

## 2014 BOOK JURY

### Ed Douglas



Ed Douglas (UK) is an award-winning author of eight books about mountains and their people, and a journalist whose work most often appears in *The Observer* and *The Guardian*, where he contributes to the Country Diary. He has a particular passion for the Himalaya, climbing and trekking there for almost two decades, and reporting on the Nepali civil war and its aftermath. His books include the first full-length biography of Tenzing Norgay, who climbed Everest with Sir Edmund Hillary in 1953, recently chosen as one of the ten best adventure biographies by *Outside Magazine*.

### David Roberts



David Roberts (USA) is a Harvard graduate and was once a cutting edge climber in his own right. Roberts is the author of 25 books on adventure, mountaineering and exploration and he has won the Prix Méditerrané, the Prix du Salon de Livre de Passy, the Prix d'Autrans, the American Alpine Club Literary Award, a Folio magazine award, and the grand prize at the Banff Mountain Book Festival. In 2001, his books *The Mountain of My Fear* and *Deborah* were ranked by National Geographic Adventure among the 100 best adventure books ever written. In 2013, Roberts' book, *Alone on the Ice*, won a Special Jury Mention at the Banff Mountain Film and Book Festival.

## Anik See



Anik See (CAN) has travelled the world by bicycle for more than 25 years, in places such as Patagonia, the Caucasus mountains, India, and Sri Lanka. Her writing has appeared in *National Geographic*, *The Walrus*, *Brick*, *The National Post* and, as a contributing editor, in *Outpost Magazine*. She is the author of four books, all of which reflect her love of remote cultures, landscape, and the possibility of place. Anik was this summer's writer-in-residence at the Pierre Berton House in Dawson City, Yukon. She lives in Amsterdam.