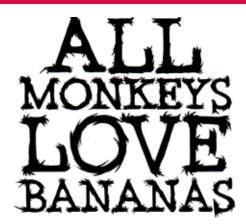
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### **SEAN E AVERY**

#### **ABOUT THE BOOK**

All monkeys love bananas! For breakfast for dinner for snacks and for lunch they all crave bananas, munch, munch, munch. Well, maybe not all monkeys ...

A very funny picture book about one poor monkey who can't stand to see another banana.

#### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

Sean E Avery is a young sculptor, author and illustrator who started his first newspaper column at age 12 and whose artworks are featured in the SciTech (Perth) and Ripley's Believe it or not exhibitions in the USA. Sean was born in South Africa, raised in Western Australia and is currently living in Canada. This is his first book.

#### **KEY POINTS**

- All Monkeys Love Bananas was one of 26 books chosen
   Australia-wide to feature in the Hello! from Australia exhibition at the 2012 Bologna Children's Book Fair.
- A story with international appeal the rights for which have already been purchased overseas.
- Avery will be a guest of the Perth Writers Festival in 2013.
- New paperback edition follows success of original hardback which was released in March 2012.

#### PRAISE FOR THE BOOK

'... Avery's illustrations, with their subversive, Steadman-esque quality, are full of movement and humour.'

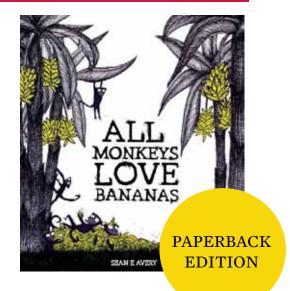
The West Australian

'You've got to love a flocked cover and the story ... is just as enchanting.' *Scoop Magazine* 

'Verdict: Monkey Magic.' Herald Sun

'With its velvet feel monkeys, the cover itself is enough to draw you in.' *Practical Parenting* 

'Avery's rhyming text is infectious.' Canberra Times



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