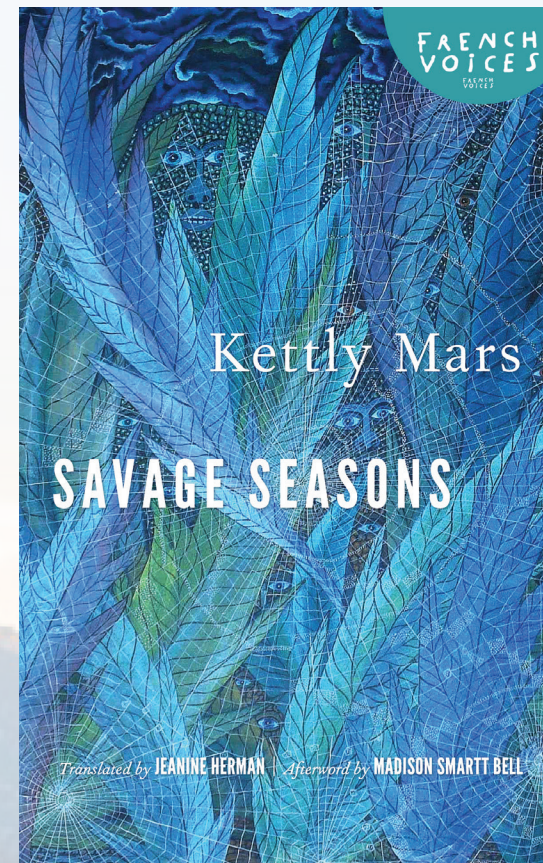


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**KETTLY MARS**



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Monday, April 11, 2016 4:00 pm

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Kettly Mars was born in 1958 in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, where she resides today. After winning the 1996 Jacques Stéphen Alexis Prize for short story, her first major collection of poetry and short stories, *Un parfum d'encens*, was published in 1999. Since then, she has written several novels, including *L'heure hybride* (Vents d'ailleurs, 2005), *Aux Frontières de la soif* (Mercure de France, 2013), and *Je suis vivant* (Mercure de France, 2015). *Savage Seasons* (*Saisons sauvages*), translated by Jeanine Herman and published by University of Nebraska Press in 2015, marks Mars' English-language debut.

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