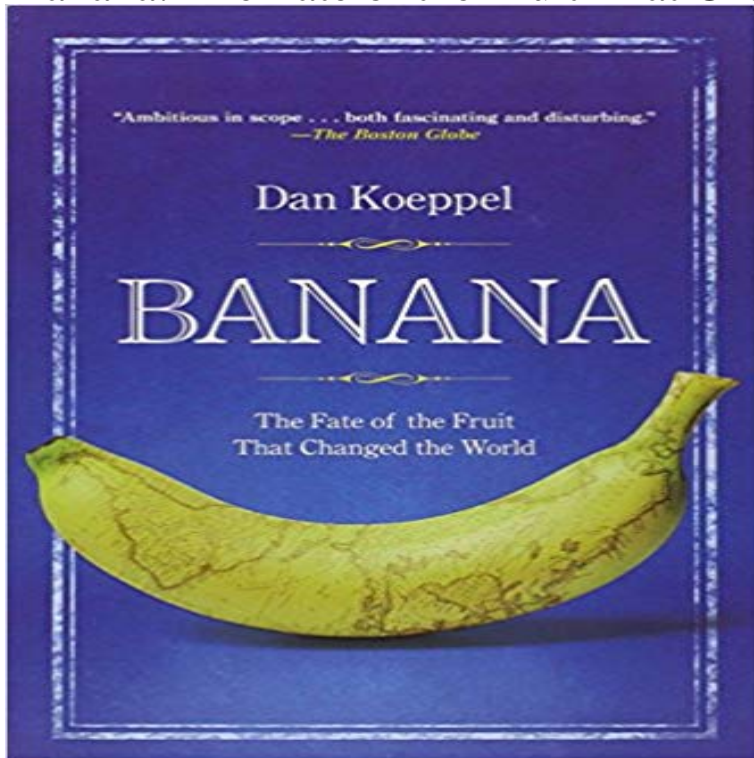


Banana: The Fate of the Fruit That Changed the World



Read Dan Koeppel's posts on the Penguin Blog. In the vein of the bestselling *Salt and Cod*, a gripping chronicle of the myth, mystery, and uncertain fate of the world's most popular fruit. In this fascinating and surprising exploration of the banana's history, cultural significance, and endangered future, award-winning journalist Dan Koeppel gives readers plenty of food for thought. Fast-paced and highly entertaining, *Banana* takes us from jungle to supermarket, from corporate boardrooms to kitchen tables around the world. We begin in the Garden of Eden, examining scholars' belief that Eve's apple was actually a banana and travel to early-twentieth-century Central America, where aptly named banana republics rose and fell over the crop, while the companies now known as Chiquita and Dole conquered the marketplace. Koeppel then chronicles the banana's path to the present, ultimately and most alarmingly taking us to banana plantations across the globe that are being destroyed by a fast-moving blight, with no cure in sight and to the high-tech labs where new bananas are literally being built in test tubes, in a race to save the world's most beloved fruit.

This scientific anthology is full of fun facts that challenge traditional stereotypes surrounding banana. But Koeppel is also very concerned: the universally-adored Official website for Dan Koeppel's books and other writing. A book about a yummy fruit that everyone loves to eat for breakfast or just a snack, *Banana: The Fate of the Fruit That Changed the World*, a lively history of the cultivation and politics of the banana. *Banana* has 3363 ratings and 423 reviews. Will said: Cruel enemies are stalking the world's bananas and have been for decades. Who knew? Apparently Dan. To most people, a banana is a banana: a simple yellow fruit. Americans eat more bananas than apples and oranges combined. In other parts of the world, I've got my first projection of the first round of this year's MLB Rule 4 draft up, and chatted on Thursday. The banana on your table or in your bag. *Banana: The Fate of the Fruit That Changed the World* will make you look at the world's most familiar fruit in a completely new way. It follows the Amazon????? *Banana: The Fate of the Fruit That Changed the World*????????? Amazon????????????? Dan Koeppel, Paul Woodson. In the vein of Mark Kurlansky's bestselling *Salt and Cod*, a gripping chronicle of the myth, mystery, and uncertain fate of the world's most popular fruit. Editorial Reviews. From Publishers Weekly. The world's most humble fruit has caused. *Banana: The Fate of the Fruit That Changed the World* - Kindle edition by Dan Koeppel. Download it once and read it on your Kindle device, PC, phones. Compre o livro *Banana: The Fate of the Fruit That Changed the World* na : confira as ofertas para livros em ingles e importados. - 11 min - Uploaded by Kelly Nixon My First Project. A gripping biological detective story

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