

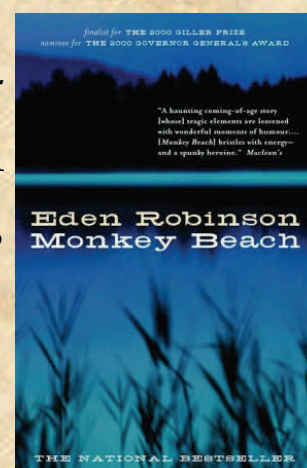
UNBC WRITER IN RESIDENCE

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Eden Robinson

Eden Robinson is of Haisla/Heiltsuk parentage and is from Kitamaat Village, British Columbia. Her fiction, including *Traplines* and *Monkey Beach*, has received international acclaim. During her residency, Eden Robinson will be working on her own writing projects and will hold readings/talks in Prince George and at UNBC's regional campuses. She will also be available to provide consultations with writers, including UNBC students, faculty, staff and members of the general community. She is planning to work on two projects during her residency: a short story collection "Prayers from the Body" (interlinked stories about an inter-tribal dance company formed in present day East Vancouver) and a larger



book project (the main focus of the residency) about the Highway of Tears, the section of Highway 16 between Prince George and Prince Rupert along which many young women (many of whom were First Nations) have been murdered or have disappeared.



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