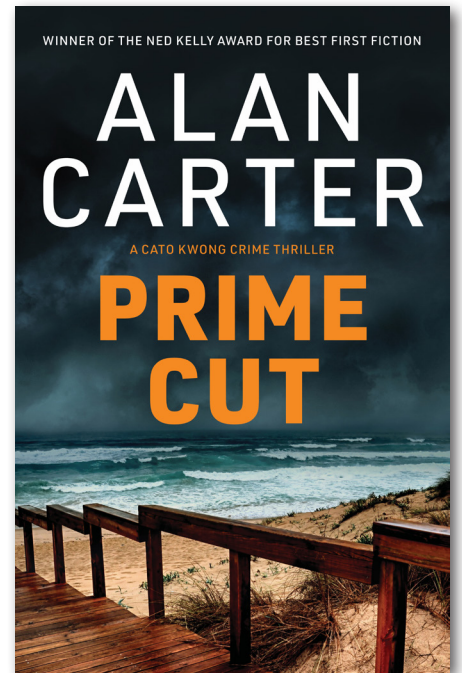
## PRAISE FOR THE BOOK

'[The characters] all speak with that authentic voice which you only find in the best crime novels.' *Courier-Mail*

'Ladies and gentlemen, we have a new entrant into the higher echelons of Australian crime fiction writing.' *Sun Herald*

'Plenty of dismembered corpses and a dark sense of humour set the scene for an enjoyable debut.' *Sydney Morning Herald*

'... an excellent read – let's hope we get to see more of Carter's hero, DSC Cato Kwong.' *West Australian*



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