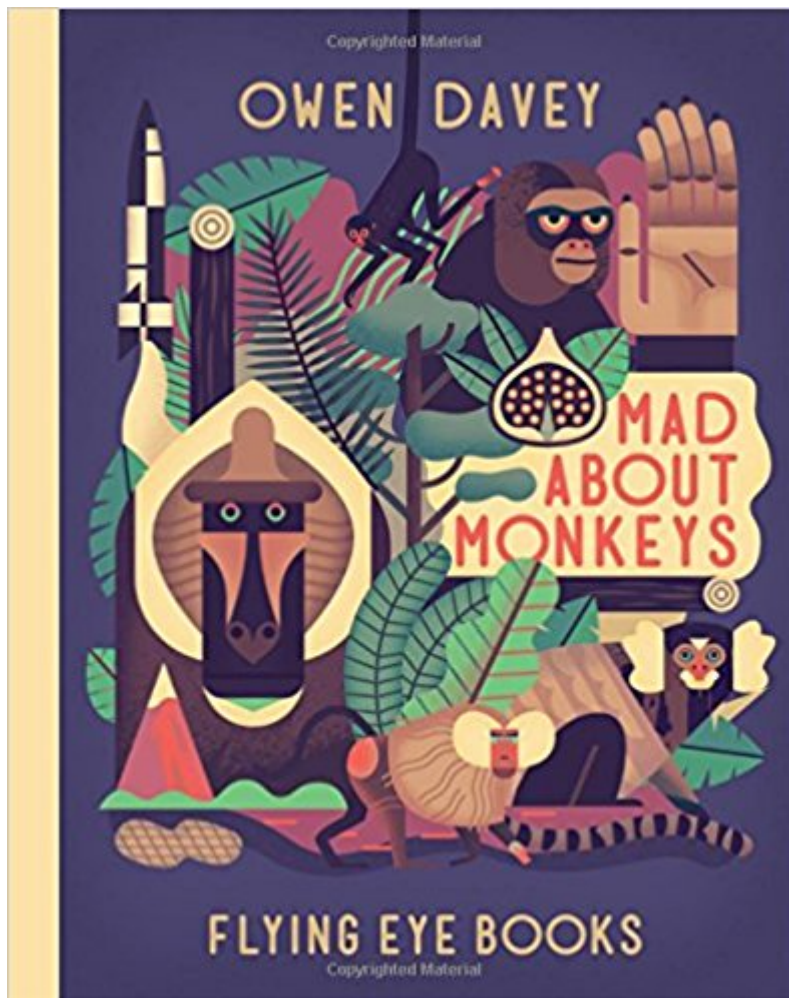


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# Mad About Monkeys



## Synopsis

With over 250 species inhabiting our planet, this book explores the many different types of monkeys from the smallest Pygmy Marmoset to the largest Mandrill, and provides all the facts you wanted to know and more. Discover where monkeys come from, how they swing from tree to tree, and why they fight and play with each other. After reading this beautifully illustrated book, you'll soon be raving mad about monkeys! Owen Davey is a freelance illustrator based in Leicester, United Kingdom. His work has been published all over the world, and his clients include the New York Times, Microsoft, and Orange.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Gr 3-6 "Davey's striking illustrations and bold graphic design are the highlights of this compendium of facts about monkeys. He devotes the most sustained attention to distinctions between Old World and New World monkeys, providing clear explanations of how the groups differ. However, not all the monkeys he includes later in the book receive those designations. Four types of monkeys are highlighted in one-to-two page long "Featured Creatures" sections. Many others receive brief entries, which stress such attributes as "longest tail" or "best facial hair." Davey provides overviews of monkeys' social life and use of tools, touches on their inclusion in myths, and emphasizes the threats of deforestation to monkey populations. He deftly draws on their varied and

unusual physical features to produce eye-catching images that will attract browsers. However, the chart of primate groups is confusing, with ascending brackets that seem to indicate that one group developed from another. The so-called index is really a classified listing of monkeys by family and subfamily, and the text includes some grammatical slips. VERDICT As a supplemental title, this book may pique readers' curiosity about monkeys, but it does not provide a consistently unified introduction to the topic. Consider for collections where examples of fine contemporary graphic design are in demand.â "Kathy Piehl, Minnesota State University Library, Mankato

A 2016 ALSC Notable Children's BookTackling a topic as general as monkeys is a tall order for a picture book, but this one succeeds admirably. [•] Davey keeps things lively by relating specific traits of various monkey species [•] and these serve not only to pique readers' curiosity, but also to highlight the primates' diversity. The design of the book is stellar, interweaving text and stylized-but-accurate illustrations into a vibrant, cohesive whole that stands out for its appeal and clarity. A vast amount of information on monkeys is expertly delivered in both text and image without patronizing either readers or monkeys•a delight.â Kirkus, Starred ReviewA semi-irreverent tone and stylish images combine to create an arresting and informative guide to simian nature.â Publishers WeeklyFull of bared fangs, long tails and witty descriptions, this elegant book is likely to commend itself even to readers a good deal older than those for whom it is designed.â Wall Street JournalDavey's striking illustrations and bold graphic design are the highlights of this compendium of facts about monkeys. He deftly draws on their varied and unusual physical features to produce eye-catching images that will attract browsers.â School Library JournalOwen Davey presents a stunning and richly informative primer on these marvelous primates. [•] With art that calls to mind Charley Harper and the golden age of mid-century children's book illustration, Davey explores the glorious diversity of these weird and wonderful creatures, their sophisticated social life, and their elaborate communication style [•]•Brain PickingsThis nonfiction picture book colorfully and innovatively educates readers about various types of monkeys from around the world without being pedantic. Jazzy illustrations resembling a graphic arts styled poster accurately depict several species of monkeys. [...] helpful examples, guiding illustrations, and comical phrases like •But why such colorful bums?â I hear you askâ •will leave readers feeling like they are on a lively safari.â OmniLibros

Enjoy! This fun-to-read illustrated book artfully organizes a large quantity of visual and written

information about monkeys. I appreciate the smart use of design tools to lay out and organize dense information in a way that can be easily read. I bought one of these for my son, read it, then sent another to my nephew for his birthday.

This book is beautifully illustrated and very educational. It would be better suited for older kids or adults who love monkeys, but I'm sure that younger kids would like the pictures and enjoy hearing about the different types of monkeys as well.

This book is so beautiful! The illustrations are amazing, as well as the texts and information is so accurate. I bought two, one for me and another as a gift! Loved it

This is a wonderful work of art. I thought it was a wonderful mix of art and technicality. I purchased it for a gift, and will definitely buy one for myself soon.

I love this book! Not only is it well organized and highly informative, but the illustrations are simply stunning. I bought two for Christmas presents and plan to buy another for myself.

Great for elementary school aged children. This book is currently being used in a 1st grade classroom.

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