BAD SEED

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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 takes Cato to Shanghai. In a world of spoilt rich kids and cyber dragons, Cato is about to discover a whole lot more about the Chinese acquisition of Australian land – 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 lives in Fremantle with his wife Kath and son Liam. He works as a television documentary director. In his spare time he follows a black line up and down the Fremantle pool. He is the author of two previous Cato Kwong novels, *Prime Cut* and *Getting Warmer*.

PRAISE FOR THE SERIES

'It's a winner' *Sydney Morning Herald*

'riveting reading' *The Examiner*

'prime tale' *Herald Sun*

'an excellent read' *The West Australian*

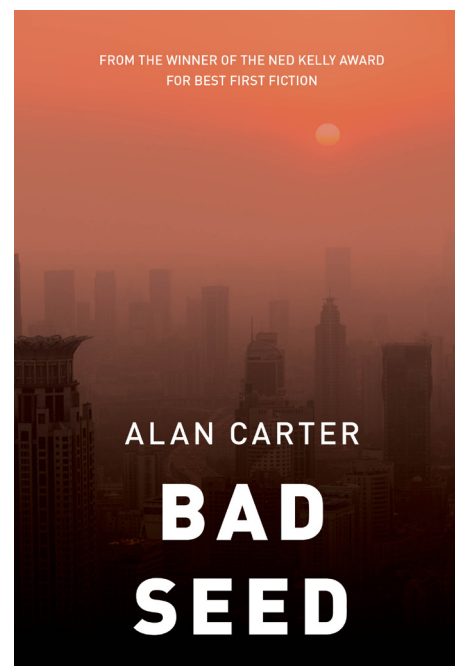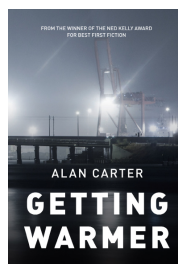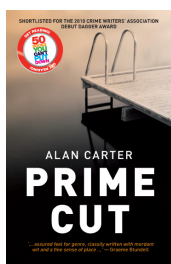'an atmospheric and sharply written thriller' The Saturday Age

'a confident, witty, entertaining and gritty tale' *Sunday Times*

'a touch of the Wintons' *Qantas The Australian Way*

'a promising new talent in the field of Australian crime fiction' *Australian Book Review*

NOTES

- Alan Carter has been shortlisted for the prestigious UK CWA Debut Dagger Award, was runner-up in the Penguin Crime Writing Competition and won the Ned Kelly Award for Best First Fiction in 2011.
- Carter travelled to Shanghai for a month to research this third Cato Kwong novel. A fourth novel is currently underway for a 2016/2017 release.
- Carter is a part-time resident of Marlborough, NZ.

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