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# MARLBOROUGH MAN

### by ALAN CARTER

#### **ABOUT THE BOOK**

Nick Chester is working as a sergeant for the Havelock police in the Marlborough Sound, at the top of New Zealand's South Island. If the river isn't flooded and the land hasn't slipped, it's paradise. Unless you are also hiding from a ruthless man with a grudge, in which case, remote beauty has its own kind of danger. In the last couple of weeks, two locals have vanished. Their bodies are found, but the Pied Piper is still at large. *Marlborough Man* is a gripping story about the hunter and the hunted, and about what happens when evil takes hold in a small town.

#### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

Alan Carter was born in Sunderland, UK. He immigrated to Australia in 1991 and divides his time between his house near the beach in Fremantle and a hobby farm up a remote valley in New Zealand. He sometimes works



as a television documentary director. In his spare time he follows a black line up and down the local swimming pool. He is the author of three Cato Kwong novels – *Prime Cut, Getting Warmer* and *Bad Seed*.

#### **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.
- The Cato Kwong series is published in Germany, France, Spain, the UK and the USA.
- Book club notes available from fremantlepress.com.au.

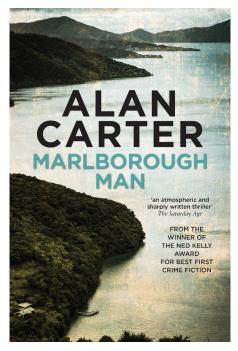
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'It's a winner' Sydney Morning Herald

'prime tale' Herald Sun

'an excellent read' The West Australian

'an atmospheric and sharply written thriller' The Saturday Age



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